

City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen Chambers October 2, 2009.

The roll was called and the following Aldermen answered to their names: troupe, Bosley, Moore, Ford-Griffin, Young, Conway, Ortmann, Vollmer, Villa, Wessels, Gregali, Florida, Baringer, Roddy, Kennedy, Schmid, French, Boyd, Vaccaro, Waterhouse, Cohn, Williamson, Carter, Krewson and President Reed. 25

“Almighty God, source of all authority, we humbly ask guidance in our deliberations and wisdom in our conclusions. Amen.”

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY
SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY

None.

INTRODUCTION OF
HONORED GUESTS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Mr. Wessels moved to approve the minutes for September 18, 2009.

Seconded by Mr. Villa.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the Clerk
of the Board of Aldermen

None.

Office of the Mayor

None.

PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

None.

BOARD BILLS FOR PERFECTION

None.

BOARD BILLS FOR
THIRD READING

– INFORMAL CALENDAR

None.

RESOLUTIONS

– INFORMAL CALENDAR

None.

FIRST READING
OF BOARD BILLS

Board Member Flowers introduced by request:

Board Bill No. 195

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Comptroller of the City of Saint Louis to execute, upon receipt of and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, a permanent, irrevocable Easement, which shall give, grant, extend and confer on the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, its agents, successors, and assigns, the exclusive right to build and maintain a sewer or sewers, including storm water improvements on the strip or strips of ground described, and in Out Lot 115, and containing an emergency clause.

Board Member Young introduced by request:

Board Bill No. 196

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to vacate public surface rights for vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel in the remaining 50.5 feet of the 15 foot wide north/south alley in City Block 74 as bounded by Lombard, I-55, Chouteau and Fourth 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 Member Triplett introduced by request:

Board Bill No. 197

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 remaining 15 foot wide east/west alley and the 22 foot wide north/south alley in City Block 896 bounded by Olive, 18th, Pine and 19th 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.

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE OF BOARD BILLS

Convention and Tourism

None.

Engrossment, Rules and Resolutions

None.

Health and Human Services

None.

Housing, Urban Development & Zoning

None.

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 Bills No. 196 and 197.

Transportation and Commerce

None.

Ways and Means

Board Bill No. 195.

SECOND READING AND REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Carter of the Committee on Health and Human Services submitted the following report which was read.

Board of Aldermen Committee report, October 2, 2009.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Health and Human Services to whom was referred the following Board Bills, report that they have considered the same and recommend adoption.

Board Bill No. 158

An Ordinance pertaining to the keeping of certain animals; amending Ordinance 62853, approved February 8, 1993 by amending Section Seven of said Ordinance, codified in Section 10.20.015 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, and enacting in lieu thereof a new section pertaining to the same subject matter and containing an effective clause.

Board Bill No. 193

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor, on the behalf of the City of St. Louis, to submit all necessary applications and to enter into agreements with the Missouri Foundation for Health or any other agency (Grant # 09-0005-CAL-09) for the "Asthma Friendly St. Louis" Program and authorizing the Mayor, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend any funds received by said grants to fulfill the obligations of the grants, and containing an emergency clause.

Alderman Carter

Chairman of the Committee

REPORT OF

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

None.

PERFECTION

CONSENT CALENDAR

Mr. Wessels moved that the following Board Bills before the Board for perfection, be perfected as reported out of Committee with its recommendation "Do Pass": Board Bills No. 149, 169, 180, 181, 182 and 184.

Seconded by Mr. Villa.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

BOARD BILLS FOR PERFECTION

Ms. Young moved that Board Bill No. 42 before the Board for perfection, be perfected as reported out of Committee with its recommendation "Do Pass".

Seconded by Mr. Ortmann.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

Ms. Young moved that a floor substitution be approved for Board Bill No. 42.

Seconded by Mr. Boyd.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

Ms. Young moved that Board Bill No. 42 (Floor Substitute) before the Board for perfection, be perfected as reported out of Committee with its recommendation "Do Pass".

Seconded by Mr. Vollmer.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

Ms. Ford-Griffin moved to suspend the rules of the Board for the purpose of moving the following Board Bills to the Third Reading calendar for final passage: Board Bills No. 149, 169,

180, 181, 182 and 184.

Seconded by Mr. Carter.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Troupe, Bosley, Moore, Ford-Griffin, Young, Conway, Ortmann, Vollmer, Villa, Wessels, Gregali, Florida, Baringer, Kennedy, Schmid, French, Boyd, Vaccaro, Waterhouse, Williamson, Carter, Krewson and President Reed. 23

Noes: 0

Present: 0

THIRD READING

CONSENT CALENDAR

Mr. Wessels moved for third reading and final passage of Board Bills No. 149, 169, 180, 181, 182 and 184.

