



Volume 22

CITY OF ST. REGIS PARK NEWSLETTER February 2020



Number 2

Dear Citizens:

It seems like it just turned 2020 and it will already be about February when this newsletter finds you. As usual, a consistent theme while typing these newsletters is how quickly time passes. Luckily so far we haven't had horrible weather this winter. So, we've been able to save money by not having to plow or salt the roads. Hopefully, that trend will continue and we can make it until spring without any major winter storms. However, I am sure some of the children in our community wouldn't mind a little snow to play in.

With spring approaching, the Tree Board has let us know that so far, our city has planted 267 trees and another 14 are planned to go in the ground very soon. That is super exciting news! It truly feels like the "Re-Tree the Park Campaign" is well under way.

As I mentioned last month, Jane Ecker is stepping down from her role on the Tree Board. If you are interested in filling her position, please see the "Branching Out" feature in this newsletter to view the job description. We would love to have another citizen join the team and help keep our city beautiful and shady for generations to come!

Last, but not least, as spring and summer approaches, please be on the look out for an announcement concerning a St. Regis Park night at the Ballpark. We plan on hosting an event at Louisville Slugger Field where St. Regis Park families may come and enjoy themselves with neighbors while watching the River Bats.

Remember, the City of St. Regis Park is a great place to live. Together, we will make it even better!

Sincerely,

Brandt Davis, Mayor

Brandt Davis



TREE CITY USA®

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sun	Feb 2	Groundhog Day
Tue	Feb 4	City Council Meeting 7:00 PM Jeffersontown Fire House #2 4318 Taylorsville Road
Fri	Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Mon	Feb 17	Presidents Day

FOLLOW US ON

FACEBOOK  ST. REGIS PARK, KENTUCKY

WEBSITE: www.stregispark.net

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING

January 7, 2020

Following are the Minutes of the January 2020 City Council Meeting for the City of St. Regis Park, held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at the Jeffersontown Fire station located at 4318 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40220.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Brandt Davis, John Amback, Donald Fountain, Craig Theis, Eric Shackelford, Louie Schweickhardt, Jeff Weis and Cheryl Willett.

Absent: None

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Ms. Jane Ecker, who has served on the Tree Board since 2014 has submitted her resignation from the Board. Mr. Shackelford made a motion to approve the resignation. Mr. Amback seconded the motion and it passed without dissent.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The city accountant, Mr. Charles J. Veeneman, CPA, presented the Financial and Investment Reports for December 2019. Mr. Shackelford made a motion to approve the reports as presented. Mr. Schweickhardt seconded the motion and it passed without dissent.

General Fund

YTD Revenues: \$341,377.25

YTD Expenses: \$287,482.30

YTD Revenue Over (Under) Expenses: \$53,894.95

Road Fund

YTD Revenues: \$18,699.58

YTD Expenses: \$100,496.39

YTD Revenue Over (Under) Expenses: (\$81,796.81)

MINUTES:

Mr. Shaceklford made a motion to approve the December 2019 Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schweickhardt and it passed without dissent.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

No Report

FINANCE: JEFF WEIS

Mr. Weis stated that the November 2019 bank reconciliation was complete and there were no issues noted.

TREE BOARD:

The fall tree planting is scheduled for January 2020 (weather permitting)

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

Ms. Julie Domain attended the meeting and requested a variance for a new garage at 4309 Saint Regis Lane. Mr. Schweickhardt made a motion to approve the variance. Mr. Shackelford seconded the motion and it passed without dissent.

CITY ATTORNEY:

The city attorney, Mr. John Singler of Singler and Ritsert presented the 1st Reading of Ordinance #5, 2019-2020, an ordinance approving the Cable

The City has "No Parking" signs available for use by residents who host large gatherings. Residents may call City Councilman Louie Schweickhardt at 639-7731 for information regarding the use of these signs.

Franchise Agreement. Mr. Weis made a motion to approve the 1st Reading of the ordinance. Mr. Theis seconded the motion and it passed without dissent.

Submitted by Bill Hodapp, City Clerk
(These Minutes are considered unapproved until signed by Mayor Brandt Davis.)

OLD BUSINESS:

Approved:

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Weis made a motion to approve \$3,000.00 for a resident’s day at the Louisville Bats game on Sunday June 7, 2020. Mr. Shackelford seconded the motion and it passed without dissent. Details will be published in the March 2020 newsletter.

