

**Clifton Heights Neighborhood Association [CHNA]
Draft Meeting Minutes July 27, 2026**

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President Jeff Fister called the meeting to order. Present at the meeting: President, Jeff Fister; Treasurer, Debbie Layne; and acting Secretary Mary Middendorf.

Speakers:

Treasurer Report: Previous balance \$4,638.61. New balance: \$6,730.61.

Proclamation: Honoring Ed Niethe: Steve Cavin gave remarks remembering Ed; Bret Narayan presented Sharon Niethe with the Board of Alderman's highest award for Ed's contributions.

SLMPD: PO Jon Amesquita: reported "no big issues."

Circuit Attorney: Gabe Gore: Introduced Circuit Attorney's Neighborhood Collaboration (CNC) which is a community-based public safety initiative led by the Circuit Attorney's Office (CAO). The CNC equips residents with tools and resources to help build safer, more connected, and actively engaged communities. **Tim Wright** has been assigned as Clifton Height's assistant Circuit Attorney. For questions or to share concerns visit: circuitattorney.org/cnc-clifton-heights or email: CNC@stlouiscao.org

State Rep: Nick Kimble, District 82: Discussed getting back to "neighborhood schools" and reviewed the upcoming amendments on August 4 ballot.

Alderman: Bret Narayan

Discussed Rams settlement dollars bill; data center regulations; and prop M charter amendment.

NIS: Brian Kolde

Introduced Recycling survey; and gave updates on 6200 Marmaduke and Wash U laundromat.

Ryan Sheehan, St. Louis City Human Services Division

Reviewed duties of dept's 5 divisions: Homeless Services, St louis Area of Aging, Office on Disability, Youth and Family, and Fiscal. Big Projects include daytime hubs for heat relief, winter response for homeless community; tornado work with Red Cross.

Old Business:

For the Good of the Neighborhood: Century Home placards will be available for purchase for \$50. Contact Vice President Doug Burge at contact.chna@gmail.com

Martha Rybinski Scholarship Application opened June 1 (Due Sept 15). Funded via Amvets Ladies Auxiliary and private donations

New Business/Upcoming Events:

Gothic Heights Inn sponsoring movie night (Third Saturday of the month)

August 15 – A League of Their Own

Sept 19 – School House Rock

Oct 17 – Ghostbusters Check website: <https://cliftonheightsstl.org/>

Watermelon Social – Wednesday, August 5 (by playground)

Fall Fest and Shred Event – Saturday, October 3 (In park)

Founder's Day lecture – Sunday, November 8 at 1pm (Gothic Heights Inn). Topic: Geology and history of clay mines.

Candy Cane Hunt – Saturday, December 12 (in park)

Amvets Ladies Auxiliary – Vicky Wertich

Sept 26 – Spaghetti dinner. Street Party and Breakfast with Santa dates TBA

Next Meeting: Monday, September 28, 2026 (SEIU Hall) 6:30pm