Seconded by Mr. Villa.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Troupe, Bosley, Moore, Ford-Griffin, Young, Conway, Ortmann, Vollmer, Villa, Wessels, Gregali, Florida, Baringer, Kennedy, Schmid, French, Boyd, Vaccaro, Waterhouse, Williamson, Carter, Krewson, President Reed. 23

Noes: 0

Present: 0

Board Bill No. 149

An ordinance establishing a four way stop site at the intersection of North 9th Street and North Market Street by regulating all east-west traffic traveling on North Market Street approaching such intersection and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill No. 169

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Streets to permanently close the westernmost alley in City Block 3678 bounded by Annie Malone Drive, Garfield Avenue, Whittier Street and North Market Street at a point 38 feet south of North Market Street.

Board Bill No. 180

An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance #64557, approved January 15, 1999, authorizing the Director of Streets to permanently close San Francisco Avenue 387 feet east of the eastern curbline Kingshighway Blvd.

Board Bill No. 181

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Street Commissioner to take all necessary actions to honorarily designate the 4500 block of Arlington Avenue as "Rev. Adrian F. Jones Boulevard."

Board Bill No. 182

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to vacate above surface, surface and sub-surface rights for vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel in an irregular portion of Gratiot beginning at 7th and extending westwardly approximately 370 feet to a portion of Gratiot previously vacated by Ordinance 59703 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 No. 184

An Ordinance, recommended by the Board of Public Service of the City of St. Louis (the "Board of Public Service"), establishing a public works and improvement project for the removal of the North Tucker Viaduct and reconstruction of North Tucker Boulevard (the "North Tucker

Viaduct Project - Phase II”); and authorizing and directing the City of St. Louis (the “City”) through its Board of Public Service to let contracts and provide for the removal and reconstruction, materials, and equipment for the North Tucker Viaduct Project - Phase II, authorizing the Board of Public Service to employ labor and consultants, pay salaries, fees and wages, acquire real property interests, and enter into supplemental agreements with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission, Federal Highway Administration, utilities, railroads, other governmental agencies and private corporations and entities and to make application for funding from other sources for the North Tucker Viaduct Project - Phase II all in accordance with the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (23 U.S.C. 110, et seq.), with any contract containing sections for: description of the work, material guarantees, estimated expenditure allocations, fund reversion authorization, applicable federal and state wage rate requirements, equal opportunity provisions, the Mayor’s Executive Orders, and contract advertising statutes; requiring that all work provided for herein shall be carried out in accordance with detailed plans and specifications adopted and approved by the Board of Public Service before bids are advertised therefore; directing that all construction contracts let by authority of this Ordinance provide for federal and state prevailing wages requirements including prevailing wage, holiday and overtime pay and compliance with all applicable statutes of the State of Missouri, the City Charter and the Revised Code of the City, as amended; requiring all specifications approved by the Board of Public Service and contracts let by authority of this Ordinance provide for compliance with the Mayor’s Executive Orders on Equal Opportunity and maximum MBE/WBE/DBE utilization goals, compliance with the provisions of Sections 285.525 thru 285.550 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, by requiring enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program and no knowing employment of unauthorized aliens, and compliance with the provisions of Section 292.675 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, by providing a ten-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration construction safety program for their on-site employees, except when superseded or prohibited by federal or state law or regulation; requiring all advertisements for bids pursuant to this Ordinance be subject to the provisions of Section 8.250, RSMo., as amended; and the total estimated cost of the North Tucker Viaduct Project - Phase II, is Eleven Million, Three Hundred Eleven Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$11,311,220.00) from various sources including the Federal Highway Administration Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), and Current Interest Junior Leasehold Revenue Bonds, Series 2009B; authorizing and directing the Comptroller of the City to draw warrants from time to time and disburse funds appropriated by this ordinance and to receive and disburse grant funds in accordance with the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (23 U.S.C. 110, et seq.) upon the signature and certification of vouchers by the President of the Board of Public Service; and containing a public work emergency clause.

THIRD READING, REPORT OF
THE ENGROSSMENT COMMITTEE
AND FINAL PASSAGE
OF BOARD BILLS

None.

REPORT OF THE
ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Board of Aldermen, Committee Report, St. Louis, October 2, 2009.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills to whom was referred the following Board Bills report that they have considered the same and they are truly enrolled.

