

## **MVNA General Meeting Agenda**

February 23, 2009

Imagine School 3740 Marine Avenue

Social Time 6:30 PM -7:00 PM

*Meet and mingle with your neighbors. NSOs, Aldermen, and Police Officers will be present.*

Pledge of allegiance 7:00 PM

Introduction of Members

Police Reports

No 3<sup>rd</sup> district officer present

Tom Bottini 1<sup>st</sup> district police officer

8 officers in district that do undercover work. Call and email officers with problems.

First district Public Affairs Special Events

Officer of the Year Luncheon Wed. March 18 at noon at Christy Banquet Center

First District Public Affairs Meeting Wed. March 18 at 7pm Grbic's Restaurant 4071 Keokuk

Call Tom Bottini 444-0176

Guest Speakers

Mayoral candidates:

Denise Watson-Wesley Coleman

"Now is the time for a leader with a vision for the City of St. Louis. Time for someone to listen to citizen concerns. Leader needs to work on education, decrease crime, economic development. 24 years of experience as an attorney. Wants to represent constituents. Putting people first. Attorney for Comptroller's office, Collector of Revenue. Judge works with nuisance properties. Worked with Senator Banks and Carter. Knows legislation. Prior to attorney she was a teacher for 12 years. Has grassroots experience working with people. Has taught in IL, MO and CA. She is oldest of 12 children. Got married right after high school. Went to school while raising children. Took 20 years to finish college, but finished. A leader needs healing, hope, and honesty. Supports public schools."

Irene J. Smith

"From St. Louis, graduated Beaumont HS 1972. SLU graduate in urban planning. UM law school 1979 first Af Am female to graduate from that law school. Worked in St. Louis County counselors office, first AA attorney in county. In house attorney to Stl county police dept. Worked in Schoemel administration. Served 2 terms on Board of Alderman. Administrative Judge of St. Louis courts. Represented MSD employees. Municipal Government experience. Feels we are facing challenges, like public schools. Mayor should support public education. We have an affordable housing crisis. Mixed-income housing important. Need more jobs in the city. Need green technology. Need to work with local small already existing businesses to create more jobs. Crime needs to be dealt with. No matter where you live city services and government

should respond. Racial divide in the city. Reason running need chief executive that is visible and viable.”

#### NSO Report

Barb Potts was pulled over by 2 police officers in an alley

#### Alderman Reports

Craig Schmid 20<sup>th</sup> ward

Has been pulled over by police in alleys.

Looking for ideas for pedestrian lighting on Cherokee St.

Part of Cherokee Enhancement Project

Board of Alderman meeting today

Gateway Middle School Thurs. 6pm Superintendent giving recommendations on school closings

Feb 27 3<sup>rd</sup> district luncheon

March 15 Demenil Players are doing a Civil War play at Demenil House. Contact Bill Hart.

March 11 9:30am tours of Roosevelt

March 18 First District meeting

March 29 Big Big Tour 10am-3pm at Mullanphy School

May 2 Cinco de Mayo celebration on Cherokee St.

May 15 Day of Love Roosevelt High School

Community Development home repairs 259-3431

Shepard School in MV is scheduled to close. 29 schools in city scheduled to close. Email three school board members and superintendent.

Richard Sullivan; Richard Gaines; Melanie Adams; Kelvin Adams @slps.org

Ken Ortmann 9<sup>th</sup> ward

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> District Officer of the Year Banquet

Home Repair hotline has a waiting list

Dutchtown SCC gets money for emergency repairs as well

Money available for lead abatement, but there is a waiting list

#### Committee Reports

- Beautification: Pam Wucher
- May 9 Operation Brightside Blitz day, needs Block Captains
- Quality of Life Committee: Mark Magas
- Not present
- Marketing: Marty Dames
- New logo was approved at last meeting. Will be working on a new website. Will be working on t-shirts with new logo. Looking at meeting signs and membership cards. Going to NLA. Stephanie talked about Big Big Tour with Revitalize St. Louis.

#### President's Report

501c3 delayed for 2 months. Vote to amend articles of incorporation.

Voted in favor to amend, motion made by Craig

Treasury Report

\$350 bake sale, big success, thanks to all who donated,

\$208 in membership

\$1440.74 balance

Approve Minutes

Old Business

Craig input on pedestrian lighting, gave examples to Eddie

New Business none

Open discussion

none

Adjourn- motion made