



Minutes of Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association Meeting – August 28, 2018
Convened: 7:15 p.m. Adjourned: 8:25 p.m. 23 attendees

Meeting chaired by TGHNA President, Vicky Dean (president@towergroveheights.com)

- **Opening of meeting and welcome**

- **Icebreaker activity**
- **Newcomer recognition**
 - No newcomers, however, a resident from Shaw attended to remind us to attend the South Grand Chalk Walk on Saturday, October 13, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. (see attachment)

- **Speakers: Metra Mitchell, Justin King**

- We were treated to an informative evening featuring two professional artists from Tower Grove Heights who discussed their work, upcoming shows and gave us an insight in to their processes as well as representations of their work. Learn more about them at <http://metramitchell.com/> and <http://www.justinkingdesigns.com/> (see attachment)

- **Neighborhood Reports**

- **15th Ward Aldermanic report** - Alderperson Megan Green (megan@meganellyiaagree.com / 314-591-9587) was absent.
- **SLMPD 2nd District update** - Liaison Officer Ed Slade (edslade@slmpd.org) (see attachment)
 - Officer Slade reports car break-ins are on the rise in the larger neighborhood. He suggested keeping vehicles as empty as possible of valuable items.
 - He stated "the club" is still a good deterrent against vehicle theft
 - Always report any break-in to the police, even if nothing was taken. This helps police determine which areas need more police presence/patrols. If the incident is not in process, report it on the non-emergency number, 314- 231-1212.
- **South Grand Cultural Alliance**
 - Tower Grove Heights' representative, Myrinda Grantham, reminded attendees the South Grand Fall Fest will be held on Saturday, September 15, 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

- **Committee Reports**

- **Treasurer – Rick Stein** (treasurer@towergroveheights.com)
 - Net worth for July 2018 was \$ 9,837.67.
- **President – Vicky Dean** (president@towergroveheights.com)
 - Tower Grove Heights' signature event, Autumn Fest (a progressive dinner-type occasion), will be held on October 13, 5:00-8:30 p.m. at three neighborhood homes including the new living quarters of Dave and Sally Difani above Black Thorn Pizza and Pub. Metra Mitchell and Nick Taylor's house will again host the after party event. Registration/tickets can be purchased through our website, www.towergroveheights.com. [See current issue of the Gazette for all location/details.]

- **Safety Committee – Ryan Barry** (safety@towergroveheights.com)
 - *In Ryan’s absence, Debra reported the committee is continuing to look at pedestrian safety. We were energized by Captain Deeba’s recent info about a new LPR (license plate reader) camera system. We are doing a cost comparison and considering an option to ask corner residents along Spring to host a surveillance camera paid for by TGHNA.*
 - *We are looking into restarting the NOM (Neighborhood Ownership Model) with criminal cases.*
 - *We were contacted by the head of the new Shaw NOM to work together and they will attend our next meeting.*

- **Block Captains – Debra Knox Deiermann** (blockreps@towergroveheights.com)
 - *Many thanks to Cathy Roche for serving as a Block Captain for 3600-3700 Humphrey. She and Steve are relocating after 40 years in Tower Grove Heights and they will be missed!*
 - *We are seeking a Block Captain for 3800 Wyoming. For more info, contact us.*
 - *The next TGS-TGH Block Captain meeting will feature a Washington University physician who will present “Stop the Bleed,” a program to help save lives.*
 - *Tower Grove Heights will be represented at the South Grand Fall Fest. We need volunteers for a few remaining one-hour shifts to staff the booth. This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors!*

- **Social Committee – Patrick Weber** (social@towergroveheights.com)
 - *Tuesday, September 11, 6-8 p.m. – the last Heights Nights event of the year will take place at Civil Life Brewing Co., 3714 Holt Ave. Please join us for this fun get-together with friends and neighbors!*
 - *Volunteers for National Night Out are needed on October 2.*
 - *Saturday, October 27 – Take part in Hallowganza, a family-friendly, multi-neighborhood event in Ritz Park, 5-8 p.m.*
 - *Nominations for the quarterly Matt-the-Cat (good neighbor) Award are welcome. We will announce the next recipient at the October general meeting.*
 - *Treats for tonight’s post-meeting social hour are from the Missouri Baking Company.*
 - *Next month, please bring snacks with a Mediterranean theme. Hummus, anyone?*

- **Announcements**
 - *Next TGHNA meeting: Tuesday, September 25, 7:15 p.m. at Center for Divine Love*
 - *Next TGSNA meeting: Wednesday, September 19, 6:30 p.m. at Oak Hill Presbyterian Church.*
 - *Don’t forget to mark your calendar for Autumn Fest 2018: October 13, 5:00-8:30 p.m.*

