



CITY OF ST. REGIS PARK

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Dear Citizens,

I hope this finds all of you doing as well as possible under these unique circumstances. I know this pandemic has affected all of us differently. Some have lost jobs, savings, friends or family members, etc. Others haven't lost as much except for daily conveniences or daily routines that we use to take for granted. Either way, I don't believe the pandemic has been easy on anyone. Last night, at the City Council meeting, we discussed what we are doing as a city to protect and care for all of our citizens. First, we would like to remind everyone and encourage everyone to follow the guidance from the governor's office, CDC, etc. Please make sure that no one, especially children, are touching the metal railings at the creeks. The Coronavirus is believed to be able to stay on metal surfaces for up to 5 days. That obviously means the more people that would touch the railing, the more likely for the virus to spread. Next, it has been brought to our attention that some citizens are having large gatherings (even including bands) where social distancing protocol isn't being recognized. I would highly discourage this at this time. People are truly put at risk by situations like these. I don't want to cause fear, but if someone that was asymptomatic was attending, literally everyone at the party could be exposed without knowing for up to 14 days if proper protocol wasn't followed. I saw on the news yesterday where a young adult exposed their loved ones without knowing and both his parents died. So, again, please follow the guidance of the governor's office, CDC, etc.

Also, in regard to safety, we have had a lot more speeding in the city lately. Speeding is never safe, but especially now with the number of people out walking/riding due to being home during the quarantine. Because of this, the council and I have decided to take a 3-step process. Step 1, we have instructed the off-duty police officers to give tickets to EVERYONE, including citizens. We expect them to give no warnings. The only people this should upset are the ones that are speeding and/or running through stop signs. Unfortunately, many times it is our own citizens. Step 2, we are considering increasing the hours that the city is patrolled if the speeding doesn't stop. Step 3, we would like to remind everyone that an ordinance has been passed that gives structure and transparency to the process that the City Council will follow when considering adding or removing speed humps in St. Regis Park. It allows speed humps to be placed block-by-block, based on the residents of that block signing a petition requesting the speedhumps. 70% or more of the residences on a specific block would have to be okay with

getting the speed humps for the process to move forward. Final decisions on whether humps will be installed, and where, will be made by the City Council. If any citizen wants to initiate that for their specific block, please email city hall to request the specific forms necessary. You could mail the forms to the neighbors or deliver them door-to-door (with appropriate PPE and observing social distancing guidelines).

Next, in regard to safety, we have decided to cancel the St. Regis Park Day at the Bats game. We are not sure that the game will even be played. However, if it is, we don't feel comfortable having everyone out to such a large venue with so little distancing.

Lastly, in regard to safety, we will continue to have our meetings via Zoom until notified otherwise. In order to register for the June Council meeting via Zoom, please visit www.stregispark.net, click the link to "recent news" and register accordingly. Or if you already have the zoom app, the Meeting ID is: 864-4403-5263. The password is: 519044. If you wish to join by phone, call 415-762-9988.

Finally, the deadline to register as a candidate for the November election is June 2, 2020.

Remember, the City of St. Regis Park is a great place to live. Together, we will make it even better! Stay Safe and Healthy!

Sincerely,

Brandt Davis, Mayor

Brandt Davis

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Tue	June 2	Election Candidate Filing Deadline
Tue	June 2	City Council Meeting 7:00 PM See "Meeting Minutes" on page #2 for info
Sun	June 14	Flag Day
Sat	June 20	Summer Solstice
Sun	June 21	Father's Day

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING

May 5, 2020

Due to the COVID 19 health emergency, the City of St. Regis Park is conducting its regular City Council meetings via video teleconference. This is occurring under the authority of Kentucky Revised Statutes Section 61.826 and the orders of the Governor of Kentucky. Residents and news media may view the video teleconference meeting and the log in information for each meeting will be posted and distributed, so that any person or member of the media wanting to participate may participate.

June 2, 2020 7:00pm ZOOM Meeting

Join the meeting by signing in at <https://zoom.us/join> or by calling 415-762-9988

Meeting ID: 864-4403-5263

Meeting Password: 519044

Following are the Minutes of the May 2020 City Council Meeting for the City of St. Regis Park, held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 5, 2020 via ZOOM video conferencing.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Brandt Davis, John Amback, Donald Fountain, Craig Theis, Eric Shackelford, Louie Schweickhardt, Jeff Weis and Cheryl Willett.

