

KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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****THURS. NOV. 16 *****Kennard School, 5031 POTOMAC****

OUR NEXT MEETING is Thursday, November 16 at 7 pm. at Kennard Junior Classical Academy, 5031 Potomac. Park and enter the building from the Fairview side, upper playground/parking area.

WE ESPECIALLY INVITE...

10th Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer, whose ward includes most of Kingshighway Hills; 23rd Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro, whose ward includes the blocks south of Pernod and west of Brannon; and Community Affairs Police Officer Don Veile. Here is your opportunity to meet and ask questions of these public servants.

THE THEME FOR THIS MEETING

with KHNA Pres. Brendan Gates in charge, is State Politics, so we have asked Senator Jacob Hummel and Representative Peter Merideth to be present, if they are not needed in Jefferson City. Peter Merideth has committed, and Jacob Hummel is likely to attend as well.

OTHER MEETINGS THIS YEAR

Jan. 18, 2018—Election of Officers and March 15—Spring cleaning and gardens

GOOD TURNOUT

We were pleased with attendance at our September meeting, and we hope all those present received good information about the schools in our area. We had just about enough Ted Drewes for our after meeting treat.

MEETING WITH GSA

Vice President Megan Gallagher met with Brian Schick, an administrator at Gateway Science Academy. While there are still concerns about parking and traffic, the school is willing to speak with us. There is even talk about some entertainment by students at a meeting.

ONCE AGAIN ALDERMAN VOLLMER

has provided his take on the news....He reported that since the Dirt Cheap on Hampton, a source of cigarettes and alcohol, has been replaced with an Urgent Care, that corner has become much healthier....85% of the time Joe speaks with constituents, he is "talking trash". Also, there will be a Waterway at Southwest and Vandeventer (Dirty cars, no more excuses!) as well as some new homes near the storage facility at Kingshighway and I-44 still known as Magic Chef.

ALDERMAN JOE VACCARO

spoke at both the KHNA meeting and the recent TPNA meeting about the Board of Aldermen resolutions that were breaking news at the time, as well as body cameras for the police and the NOM.

TILLES PARK MEETING

Some of us dropped in on our neighbors to the west on September 26. Lewis Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen, was there to speak about Community Benefits Agreements, which is still under discussion, and thus a work in progress. Their next meeting is Tuesday, November 28 at the St. Louis Police Officers' Association, 3710 Hampton. Brendan Gates wrote up an excellent summary of the last meeting, and with TPNA's permission, of course, those notes should be posted.

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REMEMBERING PASTOR DAVID

THOMPSON Long time residents will recall the last pastor of Holy Ghost Church on Mardel near Kingshighway. He attended some KHNA meetings. He has passed away earlier this year.

THE NEW COMMANDER of District 2, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department is **Captain Angela Coonce**. We appreciate her being at the September meeting.

BLOCK PARTY ...There was one on Miami Friday, September 29, and it was a success.

FAMILYFORWARD

The former Family Resource Center, now renamed because of a merger, is still planning on a visit from us in December to wrap gifts for their child clients. **Please mark your calendar (or your phone) for 6:00 pm. on Thursday, December 14, southwest corner of Fyler and Kingshighway. There will be fun, snacks and a chance to learn more about their mission.**

FOOD DRIVE

The Boy Scouts will again conduct their November food collection. You may know the now national drive began in St. Louis. **Kennard School Cub Scouts will drop off bags on November 11, so you can put them out filled with nonperishables (and nonbreakables) to be picked up Saturday, November 18.**

TALKING TRASH

Some of us think it is boring to talk about trash so much. Nevertheless, it is one of those quality of life issues that chips away at a nice neighborhood. **Who wants to see multiple sofas and mattresses piled up in the alley two weeks before scheduled bulk pickup? We need to maybe contact the owners of the properties where this seems to happen? We need to brainstorm some ideas to work on the problem besides just fuming?**

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