

**Preliminary
Minutes
St. Louis Board of Aldermen Meeting
Friday, September 20, 2019
10am
City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen Chambers
Minutes are preliminary and may change until finally approved by the Board**

Call to Order

President Reed called the meeting to order at 10am and directed the Clerk to call the roll.

1. Roll Call

The Clerk called the roll and the following Aldermen answered to their names: Tyus, Middlebrook, Bosley, Moore, T. Hubbard, Ingrassia, Rice, Guenther, Vollmer, Martin, Arnowitz, Murphy, Howard, Green, Oldenburg, Roddy, Todd, Davis, Spencer, Vaccaro, Narayan, S. Hubbard, Navarro and President Reed. 24 members were present. A quorum was established.

2. Prayer

The President Reed recognized Pastor John Watson of the Maple Avenue Temple to lead the Board in the opening prayer.

Pastor Watson asked for a moment of silence in honor of the passing of Mr. Jeffrey Boyd's father and St. Louis City Civil Rights leader and educator Mr. Norman Seay. After the moment of silence Pastor Watson opened the meeting with prayer asking for guidance for the Board.

3. Announcement of Any Special Order of the Day

None

4. Introduction of Honored Guests

President Reed asked members for the introduction of any honored guests.

Ms. Navarro introduced her son who was in the gallery. She also introduced as her honored guest Mr. Art Perry, 28th Ward Democratic Committeeman. Mr. Perry was also in the gallery.

Ms. Howard introduced for Mr. Demetrious Alfred of Firefighters Local 73 who was in the gallery.

President Reed recognized Ms. Jill Kaiser a student at the Brown School of Social Work at Washington University. He mentioned that Ms. Kaiser will do an internship at the Board. Ms. Kaiser was in the chambers.

Mr. Moore introduced Board of Aldermen staff person, Ms. Tracey Billups, as his special guest and mentioned that her father is getting married this weekend.

Mr. Vollmer mentioned that today is the birthday of Sophia Loren. He further mentioned that today was also Doodle Day and he recognized Mr. Dave Sweeney the former Clerk of the Board, who was in the gallery.

5. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Vollmer moved to approve the minutes of the Friday, September 13, 2019 meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Vaccaro.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

6. Report of City Officials

a) Report of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen

President Reed directed the Clerk to the Report of City Officials:

The Clerk reported the following:

The following Board Bill(s) from the 2019 - 20 Legislative Session were Third Read and Finally Passed by the Board, signed by President and delivered to the Mayor for their signature pursuant to law. The list below shows the Bill Number, Name of the Sponsor, Bill Title and Date Delivered.

Board Bill Number 78

As Amended

Sponsored by Pres. Reed/Vaccaro

An ordinance adopted pursuant to Section 105.483 (11) RSMo., reaffirming the provisions of Ordinances 62391, 66691, 67617, 68409, 68934, 70622 establishing a policy for the disclosure of potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests for certain municipal officials, and containing an emergency clause.

Date Delivered: Friday, September 13, 2019

b.) Office of the Mayor

None

7. Petitions and Communications

None

8. Board Bills for Perfection, Informal Calendar

Board Bill Number 11

Sponsored by Ald. Muhammad

An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis to maintain the Board of Aldermen as body of twenty-eight Aldermen representing twenty-eight wards, and preventing its reduction beginning December 31, 2021, to a body of fourteen Aldermen representing fourteen wards as called for under Article I, Section 3 of the City Charter; providing for an election to be held for voting on the proposed amendment and the manner for the voting; and for the publication, certification, deposit, and recording of this ordinance; and containing an emergency clause.

9. Board Bills for Third Reading, Informal Calendar

None

10. Resolutions, Informal Calendar

None

11. First Reading of Board Bills

President Reed directed the Clerk to the First Reading of Board Bills. The following Board Bills were First Read by the Clerk:

Board Bill Number 108

Sponsored by Ald. Middlebrook

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to vacate public surface rights for vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel in Fordey St. from Antelope St. to Thatcher Ave. and the easternmost 150 feet of the 20 foot wide east/west alley in City Block 4233 as bounded by Antelope, Fordey, Thatcher and East Railroad in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as hereinafter described, in accordance with Charter authority, and in conformity with Section 14 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

Board Bill Number 109

Sponsored Ald. Martin

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to conditionally vacate above surface, surface and sub-surface rights for vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel in Van Buren St. from Primm St. to Tesson St. in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as hereinafter described, in accordance with Charter authority, and in conformity with Section 14 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

Board Bill Number 110

Sponsored by Middlebrook

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to conditionally vacate above surface, surface and sub-surface rights for vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel in the westernmost 170.44' ± 0.80' of the 20 foot wide east/west alley in City Block 4233 as bounded by Fordey, Thatcher, East Railroad and Antelope in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as hereinafter described, in accordance with Charter authority, and in conformity with Section 14 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

Board Bill Number 111

Sponsored by Ald. Roddy

An ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan for the 4545-4559 Laclede Ave. Area

Board Bill Number 112

Sponsored by Ald. Vollmer

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment making a supplemental appropriation to the Annual Budget Ordinance 70963 for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, amounting to the sum of Nine Million Three Hundred and Sixty Thousand and Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$9,360,460.00), and containing an Emergency Clause.