- **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

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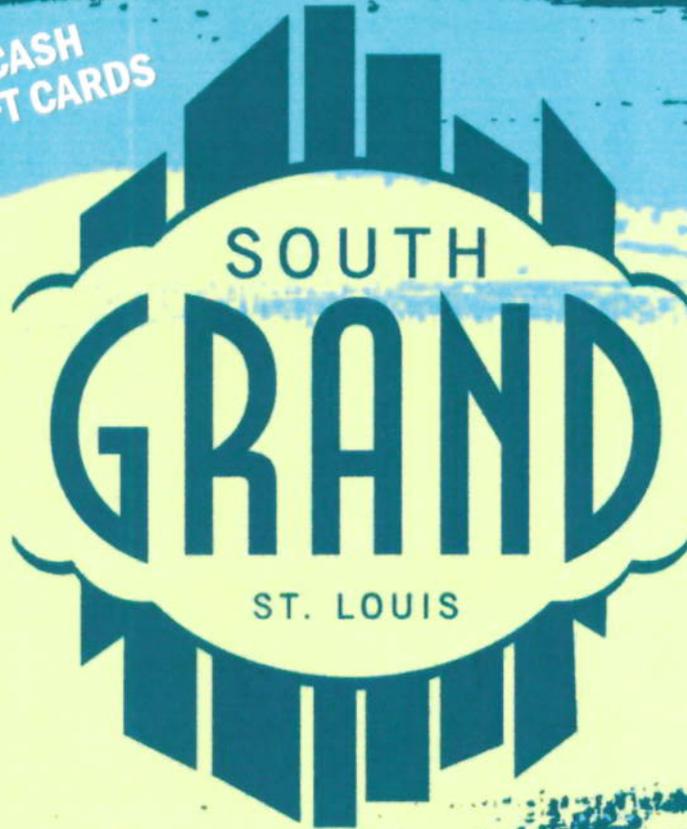
TGHNA values and seeks a diverse membership. The TGHNA Board recognizes and values the importance of inclusion.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS: We want YOU to create sidewalk chalk art!

professionals * amateurs * kids * original art or logo reproductions

**\$1000 in CASH
PRIZES & GIFT CARDS**

FREE
to enter
or attend



**Saturday,
October 13**

Artists arrive by 9am, judging at 4pm
Community invited to celebrate and
vote for their favorite from 10am-7pm

chalk walk

Get the scoop & sign up: www.SouthGrand.org/events

If you would like contribute in any other way:
volunteer, perform, donate or promote, email:
SouthGrandChalkWalk@gmail.com

**Metra Mitchell:
Current & Upcoming Artist Events & Projects**

- Working with Art St. Louis to fulfill a painting commission for the brand new **Angad Arts Hotel** in Grand Center opening this fall! The hotel is the first of its kind in St. Louis and all features of design and art are all created by local area artists. My paintings were selected for display in all of the Yellow Rooms which convey the mood of Joy. Other color themes for the rooms are Red (passion), Blue (tranquility) and Green (vitality).
- Worked with **Metro Theater Group** in creating the show art for their upcoming season! The theme for their season is strong young women for all three performances: **Frida Libre, Alice in Wonderland and 100 Dresses**. This show art will be formatted for print and web and the original paintings are now apart of their permanent collection. One of the three plays will travel the country as well, providing even more exposure beyond St. Louis. This has been one of my artist goals to merge figurative painting with theater in the broader community and find ways to collaborate across disciplines.
- "**RESOLVE**" Exhibition opened at **Intersect Arts Center** located in St. Louis on August 3rd - November 18th, 2018. This group show features artwork that explores aspects of conflict resolution and reconciliation.
- "**Figures, Fables and Fiction**" is a group show curated by Nancy Newman Rice opening reception at **COCA** in University City on Friday, Sept. 14th from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Look out for an upcoming article about the exhibit in the Central West End Word written by art critic Dickson Beall.
- Juried a new show entitled "**Ekphrasis**" through a new gallery in Kansas City, **The Box Gallery**. The show will feature 20 original works of art and 20 literary works as well. Exhibition dates November 2nd - January 24th, 2018.
- Preparing for a solo exhibition of exclusive work for **The Sager Braudis Gallery** located in Columbia, MO. Exhibition dates are currently scheduled for October 29th - November 30th, 2019 with the opening Reception on November 1st, 2019
- Sold three new paintings this week at **Houska Gallery** located in St. Louis' Central West End: "Good Evening for Emotion" (Oil on Canvas, 12 x 12 inches), "Stairwell" (Oil on Canvas, 12 x 12 inches) and "Interior Spaces" (Oil on Canvas, 36 x 36 inches).

