

## **March 30, 2021 TGHNA meeting: via Zoom**

7:17 Welcome

Greeting and intro from Patrick Weber, 2021 TGHNA President. Brief introduction of himself and the other board members for 2021.

**SLMPD Neighborhood Liaison's report : Officer Walker:** She gave a brief bio of her tenure at STLPD. She has eighteen years with the department, and most recently was assigned to Forest Park. The area is still having Catalytic Converter thefts. In her report, she wasn't able yet to separate TGH out from the broader TGS neighborhood. She has gotten complaints about traffic violations at Arsenal and Gustine. There have also been complaints about loitering on S. Grand. The STLPD is trying to place more cameras on S. Grand. There was a garage robbery on Juniata.

There was an observation and question about why many people don't stop at stop signs in STL. Officer Walker explained about the STL "rolling stop" and also said that some people are speeding and don't want to stop. She said they could put a car and Officer out to watch.

There was a question about why no crime categories in Officer Walker's report. Officer Walker replied that their system is down. The STLPD is getting a new system, so in future categories can be doable again.

**15<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderperson Megan Green's report:** There finally will be an influx of vaccines in STL. Up to 3,000 people per day will be vaccinated at the Americas Center. One still must sign up through the state Vaccine Navigator.

There was a question about the ongoing problems with trash collection. When will they end? The reply was that there is a problem with not enough staff. Alder Green said she hoped that problem could be corrected by a new mayor.

**Neighborhood Improvement Specialist report: Katie Wolf:** not present

**Guest Speaker:** not present

**President's Report: Patrick Weber:** Every Wednesday night the Internatinal Institute will be having a take-out dinner available, with curbside pick-up. They are also having a Trivia Night April 17. See their website for more info. Terror Taco, serving a variety of vegan tacos is now open on S. Grand. We welcome them to the neighborhood.

**Treasurer Report: Rick Stein:** February: Expenses were \$288 for inserts for the signs we use to advertise our monthly meetings. We took in \$615 in memberships, \$196 in Gazette ads, and \$127 in donations. Our net worth as of February 28 was \$11,486.46.

**Membership report: Jean Iezzi:** none.

**Social Committee:** none currently. We are looking for a Chair.

**Block Captain report: Debra Knox Deierman:** none.

**Communication Committee: Debra Knox Deierman:** we have 739 on Mail Chimp email.

**Safety Committee Report:** none. We are looking for a Chair.

**Question:** (In reference to Stephen Gregali's comment posted in the Zoom "chat"). Why are City employees required to live in the City? **Answer:** This requirement is in the City Charter, and the voters did not agree to remove the requirement. But the residency requirement results in a shortage of personnel and employees.

**Adjourn:** 7:49 PM

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