

Cherokee CID Public Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: 5:40

Board Members in attendance at August Public Meeting: Ron Strawbridge, Jason Deem, Jessica Douglass, Mark Nevelow, Kate Burrus, Dasia Vance, Jessie Chappel, Will Liebermann

Review of July Public Meeting Minutes: Jason motioned to approve, Jessie seconds, all in favor, none opposed.

Ron Strawbridge presented the protocol for CID Public Meetings.

Public Officials:

- **Cara Spencer** shared info about a petition to establish a Board of Freeholders to explore combining the City and the County.
- **Barb Potts** shared info about the Next NGA West construction training fair on Tuesday August, 27th, hosted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- **Benton Park West Neighborhood Association** shared info for their monthly litter clean up social hour taking place on August 17th.

Open Projects + New Business:

- **Emily Thenhaus** introduced herself as the new Executive Director of the Cherokee Street Community Improvement District, shared about her background and encouraged folks to reach out to her to meet one on one.
- **Tim Woods** shared info about the upcoming makers market hosted by Green Earth Art and Earthbound.
- **Christian Frommelt** presented on the Nevermore Jazz Ball and the Cherokee Street Jazz Crawl (November 7th-10th). To be involved/contribute, please email @ contact@stljitterbugs.com
- **Tovia Black** shared info about an upcoming cacao ceremony and sound bath at Cherokee Street Gallery and an Artist Talk September 7th by Jeremey Rabus.

Committee Updates

- **Public Safety** (Mark Nevelow)
 - Ameren will be replacing all of the alley lights for the district with brighter LEDs, paid for by the Cherokee CID.
 - The Public Safety committee is exploring options for secondary patrols both with private secondary companies and the SLMPD.
- **Beautification** (Jessica Douglass)
 - Parking Day will be held on Friday Sept. 20th. More info will be shared soon.
 - September Trashy Hour will be helped on September 11th. Folks should meet at Nebula.
 - Beautification Committee has applied for a grant to put Missouri native plants in the planters this October.
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Additional Announcements/ Requests

- **Henry Powers** presented his business plan for MO Cann Do, a medical marijuana dispensary at Cherokee and Oregon. He requested a letter of support from the Cherokee CID. 38 in favor, one opposed.
- **Erin Goodwin** from STL TreeLC shared info about events and opportunities with their group to care for St. Louis trees.
- **Pacia Anderson** thanked all who supported Cherokee Street Reach's camp this summer and their annual block party.

ADJOURNED: 6:25 PM