

January 22, 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 Slade: there have been many Catalytic Converter thefts in TGS and in Shaw. There have been 2 in TGH so far this year. These happened in the daytime and both were Priuses. Arrests have been made on a ring that was operating in the City and the County and then selling on the East Coast. There have been 2 auto thefts in TGH. In one the keys had been left in the car. There has been a thin Black male breaking in to garages and gates. There is some alley camera footage of him.

There were questions about the Cat Converter thefts. What can we do to prevent them? Answer: be aware of suspicious behavior, for example, double parking, or someone standing in the street.

15th Ward Alderperson Megan Green's report: Dead or dying trees are being taken out. These are Emerald Ash Bore infected trees. There are two crews: the cutters and the crew that takes them away. The trees are being replaced.

Speed hump placement: there are two on Gustine and three on Spring. This will be done in spring and summer. More cannot be done because the budget was cut by half.

Covid testing on S. Grand: was done this past weekend. Two hundred were tested and PPE was given out.

Covid vaccine: fill out the City questionnaire and one can also sign up through one's health care provider.

There was a question about absentee voting for the upcoming election. Answer: There will be curbside pickup.

Neighborhood Improvement Specialist report: Katie Wolf: Ameren is subsidizing LED light bulbs.

Guest Speaker: Samantha Villaire from Operation Brightside:

Recycling: What goes in: Paper, flattened cardboard and paper board, plastic bottles and containers (if they held their shape, are empty and the lid can go on), glass bottles and jars, metal food and beverage cans, food and beverage cartons (not from the freezer aisle).

Please don't bag your recycling!

What doesn't go in: plastic bags, Styrofoam, food waste

Please visit their website for more info. There is a sign-up for a blitz cleanup of your alley.

President's Report: Patrick Weber: none

Treasurer Report: Rick Stein: 2020 Report: 3 Gazette issues: \$2868 to produce, \$3470 in from Gazette ads. We had no big events this year. We spent \$275 on the Buzz Book, \$275 for the Church space, \$326 for the P.O. Box, \$350 for Pay Pal, \$1200 for insurance. We took in \$2400 in Memberships, \$100 in donations. The 100 Neediest made \$8850 for the families, donations for Steve and Mimi Haag (whose home on Hartford was badly damaged during the attack on Officer Bohannon) were \$3190. We still have \$2200 in our camera fund. We donated \$200 to the TGP Farmer's Market and \$100 to Backstoppers in Officer Bohannon's memory. Our net worth as of December 31, 2020 was \$10,015.58.

Membership report: Jean Iezzi: none.

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

Block Captain report: Debra Knox Deierman: We have a new Block Captain for 36-3700 Wyoming.

Communication Committee: Debra Knox Deierman: we have 729 on Mail Chimp.

Safety Committee Report: Ryan Barry: Catalytic Converter theft is a problem and so are thefts in alleys. The Sunday, January 3rd event was a stolen car from North County. It began as a traffic stop at Grand and Humphrey. The safety Committee will begin meeting again (via Zoom) in February.

Adjourn: 8:30 PM

Submitted by Sharon Angle