12. Reference to Committee of Board Bills, Resolutions, Mayoral Appointments

President Reed directed the Clerk to read Reference to Committee. The Clerk read the following Reference to Committee:

Convention and Tourism:

None

Education and Youth Matters

None

Engrossment, Rules and Resolutions:

None

Health and Human Services:

None

Housing, Urban Development and Zoning:

Board Bill Number 111

Intergovernmental Affairs:

None

Legislation:

None

Neighborhood Development:

None

Parks and Environmental Matters:

None

Personnel and Administration:

None

Public Employees:

None

Public Safety:

None

Public Utilities:

None

Streets, Traffic and Refuse:

Board Bill Numbers 108, 109 and 110

Transportation and Commerce:

None

Ways and Means:

Board Bill Number 112

13. Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees

None

14. Report of Special Committees

None

15. Perfection Consent Calendar

None

16. Board Bills for Perfection

None

17. Third Reading Consent Calendar

The President directed the Clerk to the Third Reading Consent Calendar. The Clerk read the following.

Ms. Tyus the Chair of the Engrossment, Rules, Resolutions and Credentials Committee submitted the following report, which was read:

Board of Aldermen Committee Report September 20, 2019.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Engrossment, Rules, Resolutions and Credentials Committee, to which the following Board Bills were referred: Board Bill 75, reports that it has considered the same and that they are truly engrossed.

Alderwoman Tyus
Chairwoman of the Committee

Board Bill Number 75

Sponsored by Ald. J. Boyd

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service authorizing the 2019 St. Louis Works and the 50/50 Sidewalk Programs City Wide providing for the construction and reconstruction of gutters, streets, driveways, spot curbs, sidewalks, alleys, traffic controls, beautification, tree planting, resurfacing and related engineering adjustments listed herein, appropriating \$5,300,000.00 from the Street Improvement Fund; containing sections for description of the work, approval of plans and specifications, work and material guarantees, estimated costs from City funds and supplemental agreements and reversion authorizations, applicable state and federal wage rate requirements, equal opportunity provisions, the Mayor's Executive Orders, contract advertising statutes, and a public work emergency clause.

President Reed recognized Mr. Vollmer.

Mr. Vollmer moved for the Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bill Number 75 that is on the Third Reading Consent Calendar.

Second by Ms. Murphy.

The President directed the Clerk to call the roll:

The Clerk called the roll:

The following voted Aye:

Tyus, Middlebrook, Moore, T. Hubbard, Ingrassia, Rice, Guenther, Vollmer, Martin, Arnowitz, Murphy, Howard, Green, Oldenburg, Roddy, Todd, Davis, Spencer, Vaccaro, Narayan, S. Hubbard, Navarro and President Reed. A total of 23 Aye votes were cast.

The following voted No:

None

The following voted Present:

None

The following Abstained:

None

A total of 23 votes were cast. The motion was carried.

18. Third Reading / Report of Engrossment and Final Passage

None

19. Report of Enrollment Committee

President Reed directed the Clerk to the Report of the Enrollment Committee.

The Clerk reported the following:

Ms. Tyus the Chair of the Engrossment, Rules, Resolutions and Credentials Committee responsible for enrollment submitted the following report, which was read:

Board of Aldermen Committee Report September 20, 2019.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Engrossment, Rules, Resolutions and Credentials Committee that is responsible for enrollment, to which the following Board Bills were referred: Board Bill Number 75, reports that it has considered the same and that they are truly enrolled.

Board Bill Number 75

Sponsored by Ald. J. Boyd

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service authorizing the 2019 St. Louis Works and the 50/50 Sidewalk Programs City Wide providing for the construction and reconstruction of gutters, streets, driveways, spot curbs, sidewalks, alleys, traffic controls, beautification, tree planting, resurfacing and related engineering adjustments listed herein, appropriating \$5,300,000.00 from the Street Improvement Fund; containing sections for description of the work, approval of plans and specifications, work and material guarantees, estimated costs from City funds and supplemental agreements and reversion authorizations, applicable state and federal wage rate requirements, equal opportunity provisions, the Mayor's Executive Orders, contract advertising statutes, and a public work emergency clause.

Without objection and in open session, the President signed each bill to the end that they might become law.

20. Courtesy Resolutions Consent Calendar

President Reed directed the Clerk to the Courtesy Resolutions. The Clerk read the following Courtesy Resolutions:

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 117
REVEREND DR. SAMUEL JONES 40TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that our friend and most Reverend, Sammie Jones will be celebrating his 40th Anniversary as Pastor of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, in August, 1979, Pastor Jones was called to the historical Mount Zion Baptist Church and is the twelfth pastor to have served. The historic church began as a missionary Baptist church founded in 1859 under the leadership of the Rev. John Richard Anderson, pastor at Central Baptist from 1847 to 1863. Mount Zion follows First Baptist Church and Central Baptist as one of the oldest African-American congregations in St. Louis; he is presently serving as Senior Pastor. Pastor Jones a community person leading the Mount Zion Church family in renewal of the near south side. Under his leadership, Mount Zion has completed construction of a new edifice, a new daycare building; two senior apartment buildings: a 38-bed unit and a 36-bed unit completed in 2000 and 2003 respectively; a Family Life Center comprised of a gymnasium and six new classrooms in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Jones serves as a local, state, and national denominational leader; he presently serves as 3rd Vice President of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education; Sammie is one of several commissioners with the St. Louis Convention & Visitors Commission, an executive member of the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis and a lifetime member of the St. Louis city chapter of the NAACP. He was inducted into the Distinguished Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse College in 1994. He is a member of the St. Louis Ambassadors, Prince Hall Masonic East Gate #38; Chairman of the Fair St. Louis Minority; former President of the St. Louis Black Leadership Round Table and St. Louis Metropolitan Clergy Coalition; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Sammie Jones has taught and personally demonstrated to his church family the words of St. John in verse 10:10: *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full*; and

WHEREAS, the members of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist church are full of love, life, and commitment to the Lord under the leadership of Pastor Sammie Jones.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the Reverend Dr. Sammie Jones and Lady Sandra Jones on their 40th Pastoral Anniversary “Grateful For All God’s Blessing” and their many contributions and selflessness and direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 20th day of September, 2019 by:
Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

