

Clifton Heights Neighborhood Association Minutes {CHNA}

January 22, 2025

President Jeff Fister called the meeting order. Present at the meeting Jeff Fister President, Doug Burge Vice President, Debbie Layne Treasurer and Sue Van Rees Secretary.

Treasurers Report- We started with a balance of \$3,363.61. The sale of apparel added \$491.00 leaving a balance of \$3854.61.

Public Officials

Brian Koldeb NIS koldeb@stlouis-mo.gov – Brian acknowledged the problems with snow removal and assured us that the workers were doing the best they could. Part of the issue with problem properties is that numerous nuisance calls can result in closing down the property and adding to the problem of evictions and homelessness. **SLMPD PO Jon Amesquita**-crime in Clifton Heights continues to be low. The only rise was Burglary and that number for 2024 is two.

Speakers

Tishaura Jones Candidate for Mayor -Mayor Jones talked about the reduced crime rates and her plans for using the RAMS money and the remaining ARPA funds to continue to improve security and improve 911. Questions from the neighborhood included plan for economic growth and improving schools. For more information go to tishaura4mayor.com.

Andrew Jones Candidate for Mayor-Jones emphasized his business background with Ameren preparing him to understand how to get things done efficiently. He also emphasized the importance of fiscal planning. For more information go to andrewjones formayor.com

Operation Brightside spoke to assure everyone that the city does recycle and the color of the truck collecting recycling does not designate how that truck is used.

Holly Talir Candidate for STLCC Trustee- Ms. Talir spoke about keeping college affordable and making sure the curriculum addresses needed careers. More information on Ms. Talir is available at the STLCC website.

Old Business

Quick Trip-Ellendale has posted the plans for the proposed Quick Trip at Arsenal and Jamieson on their website. Steve Cavin attended the meeting about the Quick Trip in January and the plans were presented along with information on the traffic studies. The outline and more information can be found on the Ellendale website. It was pointed out that the Quick Trip would bring in about one million dollars in tax revenue. There will be truck bays but they will be designed for local truck traffic. There continue to be concerns about the effects of traffic at that corner.

New Business- The new association officers were installed. They are as stated above.

Upcoming Events

3/23 Am Vets-Breakfast with the Easter Bunny 9am -12pm, adults \$12-10yrs and under \$6. This event is open to the public. Fish Frys 3/28 and 4/18. 4/19

Easter Egg Hunt – 1pm Clifton Park.

Meeting Monday, March 24th, 2025, SEIU Hall 6:30pm