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Board Bill No. 169

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An Ordinance, recommended by the Board of Public Service of the City of St. Louis (the "Board of Public Service"), establishing a public works and improvement project for the removal of the North Tucker Viaduct and reconstruction of North Tucker Boulevard (the "North Tucker Viaduct Project - Phase II"); and authorizing and directing the City of St. Louis (the "City") through its Board of Public Service to let contracts and provide for the removal and reconstruction, materials, and equipment for the North Tucker Viaduct Project - Phase II, authorizing the Board of Public Service to employ labor and consultants, pay salaries, fees and wages, acquire real property interests, and enter into supplemental agreements with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission, Federal Highway Administration, utilities, railroads, other governmental agencies and private corporations and entities and to make application for funding from other sources for the North Tucker Viaduct Project - Phase II all in accordance with the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (23 U.S.C. 110, et seq.), with any contract containing sections for: description of the work, material guarantees, estimated expenditure allocations, fund reversion authorization, applicable federal and state wage rate requirements, equal opportunity provisions, the Mayor's Executive Orders, and contract advertising statutes; requiring that all work provided for herein shall be carried out in accordance with detailed plans and specifications adopted and approved by the Board of Public Service before bids are advertised therefore; directing that all construction contracts let by authority of this Ordinance provide for federal and state prevailing wages requirements including prevailing

wage, holiday and overtime pay and compliance with all applicable statutes of the State of Missouri, the City Charter and the Revised Code of the City, as amended; requiring all specifications approved by the Board of Public Service and contracts let by authority of this Ordinance provide for compliance with the Mayor's Executive Orders on Equal Opportunity and maximum MBE/WBE/DBE utilization goals, compliance with the provisions of Sections 285.525 thru 285.550 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, by requiring enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program and no knowing employment of unauthorized aliens, and compliance with the provisions of Section 292.675 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, by providing a ten-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration construction safety program for their on-site employees, except when superseded or prohibited by federal or state law or regulation; requiring all advertisements for bids pursuant to this Ordinance be subject to the provisions of Section 8.250, RSMo., as amended; and the total estimated cost of the North Tucker Viaduct Project - Phase II, is Eleven Million, Three Hundred Eleven Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$11,311,220.00) from various sources including the Federal Highway Administration Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), and Current Interest Junior Leasehold Revenue Bonds, Series 2009B; authorizing and directing the Comptroller of the City to draw warrants from time to time and disburse funds appropriated by this ordinance and to receive and disburse grant funds in accordance with the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (23 U.S.C. 110, et seq.) upon the signature and certification of vouchers by the President of the Board of Public Service; and containing a public work emergency clause.

Alderman Ortmann

Chairman of the Committee

Board Bills Numbered 149, 169, 180, 181, 182 and 184 were read and all other business being suspended, Mr. Reed, in the presence of the Board and in open session, affixed his signature in accordance with the provisions of the Charter.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR

President Reed introduced Resolutions No. 143 through 159 and the Clerk was instructed to read same.

Resolution No. 143

Dr. Ann Dunham's Indonesian Batik Collection

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Artists' Guild is proud to bring to St. Louis textiles from the collection of Dr. Ann Dunham, President Barack Obama's mother in coordination with Maya Soetoro Ng's Family and the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis is honored to host this collection of Indonesian Batik fabrics as part of the United States tour that includes Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Houston, New York City and Washington D.C.; and

WHEREAS, this private Batik collection was very special to Dr. Dunham and represented her interest in this Indonesian traditional textile that began during her stay in Yogyakarta; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Artists' Guild and His Excellency Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia are bringing this exhibit to St. Louis to open communication with the Indonesian embassy and further partnership and collaboration in the future; and

WHEREAS, this exhibit is one of the greatest and most renowned exhibits that the Artists' Guild has ever brought to the St. Louis region; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis is honored to host Dr. Dunham's Batik collection as it enriches the cultural diversity of our entire region.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to welcome His Excellency Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia and thank the St. Louis Artists' Guild for bringing this unique collection to St. Louis, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to include a copy of this Resolution in the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy for presentation at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on October 2nd, 2009 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Resolution No. 144

Judy Bentley

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2007 Community Renewal and Development, Inc. and 5th Ward Alderwoman April Ford-Griffin decided that an event to be called the Annual Community Development Carnival was warranted to "Celebrate the History and Revitalization of the 5th Ward"; and

WHEREAS, a historic committee was later formed by CRD including membership from the North Grand Neighborhood Services, COVAM, CAMCO, Better Family Life, St. Louis Crisis Nursery, World Impact, CHIPS, The Youth and Family Center, Old North St. Louis Restoration Group, Regional Housing and Community Development Alliance, City of St. Louis and St. Louis Mennonite Peace Center agencies; and