Brandt Davis, Mayor, City of St. Regis Park

The City of St. Regis Park allows a public comment section during its meetings. These public comments are summarized in the City Council Minutes. The views expressed do not necessarily represent the views of the City of St. Regis Park.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, Mr. Weis made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Shackelford and it passed without dissent. The meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

2020 City Council Meeting Attendance			
Name	Meetings Held	Meetings Attended	YTD%
Brandt Davis	1	1	100%
Cheryl Willett	1	1	100%
Louie Schweickhardt	1	1	100%
Eric Shackelford	1	1	100%
Jeff Weis	1	1	100%
John Amback	1	1	100%
Don Fountain	1	1	100%
Craig Theis	1	1	100%



TREE CITY USA

BRANCHING OUT

As you read in the Mayor's letter in January, Jane Ecker has concluded her tenure as a tree board member. Here is her letter to the city council:

After 5 years of serving on the St. Regis Tree Board I am resigning my volunteer position. It has been a pleasure to work alongside fellow board members Mary Mattingly and Joe Hinkle as well as our arborist Cindi Sullivan as we tried our best to make real progress toward the goal of Re-treeing the Park.

Since the Council formed and generously funded the Tree Board in 2014, St. Regis Park has planted 267 trees!!!!!! And, with the Council's approval, the recent implementation of the tree maintenance program has enabled residents to improve the health of more than 60 trees. Our city's annual designation as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation attests to the success the Council and Tree Board have achieved.

I thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful project and will happily continue to assist the Tree Board in any way I can.

Joe, Cindi and I are very sad to see Jane go! She is witty, funny, and able to see issues from multiple perspectives. We will miss her wise guidance as our tree board chair.

Since we have to move on, we are happy to invite someone to take her place. Obviously we hope to find someone as committed as we all are to maintaining our existing trees and planting more to improve our city's tree canopy. Here's how we have organized our board since the beginning, and when a new person is added, we will re-evaluate, based on interests and skills.

Jane was our chairperson, tasked with keeping us on budget, maintaining planting and maintenance records, communicating with the city arborist, and relaying financial information to the city clerk.

Joe has maintained a spreadsheet of maintenance requests, communicating with residents who wish to take advantage of the city's maintenance reimbursements.

Mary has done the same for new tree requests—keeping a spreadsheet and communicating with those lovely citizens who want more trees! And she is the humble author of most of these Branching Out letters.

So as you can see, the basic requirements are to have some basic organizational and computer skills, be willing to spend a few hours a month on tree board business, attend city council meetings 3-4 times a year on a rotation of the three of us, and, of course, to love trees inordinately!

We hope you will consider putting your name forward to the mayor and council as a citizen interested in getting involved. Simply leave a message at the city phone 502-654-8145, or email stregispark@gmail.com

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you, Jane, and thank you to those will step up to help us!

Sincerely,

Joe, Cindi, and Mary

P.S. The Spring planting and maintenance lists are now open! Plant a tree or fix a tree!

Did You Know?

150.16 SUBMISSION OF PLANS; APPROVAL AND COMPLIANCE.

(2) Building permits for fences, utility sheds, playhouses and other auxiliary structures will be issued by the Mayor or the Mayor's designee. Permits for houses, garages and building additions will be issued by the Jefferson County Code Enforcement Division upon presentation of a letter of compliance from city. All applications must be reviewed by the St. Regis Park Mayor or the Mayor's designee for conformance with city ordinances. Only then will a permit or letter of compliance be issued, and only then may construction begin. The permit issued must be posted upon the premises in a manner to be visible from the street during the period of construction. Any permit for construction shall be effective and good for one year from the date of issuance. Any letter of compliance shall be effective and good for six months from the date of issuance.

For a detailed listing of all St Regis Park ordinances, please visit the city's website at: www.stregispark.net Then click on "Ordinances" at the top of the page.



HELP SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

HEINE BROTHERS'

ORGANIC FAIR TRADE COFFEE



**LOUISVILLE'S COFFEE
SINCE 1994.**

HEINEBROSCOFFEE.COM



Helen Walter

Realtor/Broker - 40 Years

*Graduate Realtors Institute
Certified Residential Specialist
Re/Max Hall Of Fame*

Your St. Regis Park Neighbor Since 1975.
So Far, I've Sold 127 Homes in St. Regis Park.

I Can Sell Yours.

Experience Makes The Difference.