RESOLUTION NUMBER 119
HONORING JULIA ALLEN ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been made aware of the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leadership Fellows Program (NLF); and

WHEREAS, the NLF Program is a nine month advanced leadership-training program for Community and Potential Community Leaders; and

WHEREAS, the NLF is an extension of Creating Whole Communities (a collaboration of the University of Missouri St. Louis and MU Extension) and the St Louis Promise Zone- St. Louis Economic Development Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the mission of NLF is to increase and amplify the voices of North St. Louis City and County residents at the civic decision-making tables in order to produce more equitable regional policies for neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, with more than 100 applications, twenty-five potential leaders from North St. Louis City and North St. Louis County were accepted into this nine month fellowship; and

WHEREAS, fellows were selected from neighborhoods within the St. Louis Promise Zone due to the well documented need for more targeted investment; and

WHEREAS, fellows received a stipend to help offset potential financial barriers and to use towards additional advanced training as well as an UMSL Chancellor's Certificate in Civic Leadership upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 NLF group included half of the members from St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, the NLF provided hands on training emphasizing Educational Workshops, Tactical Training, Positional Power Training, Collaborative Learning and Mentoring and Networking; and

WHEREAS, the 2nd year of the program began January 10, 2019 continuing for nine months until the NLF Graduation on Saturday, September 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group pf trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Ms. Julia Allen on her graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Ms. Julia Allen at the appropriate time and place.

**Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 120
HONORING SHERRI BAILEY ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS PROGRAM**

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Ms. Sherri Bailey on her graduating from the 2nd

graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Ms. Sherri Bailey at the appropriate time and place.

**Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 121
HONORING AMANDA DAVIS ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS PROGRAM**

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WHEREAS, the 2019 NLF group included half of the members from St. Louis County; and

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Ms. Amanda Davis on her graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Ms. Amanda Davis at the appropriate time and place.

**Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 122
HONORING ALANA FLOWERS ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS PROGRAM**

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Ms. Alana Flowers on her graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Ms. Alana Flowers at the appropriate time and place.

**Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 123
HONORING SANDRA ABRON ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Ms. Sandra Abron on her graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Ms. Sandra Abron at the appropriate time and place.

**Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 124
HONORING NIYA FOSTER ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Ms. Niya Foster on her graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Ms. Niya Foster at the appropriate time and place.

Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 125
HONORING ERNEST GAUSS ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Mr. Ernest Gauss on his graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Mr. Ernest Gauss at the appropriate time and place.

Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 126
HONORING FRANCESCA GRIFFIN ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been made aware of the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leadership Fellows Program (NLF); and

WHEREAS, the NLF Program is a nine month advanced leadership-training program for Community and Potential Community Leaders; and

WHEREAS, the NLF is an extension of Creating Whole Communities (a collaboration of the University of Missouri St. Louis and MU Extension) and the St Louis Promise Zone- St. Louis Economic Development Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the mission of NLF is to increase and amplify the voices of North St. Louis City and County residents at the civic decision-making tables in order to produce more equitable regional policies for neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, with more than 100 applications, twenty-five potential leaders from North St. Louis City and North St. Louis County were accepted into this nine month fellowship; and

WHEREAS, fellows were selected from neighborhoods within the St. Louis Promise Zone due to the well documented need for more targeted investment; and

WHEREAS, fellows received a stipend to help offset potential financial barriers and to use towards additional advanced training as well as an UMSL Chancellor's Certificate in Civic Leadership upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 NLF group included half of the members from St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, the NLF provided hands on training emphasizing Educational Workshops, Tactical Training, Positional Power Training, Collaborative Learning and Mentoring and Networking; and

WHEREAS, the 2nd year of the program began January 10, 2019 continuing for nine months until the NLF Graduation on Saturday, September 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Ms. Francesca Griffin on her graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Ms. Francesca Griffin at the appropriate time and place.

Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 127
HONORING MONTRINAA HILL ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been made aware of the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leadership Fellows Program (NLF); and

WHEREAS, the NLF Program is a nine month advanced leadership-training program for Community and Potential Community Leaders; and

WHEREAS, the NLF is an extension of Creating Whole Communities (a collaboration of the University of Missouri St. Louis and MU Extension) and the St Louis Promise Zone- St. Louis Economic Development Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the mission of NLF is to increase and amplify the voices of North St. Louis City and County residents at the civic decision-making tables in order to produce more equitable regional policies for neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, with more than 100 applications, twenty-five potential leaders from North St. Louis City and North St. Louis County were accepted into this nine month fellowship; and

WHEREAS, fellows were selected from neighborhoods within the St. Louis Promise Zone due to the well documented need for more targeted investment; and

WHEREAS, fellows received a stipend to help offset potential financial barriers and to use towards additional advanced training as well as an UMSL Chancellor's Certificate in Civic Leadership upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 NLF group included half of the members from St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, the NLF provided hands on training emphasizing Educational Workshops, Tactical Training, Positional Power Training, Collaborative Learning and Mentoring and Networking; and

WHEREAS, the 2nd year of the program began January 10, 2019 continuing for nine months until the NLF Graduation on Saturday, September 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Ms. Montrinaa Hill on her graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Ms. Montrinaa Hill at the appropriate time and place.

Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 127
HONORING MONTRINAA HILL ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been made aware of the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leadership Fellows Program (NLF); and

WHEREAS, the NLF Program is a nine month advanced leadership-training program for Community and Potential Community Leaders; and

WHEREAS, the NLF is an extension of Creating Whole Communities (a collaboration of the University of Missouri St. Louis and MU Extension) and the St Louis Promise Zone- St. Louis Economic Development Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the mission of NLF is to increase and amplify the voices of North St. Louis City and County residents at the civic decision-making tables in order to produce more equitable regional policies for neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, with more than 100 applications, twenty-five potential leaders from North St. Louis City and North St. Louis County were accepted into this nine month fellowship; and

WHEREAS, fellows were selected from neighborhoods within the St. Louis Promise Zone due to the well documented need for more targeted investment; and

WHEREAS, fellows received a stipend to help offset potential financial barriers and to use towards additional advanced training as well as an UMSL Chancellor's Certificate in Civic Leadership upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 NLF group included half of the members from St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, the NLF provided hands on training emphasizing Educational Workshops, Tactical Training, Positional Power Training, Collaborative Learning and Mentoring and Networking; and

WHEREAS, the 2nd year of the program began January 10, 2019 continuing for nine months until the NLF Graduation on Saturday, September 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Ms. Montrinaa Hill on her graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Ms. Montrinaa Hill at the appropriate time and place.

**Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 129
HONORING BEVERLY JONES ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been made aware of the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leadership Fellows Program (NLF); and

WHEREAS, the NLF Program is a nine month advanced leadership-training program for Community and Potential Community Leaders; and

WHEREAS, the NLF is an extension of Creating Whole Communities (a collaboration of the University of Missouri St. Louis and MU Extension) and the St Louis Promise Zone- St. Louis Economic Development Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the mission of NLF is to increase and amplify the voices of North St. Louis City and County residents at the civic decision-making tables in order to produce more equitable regional policies for neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, with more than 100 applications, twenty-five potential leaders from North St. Louis City and North St. Louis County were accepted into this nine month fellowship; and

WHEREAS, fellows were selected from neighborhoods within the St. Louis Promise Zone due to the well documented need for more targeted investment; and

WHEREAS, fellows received a stipend to help offset potential financial barriers and to use towards additional advanced training as well as an UMSL Chancellor's Certificate in Civic Leadership upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 NLF group included half of the members from St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, the NLF provided hands on training emphasizing Educational Workshops, Tactical Training, Positional Power Training, Collaborative Learning and Mentoring and Networking; and

WHEREAS, the 2nd year of the program began January 10, 2019 continuing for nine months until the NLF Graduation on Saturday, September 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Ms. Beverly Jones on her graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Ms. Beverly Jones at the appropriate time and place.

**Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 130
HONORING CATHY LOVINS ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been made aware of the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leadership Fellows Program (NLF); and

WHEREAS, the NLF Program is a nine month advanced leadership-training program for Community and Potential Community Leaders; and

WHEREAS, the NLF is an extension of Creating Whole Communities (a collaboration of the University of Missouri St. Louis and MU Extension) and the St Louis Promise Zone- St. Louis Economic Development Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the mission of NLF is to increase and amplify the voices of North St. Louis City and County residents at the civic decision-making tables in order to produce more equitable regional policies for neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, with more than 100 applications, twenty-five potential leaders from North St. Louis City and North St. Louis County were accepted into this nine month fellowship; and

WHEREAS, fellows were selected from neighborhoods within the St. Louis Promise Zone due to the well documented need for more targeted investment; and

WHEREAS, fellows received a stipend to help offset potential financial barriers and to use towards additional advanced training as well as an UMSL Chancellor's Certificate in Civic Leadership upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 NLF group included half of the members from St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, the NLF provided hands on training emphasizing Educational Workshops, Tactical Training, Positional Power Training, Collaborative Learning and Mentoring and Networking; and

WHEREAS, the 2nd year of the program began January 10, 2019 continuing for nine months until the NLF Graduation on Saturday, September 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Ms. Cathy Lovins on her graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Ms. Cathy Lovins at the appropriate time and place.

**Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 131
HONORING ANGELA MAYES ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been made aware of the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leadership Fellows Program (NLF); and

WHEREAS, the NLF Program is a nine month advanced leadership-training program for Community and Potential Community Leaders; and

WHEREAS, the NLF is an extension of Creating Whole Communities (a collaboration of the University of Missouri St. Louis and MU Extension) and the St Louis Promise Zone- St. Louis Economic Development Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the mission of NLF is to increase and amplify the voices of North St. Louis City and County residents at the civic decision-making tables in order to produce more equitable regional policies for neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, with more than 100 applications, twenty-five potential leaders from North St. Louis City and North St. Louis County were accepted into this nine month fellowship; and

WHEREAS, fellows were selected from neighborhoods within the St. Louis Promise Zone due to the well documented need for more targeted investment; and

WHEREAS, fellows received a stipend to help offset potential financial barriers and to use towards additional advanced training as well as an UMSL Chancellor's Certificate in Civic Leadership upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 NLF group included half of the members from St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, the NLF provided hands on training emphasizing Educational Workshops, Tactical Training, Positional Power Training, Collaborative Learning and Mentoring and Networking; and

WHEREAS, the 2nd year of the program began January 10, 2019 continuing for nine months until the NLF Graduation on Saturday, September 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group pf trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Ms. Angela Mayes on her graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Ms. Angela Mayes at the appropriate time and place.

**Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 132
HONORING PAMELA McLUCAS ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been made aware of the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leadership Fellows Program (NLF); and

WHEREAS, the NLF Program is a nine month advanced leadership-training program for Community and Potential Community Leaders; and

WHEREAS, the NLF is an extension of Creating Whole Communities (a collaboration of the University of Missouri St. Louis and MU Extension) and the St Louis Promise Zone- St. Louis Economic Development Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the mission of NLF is to increase and amplify the voices of North St. Louis City and County residents at the civic decision-making tables in order to produce more equitable regional policies for neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, with more than 100 applications, twenty-five potential leaders from North St. Louis City and North St. Louis County were accepted into this nine month fellowship; and

WHEREAS, fellows were selected from neighborhoods within the St. Louis Promise Zone due to the well documented need for more targeted investment; and

WHEREAS, fellows received a stipend to help offset potential financial barriers and to use towards additional advanced training as well as an UMSL Chancellor's Certificate in Civic Leadership upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 NLF group included half of the members from St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, the NLF provided hands on training emphasizing Educational Workshops, Tactical Training, Positional Power Training, Collaborative Learning and Mentoring and Networking; and

WHEREAS, the 2nd year of the program began January 10, 2019 continuing for nine months until the NLF Graduation on Saturday, September 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Ms. Pamela McLucas on her graduating from the 2nd

graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Ms. Pamela McLucas at the appropriate time and place.

**Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 133
HONORING RENE MURPH ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been made aware of the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leadership Fellows Program (NLF); and

WHEREAS, the NLF Program is a nine month advanced leadership-training program for Community and Potential Community Leaders; and

WHEREAS, the NLF is an extension of Creating Whole Communities (a collaboration of the University of Missouri St. Louis and MU Extension) and the St Louis Promise Zone- St. Louis Economic Development Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the mission of NLF is to increase and amplify the voices of North St. Louis City and County residents at the civic decision-making tables in order to produce more equitable regional policies for neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, with more than 100 applications, twenty-five potential leaders from North St. Louis City and North St. Louis County were accepted into this nine month fellowship; and

WHEREAS, fellows were selected from neighborhoods within the St. Louis Promise Zone due to the well documented need for more targeted investment; and

WHEREAS, fellows received a stipend to help offset potential financial barriers and to use towards additional advanced training as well as an UMSL Chancellor's Certificate in Civic Leadership upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 NLF group included half of the members from St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, the NLF provided hands on training emphasizing Educational Workshops, Tactical Training, Positional Power Training, Collaborative Learning and Mentoring and Networking; and

WHEREAS, the 2nd year of the program began January 10, 2019 continuing for nine months until the NLF Graduation on Saturday, September 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained

Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Ms. Rene Murph on her graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Ms. Rene Murph at the appropriate time and place.

**Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 134
HONORING PHEDRA NELSON ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been made aware of the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leadership Fellows Program (NLF); and

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WHEREAS, the NLF is an extension of Creating Whole Communities (a collaboration of the University of Missouri St. Louis and MU Extension) and the St Louis Promise Zone- St. Louis Economic Development Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the mission of NLF is to increase and amplify the voices of North St. Louis City and County residents at the civic decision-making tables in order to produce more equitable regional policies for neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, with more than 100 applications, twenty-five potential leaders from North St. Louis City and North St. Louis County were accepted into this nine month fellowship; and

WHEREAS, fellows were selected from neighborhoods within the St. Louis Promise Zone due to the well documented need for more targeted investment; and

WHEREAS, fellows received a stipend to help offset potential financial barriers and to use towards additional advanced training as well as an UMSL Chancellor's Certificate in Civic Leadership upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 NLF group included half of the members from St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, the NLF provided hands on training emphasizing Educational Workshops, Tactical Training, Positional Power Training, Collaborative Learning and Mentoring and Networking; and

WHEREAS, the 2nd year of the program began January 10, 2019 continuing for nine months until the NLF Graduation on Saturday, September 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Ms. Phedra Nelson on her graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Ms. Phedra Nelson at the appropriate time and place.

**Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 135
HONORING TOSHA PHONIX ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been made aware of the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leadership Fellows Program (NLF); and

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WHEREAS, the NLF is an extension of Creating Whole Communities (a collaboration of the University of Missouri St. Louis and MU Extension) and the St Louis Promise Zone- St. Louis Economic Development Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the mission of NLF is to increase and amplify the voices of North St. Louis City and County residents at the civic decision-making tables in order to produce more equitable regional policies for neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, with more than 100 applications, twenty-five potential leaders from North St. Louis City and North St. Louis County were accepted into this nine month fellowship; and

WHEREAS, fellows were selected from neighborhoods within the St. Louis Promise Zone due to the well documented need for more targeted investment; and

WHEREAS, fellows received a stipend to help offset potential financial barriers and to use towards additional advanced training as well as an UMSL Chancellor's Certificate in Civic Leadership upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 NLF group included half of the members from St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, the NLF provided hands on training emphasizing Educational Workshops, Tactical Training, Positional Power Training, Collaborative Learning and Mentoring and Networking; and

WHEREAS, the 2nd year of the program began January 10, 2019 continuing for nine months until the NLF Graduation on Saturday, September 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained

Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Ms. Tosha Phonix on her graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Ms. Tosha Phonix at the appropriate time and place.

Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward
Honorable Heather Navarro, Alderwoman 28th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 136
HONORING MARCEL SCAIFE ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been made aware of the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leadership Fellows Program (NLF); and

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WHEREAS, the NLF is an extension of Creating Whole Communities (a collaboration of the University of Missouri St. Louis and MU Extension) and the St Louis Promise Zone- St. Louis Economic Development Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the mission of NLF is to increase and amplify the voices of North St. Louis City and County residents at the civic decision-making tables in order to produce more equitable regional policies for neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, with more than 100 applications, twenty-five potential leaders from North St. Louis City and North St. Louis County were accepted into this nine month fellowship; and

WHEREAS, fellows were selected from neighborhoods within the St. Louis Promise Zone due to the well documented need for more targeted investment; and

WHEREAS, fellows received a stipend to help offset potential financial barriers and to use towards additional advanced training as well as an UMSL Chancellor's Certificate in Civic Leadership upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 NLF group included half of the members from St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, the NLF provided hands on training emphasizing Educational Workshops, Tactical Training, Positional Power Training, Collaborative Learning and Mentoring and Networking; and

WHEREAS, the 2nd year of the program began January 10, 2019 continuing for nine months until the NLF Graduation on Saturday, September 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Mr. Marcel Scaife on his graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Mr. Marcel Scaife at the appropriate time and place.

**Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 137
HONORING LISA SMITH ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP FELLOWS
PROGRAM**

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WHEREAS, the mission of NLF is to increase and amplify the voices of North St. Louis City and County residents at the civic decision-making tables in order to produce more equitable regional policies for neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, with more than 100 applications, twenty-five potential leaders from North St. Louis City and North St. Louis County were accepted into this nine month fellowship; and

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WHEREAS, fellows received a stipend to help offset potential financial barriers and to use towards additional advanced training as well as an UMSL Chancellor's Certificate in Civic Leadership upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 NLF group included half of the members from St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, the NLF provided hands on training emphasizing Educational Workshops, Tactical Training, Positional Power Training, Collaborative Learning and Mentoring and Networking; and

WHEREAS, the 2nd year of the program began January 10, 2019 continuing for nine months until the NLF Graduation on Saturday, September 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Ms. Lisa Smith on her graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Ms. Lisa Smith at the appropriate time and place.

Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 138
HONORING TONNIE SMITH ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been made aware of the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leadership Fellows Program (NLF); and

WHEREAS, the NLF Program is a nine month advanced leadership-training program for Community and Potential Community Leaders; and

WHEREAS, the NLF is an extension of Creating Whole Communities (a collaboration of the University of Missouri St. Louis and MU Extension) and the St Louis Promise Zone- St. Louis Economic Development Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the mission of NLF is to increase and amplify the voices of North St. Louis City and County residents at the civic decision-making tables in order to produce more equitable regional policies for neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, with more than 100 applications, twenty-five potential leaders from North St. Louis City and North St. Louis County were accepted into this nine month fellowship; and

WHEREAS, fellows were selected from neighborhoods within the St. Louis Promise Zone due to the well documented need for more targeted investment; and

WHEREAS, fellows received a stipend to help offset potential financial barriers and to use towards additional advanced training as well as an UMSL Chancellor's Certificate in Civic Leadership upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 NLF group included half of the members from St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, the NLF provided hands on training emphasizing Educational Workshops, Tactical Training, Positional Power Training, Collaborative Learning and Mentoring and Networking; and

WHEREAS, the 2nd year of the program began January 10, 2019 continuing for nine months until the NLF Graduation on Saturday, September 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Ms. Tonnie Smith on her graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Ms. Tonnie Smith at the appropriate time and place.

Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 139
HONORING DANIELLE STEWART ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been made aware of the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leadership Fellows Program (NLF); and

WHEREAS, the NLF Program is a nine month advanced leadership-training program for Community and Potential Community Leaders; and

WHEREAS, the NLF is an extension of Creating Whole Communities (a collaboration of the University of Missouri St. Louis and MU Extension) and the St Louis Promise Zone- St. Louis Economic Development Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the mission of NLF is to increase and amplify the voices of North St. Louis City and County residents at the civic decision-making tables in order to produce more equitable regional policies for neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, with more than 100 applications, twenty-five potential leaders from North St. Louis City and North St. Louis County were accepted into this nine month fellowship; and

WHEREAS, fellows were selected from neighborhoods within the St. Louis Promise Zone due to the well documented need for more targeted investment; and

WHEREAS, fellows received a stipend to help offset potential financial barriers and to use towards additional advanced training as well as an UMSL Chancellor’s Certificate in Civic Leadership upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 NLF group included half of the members from St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, the NLF provided hands on training emphasizing Educational Workshops, Tactical Training, Positional Power Training, Collaborative Learning and Mentoring and Networking; and

WHEREAS, the 2nd year of the program began January 10, 2019 continuing for nine months until the NLF Graduation on Saturday, September 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Ms. Danielle Stewart on her graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Ms. Danielle Stewart at the appropriate time and place.

**Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 140
HONORING JA-MES WATSON ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been made aware of the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leadership Fellows Program (NLF); and

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WHEREAS, the NLF is an extension of Creating Whole Communities (a collaboration of the University of Missouri St. Louis and MU Extension) and the St Louis Promise Zone- St. Louis Economic Development Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the mission of NLF is to increase and amplify the voices of North St. Louis City and County residents at the civic decision-making tables in order to produce more equitable regional policies for neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, with more than 100 applications, twenty-five potential leaders from North St. Louis City and North St. Louis County were accepted into this nine month fellowship; and

WHEREAS, fellows were selected from neighborhoods within the St. Louis Promise Zone due to the well documented need for more targeted investment; and

WHEREAS, fellows received a stipend to help offset potential financial barriers and to use towards additional advanced training as well as an UMSL Chancellor's Certificate in Civic Leadership upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 NLF group included half of the members from St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, the NLF provided hands on training emphasizing Educational Workshops, Tactical Training, Positional Power Training, Collaborative Learning and Mentoring and Networking; and

WHEREAS, the 2nd year of the program began January 10, 2019 continuing for nine months until the NLF Graduation on Saturday, September 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Mr. Ja-Mes Watson on his graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Mr. Ja-Mes Watson at the appropriate time and place.

Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 141
HONORING TERRY WILSON ON GRADUATING FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP
FELLOWS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been made aware of the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leadership Fellows Program (NLF); and

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WHEREAS, the NLF is an extension of Creating Whole Communities (a collaboration of the University of Missouri St. Louis and MU Extension) and the St Louis Promise Zone- St. Louis Economic Development Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the mission of NLF is to increase and amplify the voices of North St. Louis City and County residents at the civic decision-making tables in order to produce more equitable regional policies for neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, with more than 100 applications, twenty-five potential leaders from North St. Louis City and North St. Louis County were accepted into this nine month fellowship; and

WHEREAS, fellows were selected from neighborhoods within the St. Louis Promise Zone due to the well documented need for more targeted investment; and

WHEREAS, fellows received a stipend to help offset potential financial barriers and to use towards additional advanced training as well as an UMSL Chancellor's Certificate in Civic Leadership upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 NLF group included half of the members from St. Louis County; and

WHEREAS, the NLF provided hands on training emphasizing Educational Workshops, Tactical Training, Positional Power Training, Collaborative Learning and Mentoring and Networking; and

WHEREAS, the 2nd year of the program began January 10, 2019 continuing for nine months until the NLF Graduation on Saturday, September 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen for the City of St Louis wishes to acknowledge the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program, and the potential significance and impact this group of trained Community and Potential Community Leaders can have on shaping the future of not only St. Louis City and County but on the entire St Louis Metropolitan Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Honorable Board of Aldermen join the sponsor of the resolution in expressing congratulations to Mr. Terry Wilson on his graduating from the 2nd graduating class of the Neighborhood Leaders Fellows Program and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to present to Mr. Terry Wilson at the appropriate time and place.

**Introduced on this, the 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 142
RECOGNIZING CAFÉ NATASHA ON THEIR 35TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, Café Natasha first opened its doors as the Little Kitchen in the Paul Brown Building in Downtown St. Louis in 1983, and this year is celebrating 35 years of business in Saint Louis; and

WHEREAS, the late Beshid and Hamishe Bahrami have operated three different locations of their restaurant in the St. Louis area since 1983, including Downtown St. Louis, the Loop, and now on South Grand, and have introduced generations of St. Louisans and their families to high-quality, made-from-scratch Persian and American food, lovingly and deliciously prepared by Beshid and Hamishe; and

WHEREAS, For the last 18 years, the Bahrami Family has cherished being an anchor of the South Grand St. Louis community, the home of their third and current location originally named Kabob International serving inspired cuisine with a Persian flair; and

WHEREAS, Hamishe and her late husband Beshid raised their daughter Natasha here in St. Louis, helping to expand the palates of St. Louisians and have watched families come together, their children grow, marry, and have families of their own, and have become the home of family dinners for so many in the community; and

WHEREAS, Café Natasha is perennially recognized for their excellent food in reader's choice awards as either the top choice or an honorable mentions, and Hamishe is still running the kitchen, ensuring a rare continuity of quality in the restaurant business, but even more so Hamishe and Natasha have been community pillars, working to grow not only their business, but working for the success of businesses and neighbors alongside them on South Grand.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to celebrate Café Natasha's 35 years of business in St. Louis, and recognize the impact the Bahrami family has had in the community and their contributions to the City of St. Louis, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to be presented to our honoree at their 35th Anniversary Celebration on Tuesday, September 24th at Café Natasha.

**Introduced this day 20th day of September, 2019, by:
Honorable Annie Rice, Alderwoman 8th Ward**

President Reed recognized Ms. Davis on the motion to adopt the Courtesy Resolutions.

Ms. Davis moved for the adoption of the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

Second by Ms. Murphy.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

21. First Reading of Resolutions

RESOLUTION NUMBER 116 BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY REQUIREMET FOR GUN PURCHASERS

WHEREAS, there is no federal or Missouri state law that would require firearms purchasers to demonstrate knowledge of basic firearms safety before being allowed to purchase a firearm; and

WHEREAS, in forty-five states, including Missouri, individuals must take and pass a hunter education course before they are allowed to purchase a hunting license, a primary focus of such courses being firearms safety; and

WHEREAS, Missouri's hunter education course includes the following content; Introduction to Firearms Safety, Primary Safety Rules, Firearms Safety in the Home, Alcohol and Drugs, Protecting Your Hearing and Vision, Storing Firearms, Transporting Firearms, and Safely Loading and Unloading Firearms; and

WHEREAS, three children under the age of ten were shot in accidental and unintentional shootings in the St. Louis area during the first two weeks of September alone, and two of these children have died as a result; and

WHEREAS, these tragedies could have been prevented and requiring that firearms purchasers demonstrate some basic knowledge of firearms safety prior to buying a firearm would be a reasonable, common-sense step toward prevention; and

WHEREAS, there is clear evidence that firearms related hunting accidents drop after states implement hunter education requirements, and to assume that a similar drop would occur for other accidental or unintentional shootings if firearms purchasers were required to take a basic firearms safety course is not unreasonable; and

WHEREAS, such a requirement could be implemented without unduly burdening firearms purchasers, as Missouri's hunter education course and test may be taken online; and

WHEREAS, a firearms safety education is already being done in this state for hunters, and to great effect, and implementing the same for firearms purchasers that at a minimum would cover the safe handling and storage of firearms should not be difficult; and

WHEREAS, people may debate the accuracy of the numbers and statistics on accidental firearms deaths but it remains inarguable that these numbers are too high, and especially for children.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we call upon Governor Parsons and the Missouri General Assembly to require firearms purchasers to demonstrate some basic knowledge of firearms safety before purchasing a firearm, as hunters in this state must do before they are permitted to buy a hunting license.

Introduced this 20thth day of September, 2019 by:
Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward
Honorable John Collins-Muhammad, Alderman 21st Ward

President Reed recognized Vaccaro on Resolution Number 116.

