**Shandon Neighborhood Council**

**Meeting Agenda**

**July 8, 2013 at 6:15pm**

**Sims Park**

**Council Members**  
Charles Appleby, Betsy Beach, Jason Bobertz, Jesse Burke, Ron Burns, Ryan Causey, Caroline Clarkson, Daniel Coble, Mary Greene, Jason Gruner, Ashley Gwin, Jane Key, Carla Moore, Andy Sholn, Polly Thompson

1. **Welcome and Introduction of Council Members**
2. **Safety Report – City of Columbia Police Officers**

**A.** Officer Julie Ashmore reported that overall crime is down overall for South Region

Arrests have made in murder of Kelly Hunnewell.mom of four.

**B.** Some council members and a resident expressed concern with the impudence and generally poor attitude of operators on the 252-2911-dispatch. Ms. Ashmore recommended that residents contact Officer Broder directly if problems persist.

**III. SNC Reports**

**A. Minutes – Ashley Gwin.** The minutes from the SNC meeting on May 13, 2013 were approved with the exception of one correction from Daniel Coble to clarify the speed limit signage installation is in progress.

**B. Treasurer’s Report – Jane Key.** Current Cash on Hand is $754.00.

**C. Newsletter - Julie Ruff** Email Julie for newsletter info and submissions.

**D. Communication** - **Carla Moore** (Facebook Shandon Neighborhood Group) A suggestion was made to create a cover photo for the group page.

**E. National Night Out – Ron Burns** National Night Out will be August 6th from 7pm to 9pm. Refreshments will be provided and will include Baskin Robbins, hot dogs, and possibly soft drinks provided by Pepsi. Fire and Police departments will be there as well.

**F. Turkey Trot – Ryan Causey** was unable to attend meeting but will take over as chairmen for this year's race. Ashley Gwin volunteered to co-chair.

**G. Home for the Holidays Tour – Mary Greene, Caroline Clarkson, Julie Ruff. T**he Tour is scheduled for Sunday December 8th, 2013. Three homes are signed up and more are needed for the tour. Contact Mary, Caroline or Julie to volunteer or sponsor this year's event.

**H. Signage – Daniel Coble** The sign-toppers have just been installed and seem to be having the desired effect. More toppers are scheduled for installation.

1. **New Business**
2. St. Joseph’s proposed construction: St. Joseph’s Catholic Church at 3600 Devine Street plans to build a new Administrative building. They have met with members of Council and submitted exterior elevation drawings and plans for the parking lot. Proposed egress onto Devine from the new parking lot will be right-turn only. The church is currently seeking approval through the Diocese which it hopes to receive in Sept 2013, following which they will start the approval process through the City of Columbia. Some residents living near the proposed construction site have expressed concerns including noise and light pollution. The home on the corner of Blossom and Bonham will remain residential. One resident with property adjacent to the church has proposed a screen to work as a buffer for noise and light concerns.
3. Tree Lighting-Tree to be placed in the grassed triangle at Heyward and Harden, and will be shared between the Shandon neighborhood and Hollywood-Rose Hill. A lighting date of December 1st was suggested, however members agreed to confirm the date of the tree lighting at the State House prior to finalizing a date. It was also suggested that the tree lighting could serve to “kick off” the Home for the Holidays tour.
4. **Open Discussions and Announcements**

* Hot Summer Night 5K is August 3 at 6:30 PM. Register at StrictlyRunning.com
* Five Points Labor Day race is Monday, September 2 at 7:30 am.

1. **Adjourn**

**Upcoming Neighborhood Council Meetings and Events:** September 9 – Emily Douglas Park, November 11 – Sims Park; National Night Out – Tuesday, August 6, 7 pm – 9 pm, Sims Park