Absent: None

MAYOR'S REPORT:

No Report

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The April 2020 financial report was presented by the city accountant, Mr. Charles J. Veeneman, CPA. Ms. Willett made a motion to approve the report. Mr. Shackelford seconded the motion and it passed without dissent. Copies of the financials are posted on the city website.

MINUTES:

Mr. Schweickhardt made a motion to approve the April 2020 Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Shackelford and it passed without dissent.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

No Report

FINANCE: JEFF WEIS

Mr. Weis stated that the April 2020 bank reconciliation was complete and there were no issues noted.

TREE BOARD:

No report

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

1) Sarah Stalker, who resides on Dannywood Road attended and asked the city to help promote the recommended safety protocols during the COVID 19 pandemic.

2) David Ernst, who resides on St. Regis Lane requested a variance for his garage roof height. Mr. Shackelford made a motion to approve the variance. It was seconded by Mr. Schweickhardt and it passed without dissent.

3) Mr. Jake Lomax, who resides on Dannywood Road ask for help in reducing the speeding on city streets.

4) Mr. Greg Hart, who resides on Lincoln Road has concerns of speeding throughout the city.

5) Mr. Howell Niren, who resides in Regency Woods attended and wants to improve the communication of safety information and police activity between the two cities.

CITY ATTORNEY:

1st Reading – Ordinance 6, 2019-2020 – Adoption of the Supplement to the Code of Ordinances (Series 2020-S9). Mr. Schweickhardt made a motion to approve. Ms. Willett seconded the motion and it passed without dissent.

1st Reading – Ordinance 7, 2019-2020 – Amended Budget for 2019-2020. Mr. Shackelford made a motion to approve. Ms. Willett seconded the motion and it passed without dissent.

Approved:

Brandt Davis, Mayor, City of St. Regis Park

1st Reading - Ordinance 1, 2020-2021 – Tax and Sanitation Rate for FY 20-21. Mr. Theis made a motion to approve. Mr. Shackelford seconded the motion and it passed without dissent.

The City of St. Regis Park allows a public comment section during its meetings. These public comments are summarized in the City Council Minutes. The views expressed do not necessarily represent the views of the City of St. Regis Park.

1st Reading – Ordinance 2, 2020-2021 – Budget for FY 20-21. Mr. Schweickhardt made a motion to approve. Ms. Willett seconded the motion and it passed without dissent.

OLD BUSINESS:

The city sponsored Louisville Bats Day on June 7, 2020 has been CANCELLED.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Amback made a motion to approve up to \$1,500.00 for the purchase of a new city computer. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schweickhardt and it passed without dissent.



ADJOURN:

There being no further business, Mr. Shackelford made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ms. Willett and it passed without dissent. The meeting adjourned at 9:18pm.

2020 City Council Meeting Attendance

Name	Meetings Held	Meetings Attended	YTD%
Mayor Brandt Davis	5	5	100%
Cheryl Willett	5	5	100%
Louie Schweickhardt	5	5	100%
Eric Shackelford	5	5	100%
Jeff Weis	5	4	80%
John Amback	5	3	60%
Don Fountain	5	4	80%
Craig Theis	5	5	100%



TREE CITY USA

BRANCHING OUT

Branching Out, June, 2020

While none of us could have anticipated the kind of Spring we are experiencing, the tree board members hope you are healthy and enjoying your home and lawn. A special nod to the many of our residents who are healthcare workers, other frontline providers, teachers, or other essential workers. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Tree maintenance has largely continued about the same, as the work is outdoors and can be socially distanced. The same for tree plantings—As I write this our city Spring tree planting is scheduled for the week of May 18th. If you added trees this Spring, thank you. If you lost trees, I hope you will ask for replacements. Send in requests anytime for Fall planting.

As you may remember, the Mayor and City Council have appointed Susan Messerschmidt to replace Jane Ecker on the Tree Board. Mary Mattingly has taken over Jane's administrative tasks, Joe Hinkle continues to manage the maintenance program, and Susan will take over new tree requests, effective now. Susan probably needs no introduction to many of you, as she has lived here since 1977, but for those who don't know her, here's an introduction:

As the newest SRP Tree Board member, I'd like to introduce myself. I am a long-time resident of Saint Regis Park, having moved here with my husband Roy in 1977. I still remember loving the neighborhood with all the beautiful trees when we were house hunting. I continue to love the ambience they create, as well as the shade and beauty they provide.

