

## Old Southside Neighborhood Association

March 9, 2016 - 7:00pm

Sacred Heart Parish Hall  
1125 S. Meridian St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46225

### AGENDA

#### 1. Call Meeting to Order

#### 2. Secretary Shannon Dugan - October Minutes (Emailed)

- Minutes Approved

#### 3. Treasurer Herb Floyd's Report

- Current Balance in Account - \$??? (Not present for the amount stated)

#### 4. IMPD (5-10 minutes)

- Officer read through monthly IMPD report with pertinent information for the neighborhood, including windows shot out at greenhouse, JP Parker Florist, 1115 S. Illinois.

- Nixle social media website mentioned - [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) - IMPD has gone to this platform for distributing information to the public vs. sending emails.

- If have SmartPHONE - type in 888777 in To: field and in Message box, type in zip code and hit send and it will automatically sign you up for SE district.

New Captain - Becky Lake - SouthWest District

#### 5. Monthly Reports (15 minutes)

Councilor Jeff Miller

- Dept. of Public Safety is looking to have a big reorganization shift at the top.

- Mayor Hogsett wants both Police Chief and Fire Chief to both report directly to him, which will require a change in the law, which the city council are working on.

- There will be multiple public meetings/discussions held to discuss this.

- Will not be voted on until the end of March.

- Regarding to neighborhood redevelopment - Miller sits on LandBank committee.

- Judith reviews all of these proposals, ideas, requests, etc. and forwards them to Miller.

- Miller feels our neighborhood is next, ready to explode.

Lisa Laflin

- City admin still a bit slow w/ new admin.

- Pothole season; please call them in. Cold mix is still being used.

- Burnt out house on Charles is finally gone. Owner is Mt. Helix.

## **6. Guests**

### **Julia Weise - Garfield Park - Market Master for Farmers Market**

- Begins May 7th
- Runs through end of October.
- Every Saturday from 9:00am -12:30pm.
- Located in parking lot next to tennis courts.
- Have a little bit of room left. Could use some more produce vendors.
- GarfieldParkFarmersMarket.com
- Accept SNAP and FreshBucks

### **Kevin - Public Allies**

- Jane Jacobs Walk
- Series of walk-ins/transits/tours/biking to help people get in touch w/ their community
- Help people find resources and get in touch w/ their community.
- Working w/ KIB and the Great Indy Cleanup on 4/23.

### **David Buchanan - Chair Art Committee**

- Given grant for artwork to improve area's visual appeal.
- Improve mural and continue it.
- Several abandoned buildings on Meridian St. - paint on boarded plywood on abandoned houses.

Concerns regarding Brightwell's request for a parking lot paving variance for the green space, between Talbott St., the railroad tracks and Terrace Ave.

- Reject for various reasons including:
- Get clarification from both Kingen and Brightwell as to who will park in the parking lot.
- Wait for something better to come along.
- Detrimental to the future of the neighborhood.
- Us current residents are against it.
- Judith is going to go to Stadium Village Business Association meeting next Wednesday, March 16th to try and ensure that SVBA doesn't NOT support the parking lot.

- Went over area map to discuss general ideas of what should be done with various areas of the neighborhood.

## **7. Adjourn**

Next Meeting: April 13th, Sacred Heart Parish Hall 7:00pm