WHEREAS, this steering committee has continued to work diligently to provide an experience for 5th Ward residents and stakeholders that will include complimentary rides, games, entertainment, food, school supplies, health screenings and critical service provider information; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of this annual event can only be achieved through the generosity of the corporate and philanthropic community; and

WHEREAS, CHIPS, under the leadership of Judy Bentley, has stepped forward to establish itself as a major sponsor of the annual event realizing its importance to 5th Ward residents and stakeholders.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Judy Bentley as a friend and invaluable contributor to the 5th Ward in its continued revitalization and restoration 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 2nd day of October, 2009 by:

Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Resolution No. 145

Rachel Eckhardt

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2007 Community Renewal and Development, Inc. and 5th Ward Alderwoman April Ford-Griffin decided that an event to be called the Annual Community Development Carnival was warranted to "Celebrate the History and Revitalization of the 5th Ward"; and

WHEREAS, a historic committee was later formed by CRD including membership from the North Grand Neighborhood Services, COVAM, CAMCO, Better Family Life, St. Louis

Crisis Nursery, World Impact, CHIPS, The Youth and Family Center, Old North St. Louis Restoration Group, Regional Housing and Community Development Alliance, City of St. Louis and St. Louis Mennonite Peace Center agencies; and

WHEREAS, this steering committee has continued to work diligently to provide an experience for 5th Ward residents and stakeholders that will include complimentary rides, games, entertainment, food, school supplies, health screenings and critical service provider information; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of this annual event can only be achieved through the generosity of the corporate and philanthropic community; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis Crisis Nursery, under the leadership of Rachel Eckhardt, has stepped forward to establish itself as a major sponsor of the annual event realizing its importance to 5th Ward residents and stakeholders.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Rachel Eckhardt as a friend and invaluable contributor to the 5th Ward in its continued revitalization and restoration 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 2nd day of October, 2009 by:

Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Resolution No. 146

Rodney Francis

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2007 Community Renewal and Development, Inc. and 5th Ward Alderwoman April Ford-Griffin decided that an event to be called the Annual Community Development Carnival was warranted to “Celebrate the History and Revitalization of the 5th Ward”; and

WHEREAS, a historic committee was later formed by CRD including membership from the North Grand Neighborhood Services, COVAM, CAMCO, Better Family Life, St. Louis Crisis Nursery, World Impact, CHIPS, The Youth and Family Center, Old North St. Louis Restoration Group, Regional Housing and Community Development Alliance, City of St. Louis and St. Louis Mennonite Peace Center agencies; and

WHEREAS, this steering committee has continued to work diligently to provide an experience for 5th Ward residents and stakeholders that will include complimentary rides, games, entertainment, food, school supplies, health screenings and critical service provider information; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of this annual event can only be achieved through the generosity of the corporate and philanthropic community; and

WHEREAS, The Youth and Family Center, under the leadership of Rodney Francis, has stepped forward to establish itself as a major sponsor of the annual event realizing its importance to 5th Ward residents and stakeholders.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Rodney Francis as a friend and invaluable contributor to the 5th Ward in its continued revitalization and restoration 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 2nd day of October, 2009 by:
Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward
Resolution No. 147
Paula Gaertner

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2007 Community Renewal and Development, Inc. and 5th Ward Alderwoman April Ford-Griffin decided that an event to be called the Annual Community Development Carnival was warranted to “Celebrate the History and Revitalization of the 5th Ward”; and

WHEREAS, a historic committee was later formed by CRD including membership from the North Grand Neighborhood Services, COVAM, CAMCO, Better Family Life, St. Louis Crisis Nursery, World Impact, CHIPS, The Youth and Family Center, Old North St. Louis Restoration Group, Regional Housing and Community Development Alliance, City of St. Louis and St. Louis Mennonite Peace Center agencies; and

WHEREAS, this steering committee has continued to work diligently to provide an experience for 5th Ward residents and stakeholders that will include complimentary rides, games, entertainment, food, school supplies, health screenings and critical service provider information; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of this annual event can only be achieved through the generosity of the corporate and philanthropic community; and

WHEREAS, CAMCO, under the leadership of Paula Gaertner, has stepped forward to establish itself as a major sponsor of the annual event realizing its importance to 5th Ward residents and stakeholders.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Paula Gaertner as a friend and invaluable contributor to the 5th Ward in its continued revitalization and restoration 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 2nd day of October, 2009 by:
Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward
Resolution No. 148
Rev. Jimi Gwinn

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2007 Community Renewal and Development, Inc. and 5th Ward Alderwoman April Ford-Griffin decided that an event to be called the Annual Community Development Carnival was warranted to “Celebrate the History and Revitalization of the 5th Ward”; and