Before retiring four years ago, I was a grade school librarian. Our three children, Matt, Maggie and Carrie, grew up here, attended Ascension school and have moved out West to pursue their own dreams. Roy and I, on the other hand, love our old Kentucky home and have made many improvements to it over the years. Although you may not know us by name, you would probably recognize us because Roy is continually working on another "home project." Of course, replacing trees and other landscape features has also been necessary to improve our property over the years. We feel fortunate to live in a neighborhood that not only sees the value in having a beautiful and varied tree canopy but is willing to help its occupants achieve this goal, and that is why I am looking forward to serving on the Tree Board. See you in the neighborhood!

Susan

So welcome. Susan! We're grateful to have you on the team!

Sincerely,

Your tree board and city arborist

Tree Planting Request

As a resident of St. Regis Park, I agree to give the City of St. Regis Park (and its agents) my permission to enter my premises for the purpose of planting trees and release them from liability for same and further agree that any and all future maintenance of any planted tree or trees is my responsibility. I agree to maintain my new tree(s) to the best of my ability using the guidelines provided by the city arborist.

I will ensure that my tree(s) receive a regular thorough soaking of the soil in the root zone, and that the soil is kept consistently moist (but not wet) until the tree is well established.

I will ensure that my tree(s) maintain a healthy 2-3 inch layer of mulch over the root zone and that the mulch is kept from touching the trunk.

(Sign below and submit by scan or digital photo to smesserschmidt4313@gmail.com or mail to St. Regis Tree Board PO Box 20429 Louisville KY 40250-0429)

Print Name

Address

Phone number

Date

Signature

Email

Did You Know?

92.03 Property Maintenance Standards

It is hereby declared to be a public nuisance for any property owner (or other person in control of the property) to keep or maintain property, premises, or rights-of-way adjacent to the premises, in such a manner which causes, or tends to cause, substantial diminution in value of other properties, or which renders such properties as dangerous, or detrimental, or adverse to the health, or welfare, or offensive to the senses of the residents of the city. This includes, but is not limited to, the following conditions, which are hereby declared a nuisance.

(D) Incomplete projects. Any renovation or construction to structures or grounds must be completed through consistent, sustained effort and no such building or grounds under construction or renovation may be allowed to be uncompleted for an unreasonable length of time, given due consideration to the type of project. A period of 120 days without consistent, sustained effort to complete the project will be an unreasonable length of time, without sufficient, specific, written explanation for the delay.

(F) Permits any structure/residence to become unfit and/or unsafe for human habitation or occupancy, or to permit condition to exist in the structure which is dangerous or injurious to the health or safety of the occupants or the structure, the occupants of neighboring structures, or other residences of the city.

For a detailed listing of all St Regis Park ordinances, please visit the city's website at: www.stregispark.net Then click on "Ordinances" at the top of the page.



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2808 Woodmont Drive	\$340,000	May 15, 2020
2815 Browns Lane	\$198,000	May 7, 2020
4304 Mount Vernon Road	\$275,000	April 21, 2020
4410 St. Regis Lane	\$299,900	April 16, 2020
2405 Foxy Poise Road	\$270,000	April 10, 2020
4409 St. Regis Lane	\$285,000	March 19, 2020
2615 Foxy Poise Road	\$259,900	February 24, 2020
4306 Lincoln Road	\$250,000	January 10, 2020



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John Amback, Newsletter Editor - 500-8158
Louie Schweickhardt, Building Permits – 639-7731
Eric Shackelford, Public Works – 299-9859
Jeff Weis, Finance – 548-0522
Craig Theis - 553-6107
Cheryl Willett, Public Safety – 458-8386

CITY EMPLOYEES

Bill Hodapp, City Clerk/Treasurer – 671-9469
Jason Lewis, Citation Officer – 836-4535

CITY NUMBERS

St. Regis Park City Hall – 654-8145
E-Mail – stregispark@gmail.com
Website – www.stregispark.net
Facebook – St. Regis Park, Kentucky
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ST. REGIS PARK COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. Please see "Meeting Minutes" on page #2 for info

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