

Clifton Heights Neighborhood Association [CHNA]

Meeting Minutes; September 28, 2026

Contact.chna@mail.com

<https://cliftonheightsstl.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/CliftonHeightsNeighborhoodAssociation>

President Jeff Fister called the meeting to order. Present at the meeting: President, Jeff Fister; Vice-President and Acting Secretary, Douglas Burge; and Treasurer, Debbie Layne.

Speakers:

Treasurer Report: Previous balance: \$6,730.61 New balance: \$6,411.61

SLMPD: PO Jon Amesquita: Reported that Clifton Heights is “looking really good”.

State Rep: Nick Kimble, District 82: Discussed the upcoming November election and the many Amendments and Propositions that will be on the ballot. His routine newsletter provides information on these and other items, feel free to sign up to receive future updates [August 2026 South City Report](#)

Alderman: Bret Narayan: Discussed the recently passed Data Center regulations as well as the train whistles now being sounded routinely at grade crossings due to the city losing their previous waiver from the Federal RR Administration. The Streets Dept. is working to bring the city back into compliance as soon as possible. The pond in the park is currently being drained so that structural work can be done on the concrete walls.

NIS: Brian Kolde: Wash U laundromat work continues but going slow, vacant home at 6201 Marmaduke has sold recently and expect it will likely be fixed up for resale – continue to keep an eye out for trespassers.

Assistant Circuit Attorney: Tim Wright: Clifton Heights’ outreach contact for the Circuit Attorney’s Neighborhood Collaboration (CNC) program. No specific questions were asked at meeting but he will be attending all CHNA meetings. For questions or to share concerns visit: <https://www.circuitattorney.org/cnc-clifton-heights> or email: CNC@stlouisco.org

Machacek Branch STL Library: Molly: Library is back open following a short closure for some necessary construction work. Services are all back up and running or will be soon.

Best Start for Kids STL: A representative discussed the proposed city sales tax hike (Proposition C) for subsidizing early childhood education and childcare. There were questions about clarity regarding who would be running the program and it was noted that the city already has the highest sales tax in the state.

Old Business:

Century Home placards (to include the year of your home) will be available for purchase for \$50. Working to finalize order, production and methods for payment. If interested send contact info to contact.chna@gmail.com

New Business/Upcoming Events:

Fall Fest: Oct 3rd @ 5 pm by the park playground, blocking street and having a stage brought in for music.

Movie Nights: Gothic Heights Inn sponsoring, last movie this year is Ghostbusters on Oct 17th – movie starts at 6:40 pm.

Founders’ Day Lecture: Nov 8th @ 1 pm Gothic Heights Inn, topic is Geology and History of STL Area Clay Mines.

Candy Cane Hunt: Dec 12th @ 10 am sharp, west end of park.

Amvets Ladies Auxiliary – Vicky Wertich

Little Library recently installed, candy to be handed out for Halloween, breakfast with Santa on Dec 13th.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 23rd (SEIU Hall – parking and entrance in the back) 6:30pm