



Minutes of Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association Meeting - September 24, 2019
Convened: 7:17 p.m. Adjourned: 8:19 p.m. 35 attendees

Meeting chaired by TGHNA President elect, Ryan Barry (president@towergroveheights.com)
Addressed resignation of Ann Stanley as President. He will be stepping into the role a few months early.

Welcome - Recognition of first-time attendees
Two men who are members from Church of Divine Love

Neighborhood Updates

- 1) SLMPD Neighborhood Liaison - Officer Slade
 - a. Please see attached crime report and flyer for Environmental Investigations Unit
 - b. Panhandling on South Grand at Arsenal
 - c. Report aggressive panhandling
 - d. Chasnick Higgins case has been delayed until November due to prosecutor needing more time for preparation (alleged carjacking at King and I in November 2018)

- 2) Neighborhood Improvement Specialist - Katie Wolf
 - a. October 1 is National Night Out
 - b. There will be three block parties in the Heights
 - d. Continue to notify her of derelict cars and vacant buildings
 - e. Issues with tagging: Email Katie photos of graffiti, Brightside will clean unless personal property is damaged like stained fence, awning, etc.

- 3) 15th Ward Alderwoman - Megan Green
 - a. Working with Annie Rice and Carpenter Library staff to help with homeless. No plan ready for public yet.
 - b. Call 211 for homeless helpline. This will connect patient with BJC Behavioral health to help with housing, drug treatment, etc.
 - c. Board of Elections have nominations for Board of Freeholders. Email her with any comments regarding those names. See attached list
 - d. Representatives from Cure Violence met with Mayor Krewson and Board of Alderman, and Comptroller regarding their assessment of St. Louis
 - Cure Violence: Violence "interruptors" will stop violence in crime "hot spots".
 - If future bills pass, there will be \$7 million available over 3 years for the program.
 - They will contract with St. Louis and staff will be regulated by Cure Violence.

Board and Committee Reports

- 4) Treasurer - Rick Stein, unable to attend.
 - a. Net worth as of 8/31/2019- \$11,692

- 5) Membership Secretary - Jean lezzi

- a. 372 members currently, jump after Block Party
 - b. Email membership secretary if questioning status of membership (membership@towergroveheights.com)
 - c. Online membership forms can be found at www.towergroveheights.com
 - d. Buzz Book distributed to those members in good standing.
- 6) Social Committee -
- a. In search of Committee head
- 7) Safety Committee - Ryan Barry (safety@towergroveheights.com)
- a. Discussion with Sergeant John Russo (see below)
- 8) Block Captains - Debra Knox Deiermann
- a. Next meeting is planned for October 14th at 630pm at Oak Hill Presbyterian Church (2nd Monday of the month)- no agenda yet
 - b. Looking for block captain for 3800 Wyoming

Guest Presentation: Sergeant John Russo with the SLMPD 2nd District
Discussed major issues within our district

- Homelessness
- Car break-ins, robbery, and burglary
- Always call in suspicious activity
- Use common sense to protect yourself. Lock car doors, leave no belongings in sight, pay attention to surroundings, etc.

Adjourn

Upcoming Events

- 10/14/19 - 6:30 pm TGS/TGH Block Captain Oak Hill Presbyterian
- 10/21/19 - 6:30 pm TGH Safety Committee meeting - Gelateria on South Grand
- 10/23/19 - 6:30 pm TGSNA General Meeting, Oak Hill Presbyterian Church
- 10/29/19 - 7:15 pm TGHNA General Meeting, 3617 Wyoming, Center for Divine Love

Trash and Litter in your alley giving you the blues?

E.I.U. has great news!

We are going to take your neighborhood from here,



to



Just call the CSB at 622-4800

and tell them you want the St. Louis Metropolitan Police, E.I.U.

(The Environmental Investigations Unit) assigned to your rubbish problem!

**We are looking for St. Louis City, illegal dumpers,
but we need your help to find them.**

So if you see it, call it in!

\$ 100

ONE-HUNDRED DOLLAR REWARD FOR INFORMATION
LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF
PERSONS WHO ENGAGE IN ILLEGAL DUMPING!!