494-0986

451-0499



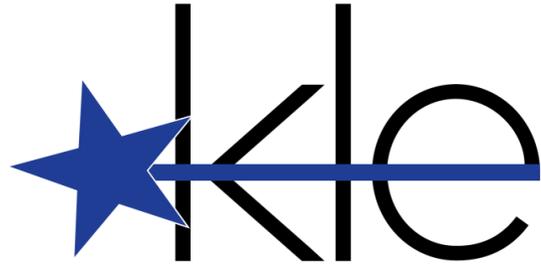
Helenwalter@Remax.net



St. Regis Park Homes Sold in 2019

Address	Price	Date Sold
2711 Browns Lane	\$260,000	February 4, 2019
4303 Statton Road	\$269,000	February 27, 2019
4417 Lincoln Road	\$277,500	March 4, 2019
4605 Hedgerow Court	\$197,000	March 7, 2019
4602 Riders Row Court	\$246,000	May 6, 2019
4308 Saint Regis Lane	\$273,000	May 20, 2019
2523 Foxy Poise Road	\$277,000	June 10, 2019
2504 Foxy Poise Road	\$270,000	June 13, 2019
4507 Lowe Road	\$410,000	June 26, 2019
4321 Lowe Road	\$190,000	July 11, 2019
4317 Mount Vernon Road	\$262,500	August 6, 2019
4601 Dannywood Road	\$290,000	August 7, 2019
4505 Lowe Road	\$216,000	August 9, 2019
4406 Lincoln Road	\$280,000	September 11, 2019
4506 Dannywood Road	\$242,000	September 23, 2019
4404 Dannywood Road	\$230,000	December 6, 2019
2019 Average Price	\$261,875	16 Homes Sold in 2019

Small City Activity Sheet



City: **St. Regis Park**

Month/Year: **December 2019**

Traffic Stops: DSS Speeding RD Other Arrests Warnings Citations

Location:

Woodmont/Lincoln							
Lynnbrook/Aintree							
Foxy Poise/Lynnbrook	1					1	
Woodmont/Mt. Vernon							
Dannywood/Browns							
Browns/Lincoln							
4600 Block Lincoln							
Browns/Brookhaven							
Rockwood							
Dannywood/Woodmont	1						1
Statton/Woodmont							
Woodmont/St Regis							
St Regis Ln		1		2		1	2
Browns/Lowe		6					6
Mt. Vernon		2					2
Total:	2	9	0	2	0	2	11
YTD Total:	205	34	4	42	0	133	152
Resident:	1	2				1	2
Non-Resident:	1	7		2		1	9
YTD- Resident	84	18		12		82	32
YTD-Non-Resident	121	16	4	30		51	120
TOTAL:	205	34	4	42	0	133	152

Suspicious person/vehicles/other activity:

Suspicious Vehicle - (6 ytd)	Suspicious Person - (1 ytd)	Officer Assist - (3 ytd)
Stranded Motorist - (1 ytd)	Foot Patrol -	Business Check - 38 (429 ytd)
Council Meeting - 1	Resident Contact - (4 ytd)	Alarm - (ytd)
House Watch - (24 ytd)	Trespassing - (1 ytd)	Monitor Bus Stop - (8 ytd)



CITY OF ST. REGIS PARK

NEWSLETTER

City of St. Regis Park
Post Office Box 20429
Louisville, Kentucky 40250-0429

Prsrt Std
U.S. Postage
PAID
Louisville, Ky
Permit No. 1498

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Louisville Metro Police – 911 Emergency
574-2111 or 311 – Non-Emergency
www.louisvilleky.gov
Jeffersontown Fire District - 911 Emergency
(502) 267-7300 - Non-Emergency

2018 CITY COUNCIL

Brandt Davis, Mayor – 654-8145

MEMBERS

Don Fountain, Marketing - 552-0297
John Amback, Newsletter Editor - 500-8158
Louie Schweickhardt, Building Permits – 639-7731
Eric Shackelford, Public Works – 299-9859
Jeff Weis, Finance – 548-0522
Craig Theis - 553-6107
Cheryl Willett, Public Safety – 458-8386

CITY EMPLOYEES

Bill Hodapp, City Clerk/Treasurer – 671-9469
Jason Lewis, Citation Officer – 836-4535

CITY NUMBERS

St. Regis Park City Hall – 654-8145
E-Mail – stregispark@gmail.com
Website – www.stregispark.net
Facebook – St. Regis Park, Kentucky
Rumpke Waste Removal – 568-3800

ST. REGIS PARK COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month,
7:00 P.M., at the Jeffersontown Fire Station #2
4318 Taylorsville Road

NEWSLETTER PRINTED BY

Printworx of Louisville – 491-0222
E-Mail – orders@printworxoflouisville.com

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Business ad space is available in the newsletter. Please contact the City office at 654-8145 if you are interested in placing an ad. Ads must be camera ready and be sent electronically. The rate schedule is as follows:

1/4th page	\$600/year	\$300/six months
½ page	\$1000/year	\$500/six months
Full Page	\$1800/year	\$900/six months



The Jeffersontown Fire Protection District Board of Directors meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 PM at 10530 Watterson Trail - **THE PUBLIC IS INVITED**