

Ward 3 Neighborhood Association Meeting  
December 3, 2008  
Parks Department

The Parks Department presented at this meeting. They have been busy getting their website updated and now have a new mission statement. The link for them is below to review both! You can now register online for park programs. The park passport is available also and gives discounts to several park programs and businesses!

<http://www.stcharlesparks.com/>

There is an on going project to make several walking/ biking trails that circle around the city, county and link into St Louis County walking/ biking trails. At Dusable Park there is an eco park that is an educational area for conservation.

The park at Talbridge they are looking at naming it! It is 10 acres with ponds, a gazebo, playground, and shelter. As you have seen the construction has started. The bathhouse has been built and when the weather breaks we will see it covered with a stonewall look. The shelter will go on the pad they have leveled out and a portion of the support columns will have the stone look. The playground is being discussed as to what to put there, but it will reside between the bathhouse and the shelter. The parking lot will only hold 20-25 vehicles. The gazebo on the other side of Fairgrounds road will be moved to the small pad that is near the road and neat the bath house. It will become a bus stop for the SCAT buses.

This was our last scheduled meeting for 2008. We discussed how we wanted this meeting to move forward. It was talked about having tours of places like the quarry and the convention center as well as presentations from The Streets of St Charles Project, the Community Center, and the like. There may be neighborhood forums, have to see what those are! Anyway, we also discussed to have these opened to all residents in the neighborhoods that want to attend. When there is word of the schedule, or any updates they will be posted on the website. Please send a board member your suggestions of things you would be interested in learning about.