

KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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****THURS. JAN. 18 *****Kennard School, 5031 POTOMAC****

OUR NEXT MEETING is Thursday, January 18 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. They attend faithfully our meetings, so here is your opportunity to meet and ask questions of these public servants.

THIS MEETING'S THEME

Election of Officers for the year 2018 is planned. President Brendan Gates has served for a number of years, and is ready to pass the baton. Brendan has been communicating by Facebook and email encouraging selfies...self nominations, that is. We have a slate of nominees from the Executive Board, but welcome additional nominees.

THE COMMANDER of District 2, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department is again Captain Michael Deeba. Our new police Chief John Hayden directed the return of Captain Angela Coonce and Captain Deeba to their previous posts.

A GOOD TURNOUT IN NOVEMBER

We were pleased with attendance at our November meeting, and the entertainment from Gateway Science Academy which had been under discussion in fact took place. Early arrivals enjoyed and appreciated the fine

concert. Brian Schick arranged for the concert and also reported on efforts to improve traffic around the school at Fyler and Brannon.

VISIT FROM JACOB HUMMEL AND PETER MERIDETH...

Both State Senator Hummel and State Representative Merideth were present. Senator Hummel reported on efforts to get firefighters diagnosis and treatment for job related health issues without their having to document the exact fire at which the injury occurred (an unreasonable requirement). He also mentioned water and mold issues at the Capitol. Representative Merideth discussed school funding and said he had learned a lot in his first year and hoped to attend more of our meetings in 2018.

OUR ALDERMEN

Joe Vollmer and Joe Vaccaro explained in detail the procedure for presenting and ratifying aldermanic resolutions, and emphasized that neither of them was in favor of the particularly controversial one still being widely discussed.

POLICE OFFICERS

We always welcome them to provide information and answer questions. In place of Officer Veile were Sergeant Berkley and Lieutenant Demetrias Elston. They reported District 2 will gain three additional officers. They re-emphasized that **when in doubt we should call them.** We should call in when we hear gun shots because if several calls are received, the location can be pinned down.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETINGS

presented by the Police Department are held every three months (March, June, September and December) on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Louis Senior Activity Center, 5602 Arsenal.

FAMILYFORWARD

Thursday, December 14 we had a nice turnout of members and neighbors at FamilyForward, the former Family Resource Center. We unpacked boxes of donated toys and wrapped designated gifts for client children. We look forward to doing this again next year.

BOARD MEETING

The Kingshighway Hills Executive Board met December 14 mostly to discuss election of officers at the January meeting, as well as the duties of officers according to job descriptions that have been developed lately.

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Go to our website for a brief job description for each office.

TILLES PARK NEWS

We heard in our November meeting that the Tilles Park neighborhood is welcoming Knead (as in bread) on Hampton, a BBQ across from Target and a coffee shop on Watson. Chick-fil-A will be open soon. Let's not forget our own Kingshighway Hills restaurants as well. By the way, we are welcome at Tilles Park's next meeting, and we should have that information at our next meeting. TPNA meets at the Police Officers' Association, 3710 Hampton.

A SQUARE DEAL

You can pay your dues at the meeting by credit card. See President Brendan Gates to do so. You should have paid your dues for 2017-18 year in order to vote in the election of officers, but you can do this at the door, and cash is also welcome.

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THE LAST MEETING OF 2017-18 WILL BE THURSDAY, MARCH 15.

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Through 8/31/18

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