

8/27/23 - SSNA General Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

Cyndi Smith, Victoria & Smith Griggs, Shelby Basham, Jean and Jesper Christensen, Zane and JoAnn Lockhart, Martha and Mary Schroeder, Linda and Gary Hudson, Stan Duffy, Tim Bottoroff, Karen Mullen, Barbara Wester, Rebecca and Marc Satternhite, Ginny Ehrlich, Baron and Elizabeth Moehlenbrock, Roger Quinn

5:02pm - call to order

Jean to introduce guest speaker, Wallace McMullen, mcmulw@gmail.com

He spoke against LG&E's proposals for 2 gas plants and a push for renewable energy [LGE-KU 2 New Fossil Fuel Plants](#).

We are encouraged to submit comment to Public Service Commission at k4ed.org

There will be a demonstration/protest on Sept 6 at noon on the steps of LGE

Recommended Solar Power Companies:

Solar Energy Solutions

Icon Solar Power <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/sustainability/solar-over-louisville>

Potluck at the Grigg's to follow

No remarks from VP

Treasurer's Report

Overall Total = \$94,587

Garden Tour success! \$27,213 Net Total

Round of applause for Cyndi and Matheiu's hard work on securing sponsorships.

They already have many sponsors who want to re-sign and local law firms reaching out to get signed up for next year.

One area of focus would be to get people on 2nd street more interested in participating as a Seed Sponsor next year.

St. James Parking Project is canceled for this year due to ongoing JCPS parking lot construction

Mum Sale

Mum's the Word! Fri, Sept 22 5pm volunteers needed for unloading

The website order form is live! Cash and checks are still accepted and should be given to Stan Duffy.

Tree Committee

Anyone who wants a tree planted in their yard, request through Tim Bottoroff. We will be putting a new submit button on the website to also request a tree online.

Welcoming Committee

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has greeted many new neighbors, including the new bike shop and Ramen restaurant on Oak. There was much talk about other rumored new businesses coming to our area. Such as: Neon Pizza is to be replaced by a New York style pizza place
Fish Market on Hill Street to be turned into a food place, non-seafood

Book Club

Next meeting is at Ann Triplett house on September 11, She by H Ryder Haggard

Single's Club

Next meeting is at Check's Cafe on Sept 7 at 6pm

Streetscape

Clean up and tree trimming scheduled for Sept 13 from 1-5pm followed immediately with SSNA general meeting at Magnolia Park

ACTION ITEM: Three street lamps need a contractor to look at conduits to get them working again. City is not responsible for the street lamps put in by the neighborhood associations
Smith asked if light maintenance is a budget line item, Zane confirmed that it is- Board to discuss at next meeting

SURVEY IS OUT

Community needs assessment survey is live! Smith needs help canvassing the neighborhood and handing out flyers.

OLNC Recap

Full house to discuss the homeless population and the man on Magnolia and 2nd with the chair. Phillip Baker was to rule at EOD Friday what they can legally do to get the chair off the sidewalk.

PIC Recap

A few people at the meetings mentioned not planting at College Court again due to vandalism and not watering responsibly. Martha mentions that we are doing well considering all of the factors against these trees and they will likely get vandalized anywhere. Also it's also supposed to be the property's owners responsibility to water the trees.

Jean mentioned a phone call reminder to kindly remind the owners to remind their trees.

Karen mentions past talk about hiring professionals to do the planting, Martha says that volunteers do a much better job than professionals.

PIC does have a water trailer, but it needs a pump put in to water faster.

Most homeless encampments have been moved due to safety hazards. Mary asked if Central Park facilities were open and they are not. Cyndi said that the mayor is thinking of a plan to help renovate public park restrooms and put park monitors in each to watch over.

Volunteers are needed to remove dead wisteria in Central Park Sat, Sept 9 at 10am

OLNC wants to make College Court a protected Landmark area but needs interest from actual College Court residents first.

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Police Advisory Report

Dollar General could be applying to sell alcohol out of their stores soon.

They are closely watching Magnolia Park for drug activity.

Victoria mentioned Red Castle applying for tastings in store and staying open till 2am - You can submit an email to ABC protesting this

Other Business

Karen says that the new SSNA website looks great and is easy to use!

Martha said that Helga isn't available to attend the Police Appreciation on the proposed date and asked for the date to be moved.

ACTION ITEM: Helga and Martha are to determine a new date and tell the police the new date.

Side note: Martha offers strawberry plants and hollyhock seeds to anyone who wants.

Victoria thanks Shelby, Zane, and Stan for help on the website and thanks JoAnn for the feedback on the website's usability. Victoria attended a Friends of Central Park meeting, sub-committee of Olmsted Conservancy. It's free to join and tell us how to use the park! Will host three movie nights at the amphitheater with food trucks, etc... and they are looking for sponsors.

ACTION ITEM: Should SSNA sponsor? Money goes toward rights to the movies and Olmsted Conservancy.

Stan wishes Zane and JoAnn a Happy Anniversary.

Ginny Ehrlich wins prize, chooses staple gun

Susan Kissel was drawn for the money prize but was not in attendance.

6:25pm - Motion to Adjourn - Stan and Seconded by Jean