

Ward 3 Neighborhood Association Meeting November 19, 2008 Public Works Department Presentation

First, I want to apologize for taking so long to get these meeting notes out. It was a hectic time over the holidays and I lost track of time. If there are things you need clarified or answered, please send me an email or call and let me know. I will see about getting an answer.

The Public Works Department presented at this meeting. They are responsible of the engineering aspects of the city at the capitol, in developing projects and traffic. As with many groups they are also working at getting greener with the use of organic fertilizers, rain gardens, etc. They are also on the look out for those that dump grass clippings in creeks. The link below is to the Public Works site on City's web site, it will guide you to what they do and how to contact.

<http://www.stcharlescitemo.gov/Departments/PublicWorks/tabid/259/Default.aspx>

The announcements that Laurie Feldman brought up at this meeting was that the cities budget approval process have been presented for 2009. Each council person was to come up with two necessary things for their ward. Laurie requested to have the flooding issue at Pearl Ridge, off Blanche, reviewed/ fixed and to have the water pressure issue repaired off Friedens at Summit View. The finances are being managed well at the city. The city hall renovations are being put on hold. It is being looked at to overhaul the whole IT enterprise system and the addition of a new fire station north of 370 to handle all of the new development up there.

The trash contract had been approved and as we know now we are using the new recycle bins and have a new pick up schedule- Wednesday is yard waste day and Thursday is recycle and trash day.

The city has also put out an accessibility guide as a resource for the city and it's residents. Kirsten Harrison has a copy if you wish to see it or can request to get you one as needed.

Noah's Ark is pushing forward. The project has scaled back, but moving forward. There will only be 450 condo units planned now and other measures to keep the project going.

She also announced about the Edward Rose properties that want to develop at Crider Farm.

She also thought that in the spring we would have a park planting day where the neighborhoods would donate a couple of bushes, flowers or such and we would come out and work with the parks department to plant them at the Talbridge park.