

October 27, 2020 TGHNA meeting: via Zoom

7:16 Welcome

Welcome to new neighbors, members and first time attendees

SLMPD Neighborhood Liaison's report : Officer Slade: There have been calls about shots fired. Eight or nine calls about shots fired in TG Park. Officers didn't determine exactly where in the park the shots came from. There have been complaints about speeders in the neighborhood going north and south as well as east and west. There were five domestic disturbance calls, 10 calls about doorknobs on cars being tried to see if they were unlocked. Halloween this year will be like any other year. There will be extra patrols from 5-8 PM. Question: Have there been any arrests from the Catalytic Converter thefts going on in the Shaw neighborhood? Answer: no.

15th Ward Alderperson Megan Green's report: Numbers for the Corona Virus have been going up. Workers in hospitals are tired and taxed. If numbers continue to rise, elective surgeries will be cancelled. Most of the transmission now is from small gatherings in people's homes. Question: can absentee voting be done in person? Answer: yes.

Next topic was speed studies for speed humps: unfortunately my internet dropped off here. When it returned I heard that the streets where these were most needed are Spring and Gustine.

Neighborhood Improvement Specialist report: Katie Wolf: no report this month.

Guest Speaker: Rachel Witt, Executive Director of the S Grand Business District: New business Circa Records has opened just south of Found By the Pound. Lulu's will be opening again in November with new owners. Restaurants can receive a \$500 grant for software that makes ordering online and self-pickup easier. The Eco crew is meeting November 16. According to Jamie Wilson, Director of Streets, there have been 27 accidents so far this year at Grand and Arsenal. Rachel will be meeting with her. There are currently no events planned for the rest of this year, and there is no planning for 2021 yet. Question: why so many accidents at Grand and Arsenal? Answer: people run the light trying to just make it, it is a very compact intersection, the crosswalk needs to be re-striped, there needs to be a No Right Turn on Red sign, and the timing of the lights needs to be adjusted. Question: how are the restaurants coping with the reduction in business due to Covid? Answer: about half own the buildings they are in, residents of TGH and TGS have still been supporting them, and the rents are lower than in the Central West End. In general, their losses are at 25-30%.

Nominations for TGHNA Board Officer Elections for 2021: President-elect: Jennifer Florida, (1st Patrick Weber, 2nd Rick Stein); **Treasurer :** Rick Stein, (1st Ryan Barry, 2nd Patrick Weber); **Recording Secretary** Sharon Angle, (1st Rick Stein, 2nd Patrick Weber); **Membership Secretary** Jean Iezzi,(1st Ryan Barry, 2nd Rick Stein); **Past President** is Ryan Barry.

Treasurer Report: Rick Stein: In September we took in \$165 in memberships and \$3072 in donations for Steve and Mimi Haag (Their house was badly damaged during the tragic incident in which STLMPD

Officer Bohannon was shot and killed). We spent \$275 on printing, \$865 on the *Gazette*, and \$1200 for insurance. Our net worth as of October is \$10,212.29.

Membership report: Jean Iezzi via email: Membership is at 379 members.

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

Block Captain report: Debra Knox Deierman: We need a Block Captain for 36-3700 Wyoming. Does anyone know someone who might like to volunteer?

Safety Committee Report: Ryan Barry: Very quiet lately. There have been thefts in alleys.

Adjourn: 8:19 PM

Submitted by Sharon Angle