Part I Crime for "August" Coding Month

Tower Grove South | District - 2

Years: 2017 & 2018

	Total Coded In Aug 2017	-- Coded Thru Aug 27			M-T-D -- % Chg.	Total thru Aug 2017	----- Coded Thru Aug 27 Y-T-D -----			
		2017	2018	Chg.			2017	2018	Chg	% Chg.
Total Homicide	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	2	2	3	1	50.0 %
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	2	2	3	1	50.0 %
Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
# Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
Total Rape	0	0	1	1	NA	1	1	3	2	200.0 %
Forced Rape	0	0	1	1	NA	1	1	2	1	100.0 %
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	1	1	NA
Total Robbery	4	4	3	-1	-25.0 %	45	45	37	-8	-17.8 %
Highway	3	3	3	0	0.0 %	30	30	22	-8	-26.7 %
Business	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %	14	14	8	-6	-42.9 %
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %
* Weapon	4	4	2	-2	-50.0 %	39	39	24	-15	-38.5 %
* No Weapon	0	0	1	1	NA	6	6	13	7	116.7 %
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	7	7	NA
Total Aggr. Assault	9	8	6	-2	-25.0 %	36	35	61	26	74.3 %
Firearm	7	6	5	-1	-16.7 %	14	13	28	15	115.4 %
Knife	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	7	7	5	-2	-28.6 %
Other	2	2	1	-1	-50.0 %	13	13	24	11	84.6 %
Hand/Fist/Feet	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	2	2	4	2	100.0 %
# Simple Assault	5	3	3	0	0.0 %	52	50	64	14	28.0 %
TOTAL PERSON CRIME	13	12	10	-2	-16.7 %	84	83	104	21	25.3 %
Total Burglary	6	6	12	6	100.0 %	61	61	62	1	1.6 %
Residence - Day	3	3	2	-1	-33.3 %	22	22	15	-7	-31.8 %
Residence - Night	1	1	2	1	100.0 %	8	8	13	5	62.5 %
Residence - Time Unknown	2	2	7	5	250.0 %	23	23	24	1	4.3 %
Business - Day	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	3	3	0	-3	-100.0 %
Business - Night	0	0	1	1	NA	3	3	7	4	133.3 %
Business - Time Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	2	2	3	1	50.0 %
Other - Day	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
Other - Night	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
Other - Time Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
* Force	2	2	8	6	300.0 %	37	37	30	-7	-18.9 %
* No Force	2	2	3	1	50.0 %	18	18	27	9	50.0 %
* Attempt	2	2	1	-1	-50.0 %	6	6	5	-1	-16.7 %
Total Larceny	62	36	43	7	19.4 %	325	299	264	-35	-11.7 %
Pickpocket	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
Purse Snatch	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	2	2	1	-1	-50.0 %
Shoplift	21	9	4	-5	-55.6 %	76	64	29	-35	-54.7 %
From Motor Vehicle	6	4	17	13	325.0 %	72	70	98	28	40.0 %
Motor Vehicle Parts	12	10	3	-7	-70.0 %	64	62	49	-13	-21.0 %
Bicycles	3	2	0	-2	-100.0 %	7	6	4	-2	-33.3 %
From Buildings	13	6	6	0	0.0 %	59	52	43	-9	-17.3 %
From Coin Operated	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
Other	7	5	13	8	160.0 %	45	43	40	-3	-7.0 %
* Attempt	0	0	5	5	NA	13	13	23	10	76.9 %
Total Vehicle Theft	1	1	7	6	600.0 %	50	50	53	3	6.0 %
Auto	1	1	5	4	400.0 %	39	39	43	4	10.3 %
Truck/Bus	0	0	1	1	NA	4	4	5	1	25.0 %
Motorcycle/Other	0	0	1	1	NA	7	7	5	-2	-28.6 %
* Attempt	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	4	4	5	1	25.0 %
* Joy Ride	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %	11	11	17	6	54.5 %
Total Arson	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	2	2	4	2	100.0 %
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	69	43	62	19	44.2 %	438	412	383	-29	-7.0 %
TOTAL CRIME	82	55	72	17	30.9 %	522	495	487	-8	-1.6 %

* - These counts were included in a previous line.

- These entries are not reflected in any group totals.

NOTE: Data collection for Carjackings began in January, 2018.