

Notes from 6th District 2nd Friday Meeting on 11/11/16

From City Council

State and Federal Priorities

The KCMO City Council is working on a consensus list of concerns for Kansas City to forward to our State and Federal elected officials. There will be more detail on these in the future, but as an overview, these include:

- Federal
 - Infrastructure Concerns (roads, bridges, buildings)
 - Urban Area Security (preparedness in the event of disasters and threat of attack)
- State
 - Level of Control at the City level (KCMO governs KCMO)
 - Change in codes enforcement to be involved earlier in the process

\$800 Million Bond Issue

The City Manager is working on a proposal for an \$800M bond issue over 20 years. This will be specifically for infrastructure – streets, sidewalks, bridges, ADA compliance, some parks, some public buildings. Note – this is not Airport---just city infrastructure.

As an interesting tidbit, Kansas City encompasses 320 square miles. We're geographically the size of New York City, but with ½ million people compared to their 8 million. The point being that we have a lot of streets, sidewalks and bridges that need replace, repaired, improved and maintained.

This will be general obligation bond tied to small property tax increase of approximately \$7.50 annually on the average.

According to financial authorities this is the right time to do this. KCMO old bond obligations are lower as some are now off the books (paid off).

It is possible that we will see this up for vote in April, so we'll be hearing more soon.

Snow Preparation for 2016-2017

The featured speaker was Rochelle Corneilius from the Public Works Department. She gave us an overview of the City's snow preparation for the 2016-2017 season.

Of note:

- KCMO has 6600 lane miles to prep and plow.
- Arterial streets like Wornall and Holmes are prepped and plowed 24 hours a day with each event. And are plowed curb to curb to make the road completely clear.
- Residential streets are plowed 12 hours a day with a single pass to make the street passable.
- When they know a storm is coming, arterial streets and highways are prepped with a brine solution. Unless the storm is starting with rain...the rain washes it off, so they wait until it turns to snow or starts freezing.
- There is an online map at KCMO.org where you can see where plowing has occurred. All trucks have GPS and are monitored at Public Works 24/7.
- Severe Snow Emergency
 - Phase I – requires snow tires or chains. If you are stuck or have an accident and don't have them, you could be ticketed.
 - Phase II – requires all parked vehicles be removed from posted snow routes. You'll be ticketed.
- Sidewalk snow removal is the responsibility of the adjacent property owner – individual or business and must be cleared within 48 hours of the end of the snow event.
- Tips:
 - If you park on the street...to allow for best plow snow removal by the plows, park on the north or west side of the street.
 - Do not park on the emergency route
 - Wait 36 hours to call about missed spots
 - Don't let kids play in the plowed snow banks. Plows continue to come back to widen the path.
 - To help keep the plow from blocking your driveway with snow, shovel a 10ft strip down the curb or edge of the road to give the snow someplace else to go rather than blocking your driveway.

Events and Happenings

- The Waldo Tower is lit with Red and Blue for Veterans Day.
- South Kansas City Alliance annual meeting is 6:00 pm on Monday 11/14/16 at the South Patrol Police Station. Joe Reardon is the featured speaker and the Center School District officials will be there to report on test scores.

- Animal Control provided a reminder about care of dogs during the winter. They need food, water and shelter. If you see or know of an animal that does not have proper care, call now, don't wait until it is freezing out. It can be remedied now before the dog suffers more with the cold.
- Radio Station KKFI is looking input from organizations to add more news. See flyer below
- Martin City is having a Lighting Ceremony on November 17th. See flyer below
- KC Parks has many Holiday Happenings at parks and community centers. See flyer below
- Free Women and Girls Self-Defense Classes are being offered by the KC Police Department. See flyer below.
- There is a lot going on in South Kansas City!



Martin City

Holiday Lighting

Ceremony

6:30 - 8 pm, November 17, 2016

Events for the Evening

6:30 pm
Ugly Sweater Fun Run
 KC Running Company, 411 E. 135th St.

6:45 - 7 pm
St. Thomas More
Choir Performing
 Steps of Bailey Brothers Bank Building
 510 E. 135th St.

