



Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association Meeting – March 22, 2016

Convened: 7:20 p.m. Adjourned: 8:21 p.m. 30 attendees

Meeting chaired by TGHNA President Stephen Gregali

- **President – Open meeting and welcome**

- **Call for newcomers**

- *Three individuals identified themselves as first-time attendees.*

- **Neighborhood business/announcements**

- **Treasurer's Report**

- *President Stephen Gregali gave the report for Treasurer Rick Stein: In February we took in \$286.25; spent \$504.29, leaving a balance of \$13,917.08 as of 2/29/2016.*

- **15th Ward Aldermanic Report**

- *Megan Green distributed B/W copies of a condensed version of the recent traffic study. The full report is on her website. <http://myemail.constantcontact.com/News-from-Alderwoman-Megan-Ellyia-Green---15th-Ward.html?soid=1118213957029&aid=JeCCA0fhtKU>. The recommended changes will take place over a few years. She stated that Phase III is the most controversial because it involves converting several one-way streets to two-way streets. However, these changes will be discussed with affected residents.*
- *In response to a resident's question about maintenance, she responded that some monies from the budget will be set aside for this purpose.*
- *In response to another resident's question about drivers running red lights on Grand, she said she will meeting with Rachel and another individual to discuss what can be done.*
- *She announced the Issues Forum at the Carpenter Branch on Thursday, March 24. The Propositions on the April 5 ballot will be discussed.*

- **St. Louis Public Schools bond issue – Erika Gonzalez**

- *Gonzalez spoke as a former resident in support of Proposition 1 for SLPS.*

- **SLMPD 2nd District Liaison Officer Report**

- *Officer Ed Slade (edslade@slmpd.org), distributed copies of the "District 2 Property Crime Report" and "Crime Comparison by Date of Occurrence."*
- *He has requested a traffic car at Arsenal and Grand to monitor traffic violations there.*
- *He suggested residents note serial numbers of applicable items and take photos of heirlooms and jewelry in case these are stolen in a burglary. Serial numbers and photos will help identify them at pawn shops, etc.*
- *He warned that burglaries could increase as the weather warms up. Always report these incidences to the police.*
- *A resident shared that it is also helpful to share this information with neighbors on Facebook and Nextdoor so that police can tie cases together and neighbors can keep an eye out.*

- **Featured Speaker**
 - **Bill Streeter**
 - *Local film maker Bill Streeter spoke about his experience in making his recent documentary, “Brick by Chance or Fortune.” Copies of the uncut DVD were available for \$20. He also described his next project, “St. Louis Brews” that covers the history of brewing in St. Louis from the early days to the microbreweries and craft beers of today.*

- **New / Old Business**
 - **Heights Nights for April** – *City Park Grill, 3157 Morgan Ford 63116, pending confirmation.*
<https://www.facebook.com/City-Park-Grill-852480548133757/>

 - **TGHNA Committees**
 - *Communications, Social, Safety, and Block Captains Committees are seeking members.*

 - **Suggestion Box**
 - *We welcome suggestions, questions, and comments!*

 - **Next month (April)**
 - *On the agenda: A Missouri Botanical Garden representative on their new green house project.*

- **Announcements**
 - *Tower Grove South Neighborhood Association: Next meeting: Wednesday, April 20, 6:30 p.m. On the agenda: Board elections.*
 - *Condolences to Jim (Jaynie) Zakibe and family on the passing of his brother, Jerrod.*
 - *Alice Layton: Would like to meet with other individuals interested in organizing a space for dogs in Tower Grove Park. Saturday, March 26, noon, at the Humboldt Pavilion in TGP. She can be contacted at aliceclairelayton@gmail.com.*
 - *Tower Grove Farmers’ Market will open on Saturday, April 16.*

- **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

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