

**Iles Park Neighborhood Association**  
**Minutes October 7, 2024**  
**Iles Park Pavilion**



11 attendees

**Michael Horn, Zone Manager, Public Works**

- Use Report a Problem on the website or call city 217-789-2255 and ask for him. Email [Michael.Horn@Springfield.il.us](mailto:Michael.Horn@Springfield.il.us). If you see a problem, report it. Call on non-emergency number 217-788-8311.
- Two houses on 7<sup>th</sup> St have had fires. **If you see something, say something!**
- City is attempting to contact owners of **vacant buildings**. With cold weather approaching, more homeless will be looking for shelter.
- Anticipate improved snow removal and street sweeping – more equipment.
- Discussion about the completion of Stanford Avenue.
- Call Mike or the City about having **trees** removed on parkways (between street and sidewalk.) Currently there is no city arborist.
- The car wash on 6th St will be used to store a large dump truck inside by the owner.
- **Demolition of derelict properties**
  - Anticipate demolitions to start in November. 1915 S 5<sup>th</sup> is currently the 3<sup>rd</sup> property on the list.
- **Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off** October 19 in Chamberlin Park.
  - **You need a voucher and designated drop-off time to participate.** Open until 10/17. See <https://www.springfield.il.us/Departments/Publicworks/HHW.aspx> for rules/vouchers or call Kristina LoRusso at 217-789-2167 x5244 or email [Kristina.LoRusso@springfield.il.us](mailto:Kristina.LoRusso@springfield.il.us). Open to all Illinois residents.
- **Yard Waste** missed on bi-weekly pickup? Call Lake Area & talk with Jim. Or call City and talk with Christina.
- City's Unsafe and Dangerous Buildings map: <https://arcg.is/1Gz5va> not up to date(?)

**Park District Police officer attended, but called away**

**Jennifer Notariano, Alderwoman Ward 6 – not in attendance**

**Shawn Gregory, Alderman Ward 2 – not in attendance**

**NPO Officers Joe Vose and Joe Bridges – not in attendance**

- Joe Vose 217-558-1291. Joe Bridges 217-843-6694.

**Pamela Frazier, All In One Laundry Center & Service at 801 S. Grand Ave E.**

- Want to be connected to the neighborhood.
- Provide laundry, drycleaning, alterations, laundry services to government, hotels, businesses, homewashing. DoorDash and Delivery.com for pickup and delivery services to residents.
- Work with CSANFP to provide services.

**Robert Frazier, Executive Director, Clean Slate Advocates/Soap to Hope Challenge**

- [www.CSANFP.org](http://www.CSANFP.org)
- Providing laundry services to the underserved community.
- Come to All-In-One, ask for CSA. Must qualify.

## **Carol Kneeder, Secretary**

### ▪ **IPNA Officer Election:**

- President Michelle Coffin
- Vice President Connie Preston
- Treasurer Barb Nagel
- Secretary Carol Kneeder.

Members voted unanimously to approve. Four people voted yes via email.

- **Neighborhood litter pickup and a large item pickup** put off until next spring.
- **Holiday Get-Together** – attendees enthusiastic about the idea. November Track Shack?
- 2024 meeting dates are generally 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays at the park pavilion.
- Mentioned: future meetings indoors. Location might be in new fire station near 11<sup>th</sup> and Ash, when open.
- **Reminders**
  - Homeowners responsible for cutting weeds in their alleys.
  - Hazardous Waste Drop-off 10/19.
  - Quarterly branch pickup for SE quadrant starts Nov 18 – can drop off at Evans Recycling.
  - Clean sewer inlets of leaves and branches.

Respectfully, Carol Kneeder, IPNA Secretary, and Barb Nagel, IPNA Treasurer