7 pm
Holiday Lighting Ceremony
& Free Pictures with Santa Claus
Canines and Children of All Ages Invited
 Bailey Brothers Bank Building, 510 E. 135th St.

Dine Shop Play



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Holiday Happenings

Santa's Wonderland

Friday, December 2
Gilliam Park
Gilliam Rd. and 41st St.
6 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 3

Penguin Park
N Vinon Rd. and N Nordin Ave.
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Senior Holiday Lunch

Friday, December 2
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Southeast Community Center
4201 E. 63rd St.
Ages 60+ Fee: \$5

A Visit from St. Nicholas

Saturday, December 3
A Visit from St. Nicholas
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sheal Creek Living History Museum in
Hodge Park
\$7 per person (age 5 and under free)

The Fairy Princess

Saturday, December 10, 17
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, December 11, 18
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Kansas City Museum at Corinthian Hall
3218 Gladstone Blvd.
\$10 per child (no rsvp necessary)

HOLIDAZZLE

Saturday, December 3
Bruce R. Watkins
Cultural Heritage Center
3700 Blue Parkway
Noon - 4 p.m.

Kris Kringle 5K Run

Saturday, December 10
Swope Park
9 a.m.

Skate with Santa

Saturday, Dec. 17
Line Creek Community Center
5940 NW Wauson St.
2-4 p.m.

Community Center Holiday Parties

Friday, December 2

Kansas City North
3930 N.E. Antioch
9:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 4

Westport Roanoke
3601 Roanoke Rd.
1 - 4 p.m.

Friday, December 9

Brush Creek
3801 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 10

Tony Aguirre
2060 W. Fenway Terr.
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Friday, December 16

Hillcrest Community Center
10431 Hillcrest Rd.
6 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17

Southeast
4201 E. 63rd St.
11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Garrison

1124 L. 5th St.
Noon - 3 p.m.

Gregg/Klice

1400 John "Buck" O'Neil Way
Noon - 4 p.m.

Marlborough

6200 Paseo Blvd.
1 - 4 p.m.



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Dear Community Activist:

Meeting: NOON, Saturday, November 12, 2016, KKFI, 3901 Main Street, Kansas City, MO (Second Floor; enter from rear door on Walnut side of building)

You are invited to lunch with KKFI Rad'o's Public Affairs Committee to discuss how KKFI can better serve you. We hope you can come or send someone from your organization.

KKFI is working to upgrade the quality of news and public affairs that we broadcast. We have two initiatives in this area:

1. Ask our natural constituents (you) what KKFI might be able to provide that you aren't hearing from other media.
2. We're creating a news department and could use your input.

We are your community radio station and want you to help us craft better coverage.

Please RSVP to all. Feel free to include programming suggestions whether or not you can attend.

Thanks,
Bill Clause, Judy Ancel, Jeff Humfeld, Spencer Graves, Sharon Lockhart, Tom Crane, and Greg Swartz for KKFI's Public Affairs Committee.
ph: [408-655-4557](tel:408-655-4557)

ATTENTION WOMEN AND GIRLS! JOIN US FOR A COMPREHENSIVE SELF-DEFENSE CLASS HOSTED BY:



Jackson County Prosecutor
JEAN PETERS BAKER



State Representative-District 36
DARON MCGEE



State Representative-District 24
JUDY MORGAN



FREE WOMEN & GIRLS SELF-DEFENSE

DEBBIE MULLALLY INSTRUCTED BY OFFICERS OF THE KCMO POLICE DEPT.

SATURDAY MORNINGS

November 12 / 8-11
Delta Athenaeum
900 E. LINWOOD / REGISTER BY NOV. 9

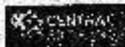


November 19 / 8-12
South Patrol Police Station
9701 MARION PARK DR. / REGISTER BY NOV. 16

WOMEN AND GIRLS ONLY. Must be 13 years or older. Please bring your own exercise/yoga mat.

TO REGISTER, EMAIL DEBBIE.MULLALLY@HOUSE.MO.GOV

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