

**HHIA General Meeting Notes**  
**Monday, September 28, 2009**

In attendance: Paul Sager (President), Kate Hastings (Vice President), Tara Ohler Jenney (Financial Secretary), Patrick Hanlon (MAL), Staci Ross (MAL), Richard Hutson (MAL), Barbara Russell (MAL)

Unable to attend: Beth Murphy (Treasurer)

Paul Sager called the meeting to order. New neighbors and new members were welcomed and invited to introduce themselves.

Officer Tom Bottini gave the 1<sup>st</sup> District police report. Information on upcoming programs and events is available on the web at [www.SLMPD.org](http://www.SLMPD.org). A Neighborhood Watch training session will be held on Monday, November 9 from 7:00pm-9:00pm at Long Middle School.

Jim Meyer, chairman of the Carondelet YMCA Board of Advisors, along with Dan Schulze and Maribeth Boyle of the Carondelet branch gave a presentation about the new facility amenities and programs. Dan Skillman, Parks & Recreation Commissioner, provided the construction update. The grand opening is scheduled for November 19, 2009.

Fred Wessels, 13<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman, provided updates on the proposed north side regeneration bill; the smoking ban bill; proposed rooster prohibition; and Carondelet Park tennis court repairs. Tree planting season runs from November to April. Requests for public space trees should be made to Alderman Wessels.

Matt Villa, 11<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman, provided updates on overnight semi-truck parking at Loughborough Commons; new home development east of Grand and Bates; plans for sprucing up the intersection of Grand & Bates; water department upgrades in Carondelet; the traffic study for the east side of Carondelet Park; and proposed Loughborough bridge improvements.

Jake Hummel, State Representative, noted that the state budget was passed. The budget is down 7% from last year. Representative Hummel provided updates on Federal stimulus funds for Metro. He reviewed the status of legislation on texting while driving; restrictions on sex offenders; tax credits and the quality jobs program; historic tax credits for neighborhoods; extension of unemployment benefits; Department of Revenue fee offices; tax exemptions for military pensions; comprehensive education bill; lifting of casino loss limits; high school drop-out age; and the transportation bill. Representative Hummel encouraged people to complete and return the census forms. If the population is down, Missouri could lose a Congressional seat.

HHIA will show "Ghostbusters" on Saturday, October 3 at 8:00pm at the Carondelet Park Bandstand. Admission is free and refreshments will be available for purchase. The HHIA Pumpkin Parade will be held on Saturday, October 24 at 3:00pm. Gather at Arendes and Holly Hills. Neighborhood Halloween decorations will be judged the weekend of October 17-18. Winners will be announced the weekend of October 24-25.

Tim Roth announced that Operation Brightside provided a \$5,000 donation for public space plants, trees and bulbs.

Paul Sager motioned that the HHIA General Meeting dates be changed to 7:00pm on the fourth

Wednesday of each month. The motion was seconded, voted on and passed. Details for the November 2009 meeting will be forthcoming. Check the website ([www.hollyhills.info](http://www.hollyhills.info)) and watch for meeting signs.

The meeting was adjourned.