Mr. Vaccaro moved that Resolution Number 116 be sent to the Public Safety Committee.

Seconded by Mr. Narayan.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 118
IN SUPPORT OF THE YOUTH LED SEPTEMBER 20, 2019 CLIMATE STRIKE

WHEREAS, the global climate crisis poses a grave threat to all life on Earth and specifically threatens Missouri's abundant water resources, air quality, and food supply, which are fundamentals of human health; and

WHEREAS, according to the World Health Organization (WHO), the global climate crisis is already killing at least 150,000 people every year around the world, and the Missouri Department of Health has identified that one in five children in St. Louis suffer from asthma and respiratory illnesses, which are exacerbated by high temperatures; and

WHEREAS, the global climate crisis threatens the health, well-being, and economic vitality of our community members with increasing utility rates, hospital visits, and missed school days; and

WHEREAS, Black people, Indigenous people and other people of color, as well as immigrants, refugees, economically disadvantaged residents, older people and children, people who are homeless, and people with existing mental or health conditions will be disproportionately impacted by climate disruption; and

WHEREAS, the global climate crisis can be said to be a matter of intergenerational justice; and

WHEREAS, school children around the world have been striking from school in order to draw attention to political inaction on the global climate crisis, including on March 15, 2019 when an estimated 1.4 million school children around the world went on strike from school; and

WHEREAS, leaders of the global school strikes, including Greta Thunberg, have called on “on everyone: young people, parents, workers, and all concerned citizens” to join a massive climate strike on September 20, 2019; and

WHEREAS; it is clear that the political system is failing to respond to the global climate crisis in an adequate manner, and that this can be viewed in the failure of the majority of nations to be on track to meet their climate pollution reduction pledges made at the Paris Climate Agreement in 2015; and

WHEREAS; there is a long and well-documented history of community organizing and activism affecting major political change; and

WHEREAS, climate action strengthens our community and economy by creating clean energy jobs, reducing utility bills, and reducing illness-causing air pollution; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) report, *Climate Change in the United States: Benefits of Global Action*, states that global action on climate change would prevent nearly 70,000 premature American deaths annually by the end of the century while sparing the country hundreds of billions of dollars in economic losses; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis is already experiencing the effects of climate change in the form of extreme weather, flooding, and dangerous air quality; and

WHEREAS, the City has already taken steps to decrease our greenhouse gas emissions by adopting the 2018 International building code; benchmarking energy and water usage for buildings over 50,000 square feet; celebrating five years of a successful Property Assessed Clean Energy program for both, commercial and residential properties; and by passing the 100% Clean Energy Resolution in 2017 that sets out goals for the City of St. Louis to drastically reduce its carbon footprint by 2035; and

WHEREAS, action on the global climate crisis stands to benefit all of us including those of us who are alive today, and those who are not yet born.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that:

Section 1. The City of St. Louis supports the youth-led September 20, 2019 Global Climate Strike, as an important call to action for ensuring that our collective governments reduce greenhouse gas emissions quickly enough to curtail catastrophic climate change.

Section 2. That the Board of Aldermen, on behalf of our city's youth, call on our state and national leaders to prioritize climate change and lead in setting national climate goals that address equal access to a clean, healthy environment for all people, especially frontline communities that are burdened by poverty, homelessness, and low access to healthy food.

Section 3. That the Board of Aldermen call on our state and national leaders to ensure that the solutions and responses to climate change ensure equal access by all communities to the technologies and opportunities developed to reduce carbon emissions and build resiliency, as these technologies and opportunities will increase quality of life, health, and economic stability for all those with access to them.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare an official copy of this Resolution to be presented to those deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 20th day of September, 2019 by:
Honorable Megan Green, Alderman 15th Ward
Honorable Heather Navarro, Alderwoman 28th Ward
Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 26th Ward
Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward
Honorable Beth Murphy, Alderwoman 13th Ward
Honorable Jesse Todd, Alderman 18th Ward
Honorable Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman 6th Ward
Honorable Cara Spencer, Alderwoman 20th Ward
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward
Honorable Annie Rice, Alderwoman 8th Ward

President Reed recognized Ms. Green on Resolution Number 118.

Ms. Green asked for Unanimous Consent.

The President acknowledged that there was no objection to the request for Unanimous Consent.

Ms. Green moved for the passage of Resolution Number 118.

Seconded by Mr. Guenther.

Ms. Green discussed the resolution.

President Reed recognized Mr. Arnowitz.

Mr. Arnowitz moved that the Resolution Number 118 be passed En Banc.

Seconded by Ms. Davis.

President Reed called for the vote.

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

President Reed recognized Ms. Green who asked for favorable support.

President Reed called for the final vote on Resolution Number 118.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

22. Second Reading of Resolutions, Committee Reports and Adoptions

None

23. Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

24. Announcements

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

Transportation Committee – 10:00am – Leisure Room

Public Safety -10:00am – Kennedy Room

Streets Committee – 1:00am Leisure Room

WEDNESDAY, SPETEMBER 25, 2019

Housing Committee – 9:00am – Kennedy Room

FRIDAY, SEPTMEBT 27, 2019

Full Board Meeting – 10:00am - CHAMBERS

25. Excused Aldermen

President Reed recognized Mr. Vollmer on the excused Aldermen motion.

Mr. Vollmer moved to excuse the following members for necessary absence: Coatar, Muhammad, J. Boyd, Cohn and P. Boyd.

Seconded by Ms. Davis.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

26. Adjournment

President Reed recognized Mr. Vollmer for the adjournment motion.

Mr. Vollmer moved to adjourn under the rules until Friday, September 27, 2019 at 10am.

Seconded by Ms. Murphy.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:29am.