

Iles Park Neighborhood Association
Neighborhood Minutes April 12, 2021
Iles Park Pavilion
11 attendees



Michelle Coffin, President

- **Business Update**
 - BBQ / Ice Cream –coming this summer
- **Meeting location**
 - The Iles Park Pavilion is reserved 2nd Mondays through the end of the year.
- **Coupon Books** are for sale.
- **Signs**
 - IPNA Signs – keep sign on 9th Street
- **Facebook Group**
 - Use hashtags #IlesParkNeighborhoodAssociation and #IPNA (also used by nurse’s association)
- **Contests**
 - Pet photos
 - Landscaping in July
- **Iles Park Project** – schedule:
 - Playground proceeding
 - Skate Park – start digging in May (area where gravel is currenty.)
 - Parallel parking signs are up.
 - Pick up after dog signs are being made.
 - Graffiti in park painted over right away.
- **Events**
 - **Ward 6 Cleanup** Saturday May 1
 - **National Night Out**
 - Find out whether we’re doing it
 - Start contacting entertainment.
 - Polly knows the balloon & facepainting people.
 - Partner with Harvard Park
 - **Get neighborhood kids involved in cleaning up litter**
 - Michelle buy pizzas “from Neighborhood Association”
- **Crime**
 - **Sergeant Matt Doss attended from Springfield Police Department**
 - He is our temporary NPO until Officer Cody Musson can start on June 7.
 - He is the supervisor for the NPO program.
 - If you hear possible gunshots – call 911!
 - Shotspotter report: limited number, limited geographic area. Shotspotter indicates shots fired but nobody calls; need calls from people with additional information (car color, direction of travel, number of people, etc.

Mark Mason, Park District Police Officer

- Officer Mason indicated they are very willing to listen to our concerns and issues – just reach out and let us know.
- With warmer weather, problems likely to increase.
- Be careful approaching homeless people or people causing problems in the park.
- Sex offenders can be anywhere – keep track of children – not play in park alone.
- Pat Murphy, Park District Police Chief has a conflict every 2nd Tuesday.

Kristin DiCenso, Ward 6 Alderwoman

Out of town

Treasurer's Report

- **None**

Respectfully submitted, Carol Kneedler, Secretary