

**Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association Meeting**  
**October 28th, 2014** Convened: 7:20pm Adjourned: 8:20 pm 53 attendees

The Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association (TGHNA) meeting was chaired by President-Elect Metra Mitchell Taylor.

**Kristan Nickels of Tower Grove Neighborhoods Community Development Corporation**

- St. Louis Association of Community Organizations wishes to assist residents of Tower Grove South in forming neighborhood organizations similar to ours and has posted a survey online at [www.safetowergrove.org/news](http://www.safetowergrove.org/news).
- RallySTL is raising money to paint more branded crosswalks. Pledges are being accepted at [www.RallySTL.org](http://www.RallySTL.org)
- Three men have recently been arrested for armed robbery in the Tower Grove South area. Kristan circulated three corresponding neighborhood impact statements for resident signatures. These impact statements will be presented to the judge during any bond reduction hearing and at the individuals' trials. If the individuals are released on bond, these impact statements can be used to issue a neighborhood protection order. More information is available at: [www.safetowergrove.org/news](http://www.safetowergrove.org/news)

**Megan-Ellyia Green, 15<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderwoman**

- All her contact information is now available on the city website at: [www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/aldermen/Wards-1-28.cfm](http://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/aldermen/Wards-1-28.cfm)
- She has been assigned to the Legislative-, Ways & Means-, and Public Safety- committees.
- She will be running for re-election in March of 2015.
- Mann Elementary School at 4047 Juniata Street will host an open house from 5:30-7:00p.m on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Any interested neighborhood residents can attend to see the recent renovations and learn about the school.

**Randy Vines of STL Style House** brought 2 t-shirts with the Tower Grove Heights design to the meeting. The t-shirts are available in a number of colors and sizes and are made to your order. Each t-shirt is \$22.95. You can order one in their store at 3159 Cherokee Street. Pictures of the t-shirt (modeled by meeting attendees!) have been posted on Facebook.

**Metra Mitchell Taylor, President-Elect**

- Nominations are currently being accepted for the open executive board positions of Secretary and President-Elect. So far Debra Knox Deiermann has been nominated for Secretary and Kelly Stout has been nominated for President Elect.
- A \$500 donation has been made by the board on behalf of TGHNA to the St. Louis Police Foundation to show neighborhood support for the police. The foundation monies provide new technology, equipment, and improved training of police. Any individuals who would like to show their support to the police by donating to the foundation can send a check to:  
St. Louis Police Foundation  
9761 Clayton Road  
St. Louis, MO 63124  
"Tower Grove Initiative" should be included in the memo line. To learn more about the St. Louis Police Foundation go to: [www.stlouispolicefoundation.org](http://www.stlouispolicefoundation.org)
- Fall Cleanup- An alley cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am-Noon. Rakes, brooms and flat-headed shovels will be lent out at the corner of Hartford and Spring Street, and plastic bags will be available for trash. Bagels and coffee will be provided. Please note that leaves should be placed in the yard waste dumpsters or used for mulch rather than raked into the street.

The next bulk pickup is scheduled for the following Monday. Do not place items on or around the dumpsters, and if possible please don't place them out there until after the cleanup. Guidelines for bulk pickup can be found at: [www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse/resident-dumping/bulky-boat-items.cfm](http://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse/resident-dumping/bulky-boat-items.cfm)

- Proposed revisions to bylaws- Some copies of the proposed revisions were distributed at the meeting.

**Halloween Street Closures**

The 36-3800 blocks of Hartford and 36-3700 block of Wyoming will be closed from 6-9pm on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> for trick or treat fun.

The final TGHNA meeting of 2014 will take place on Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Board elections will take place at that time, as well as a vote on the proposed bylaw revisions.