\$ 100

Part I Crime for "September" Coding Month

Tower Grove South | District - 2

Years: 2018 & 2019

	Total Coded In Sep 2018	-- Coded Thru Sep 23 M-T-D --			%	Total thru Sep 2018	----- Coded Thru Sep 23 Y-T-D -----			%
		2018	2019	Chg.			2018	2019	Chg.	
Total Homicide	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	3	3	0	-3	-100.0 %
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	3	3	0	-3	-100.0 %
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	1	0	2	2	NA	4	3	7	4	133.3 %
Forced Rape	1	0	2	2	NA	3	2	7	5	250.0 %
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %
Total Robbery	1	1	2	1	100.0 %	38	38	35	-3	-7.9 %
Highway	1	1	1	0	0.0 %	23	23	20	-3	-13.0 %
Business	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	8	8	7	-1	-12.5 %
Miscellaneous	0	0	1	1	NA	0	0	1	1	NA
* Weapon	1	1	1	0	0.0 %	25	25	25	0	0.0 %
* No Weapon	0	0	1	1	NA	13	13	10	-3	-23.1 %
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	7	7	7	0	0.0 %
Total Aggr. Assault	4	2	5	3	150.0 %	68	66	61	-5	-7.6 %
Gun	1	1	4	3	300.0 %	30	30	30	0	0.0 %
Knife	2	0	0	0	0.0 %	8	6	6	0	0.0 %
Other	1	1	1	0	0.0 %	26	26	19	-7	-26.9 %
Hand/Fist/Feet	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	4	4	6	2	50.0 %
# Simple Assault	4	2	4	2	100.0 %	69	67	74	7	10.4 %
TOTAL PERSON CRIME	6	3	9	6	200.0 %	113	110	103	-7	-6.4 %
Total Burglary	9	6	3	-3	-50.0 %	74	71	58	-13	-18.3 %
Residence - Day	2	2	1	-1	-50.0 %	17	17	11	-6	-35.3 %
Residence - Night	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %	14	14	7	-7	-50.0 %
Residence - Time Unknown	3	1	2	1	100.0 %	30	28	27	-1	-3.6 %
Business - Day	1	0	0	0	0.0 %	1	0	3	3	NA
Business - Night	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	7	7	5	-2	-28.6 %
Business - Time Unknown	2	2	0	-2	-100.0 %	5	5	5	0	0.0 %
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	3	2	3	1	50.0 %	35	34	34	0	0.0 %
* No Force	5	3	0	-3	-100.0 %	33	31	23	-8	-25.8 %
* Attempt	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %	6	6	1	-5	-83.3 %
Total Larceny	30	21	27	6	28.6 %	304	295	340	45	15.3 %
Pickpocket	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	1	1	NA
Purse Snatch	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %
Shoplift	5	2	2	0	0.0 %	37	34	68	34	100.0 %
From Motor Vehicle	13	10	5	-5	-50.0 %	112	109	120	11	10.1 %
Motor Vehicle Parts	4	3	5	2	66.7 %	55	54	55	1	1.9 %
Bicycles	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	4	4	2	-2	-50.0 %
From Buildings	2	3	3	0	0.0 %	47	48	36	-12	-25.0 %
From Coin Operated	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	1	1	NA
Other	6	3	12	9	300.0 %	48	45	57	12	26.7 %
* Attempt	3	2	1	-1	-50.0 %	26	25	12	-13	-52.0 %
Total Vehicle Theft	8	7	4	-3	-42.9 %	65	64	75	11	17.2 %
Auto	7	6	1	-5	-83.3 %	54	53	49	-4	-7.5 %
Truck/Bus	0	0	3	3	NA	5	5	14	9	180.0 %
Motorcycle/Other	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %	6	6	12	6	100.0 %
* Attempt	2	2	1	-1	-50.0 %	8	8	3	-5	-62.5 %
* Joy Ride	4	3	2	-1	-33.3 %	23	22	23	1	4.5 %
Total Arson	0	0	1	1	NA	4	4	3	-1	-25.0 %
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	47	34	35	1	2.9 %	447	434	476	42	9.7 %
TOTAL CRIME	53	37	44	7	18.9 %	560	544	579	35	6.4 %

* - These counts were included in a previous line.

- These entries are not reflected in any group totals.

NOTE: Data collection for Carjacking began in January 2018