WHEREAS, a historic committee was later formed by CRD including membership from the North Grand Neighborhood Services, COVAM, CAMCO, Better Family Life, St. Louis Crisis Nursery, World Impact, CHIPS, The Youth and Family Center, Old North St. Louis Restoration Group, Regional Housing and Community Development Alliance, City of St. Louis and St. Louis Mennonite Peace Center agencies; and

WHEREAS, this steering committee has continued to work diligently to provide an experience for 5th Ward residents and stakeholders that will include complimentary rides, games, entertainment, food, school supplies, health screenings and critical service provider information; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of this annual event can only be achieved through the

generosity of the corporate and philanthropic community; and

WHEREAS, World Impact, under the leadership of Rev. Jimi Gwinn, has stepped forward to establish itself as a major sponsor of the annual event realizing its importance to 5th Ward residents and stakeholders.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Rev. Jimi Gwinn as a friend and invaluable contributor to the 5th Ward in its continued revitalization and restoration 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 2nd day of October, 2009 by:

Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Resolution No. 149

Marlene Hodges

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2007 Community Renewal and Development, Inc. and 5th Ward Alderwoman April Ford-Griffin decided that an event to be called the Annual Community Development Carnival was warranted to “Celebrate the History and Revitalization of the 5th Ward”; and

WHEREAS, a historic committee was later formed by CRD including membership from the North Grand Neighborhood Services, COVAM, CAMCO, Better Family Life, St. Louis Crisis Nursery, World Impact, CHIPS, The Youth and Family Center, Old North St. Louis Restoration Group, Regional Housing and Community Development Alliance, City of St. Louis and St. Louis Mennonite Peace Center agencies; and

WHEREAS, this steering committee has continued to work diligently to provide an experience for 5th Ward residents and stakeholders that will include complimentary rides, games, entertainment, food, school supplies, health screenings and critical service provider information; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of this annual event can only be achieved through the generosity of the corporate and philanthropic community; and

WHEREAS, COVAM, under the leadership of Marlene Hodges, has stepped forward to establish itself as a major sponsor of the annual event realizing its importance to 5th Ward residents and stakeholders.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Marlene Hodges as a friend and invaluable contributor to the 5th Ward in its continued revitalization and restoration 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 2nd day of October, 2009 by:

Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Resolution No. 150

Betty Jackson

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2007 Community Renewal and Development, Inc. and 5th Ward Alderwoman April Ford-Griffin decided that an event to be called the Annual Community Development Carnival was warranted to “Celebrate the History and Revitalization of the 5th Ward”; and

WHEREAS, a historic committee was later formed by CRD including membership from the North Grand Neighborhood Services, COVAM, CAMCO, Better Family Life, St. Louis Crisis Nursery, World Impact, CHIPS, The Youth and Family Center, Old North St. Louis Restoration Group, Regional Housing and Community Development Alliance, City of St. Louis and St. Louis Mennonite Peace Center agencies; and

WHEREAS, this steering committee has continued to work diligently to provide an experience for 5th Ward residents and stakeholders that will include complimentary rides, games, entertainment, food, school supplies, health screenings and critical service provider information; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of this annual event can only be achieved through the generosity of the corporate and philanthropic community; and

WHEREAS, CRD/Urban League, under the leadership of Betty Jackson, has stepped forward to establish itself as a major sponsor of the annual event realizing its importance to 5th Ward residents and stakeholders.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Betty Jackson as a friend and invaluable contributor to the 5th Ward in its continued revitalization and restoration 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 2nd day of October, 2009 by:

Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Resolution No. 151

Deanetta James

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2007 Community Renewal and Development, Inc. and 5th Ward Alderwoman April Ford-Griffin decided that an event to be called the Annual Community Development Carnival was warranted to “Celebrate the History and Revitalization of the 5th Ward”; and

WHEREAS, a historic committee was later formed by CRD including membership from the North Grand Neighborhood Services, COVAM, CAMCO, Better Family Life, St. Louis Crisis Nursery, World Impact, CHIPS, The Youth and Family Center, Old North St. Louis Restoration Group, Regional Housing and Community Development Alliance, City of St. Louis and St. Louis Mennonite Peace Center agencies; and

WHEREAS, this steering committee has continued to work diligently to provide an experience for 5th Ward residents and stakeholders that will include complimentary rides, games, entertainment, food, school supplies, health screenings and critical service provider information; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of this annual event can only be achieved through the generosity of the corporate and philanthropic community; and

WHEREAS, Better Family Life/CRD, under the leadership of Deanetta James, has stepped forward to establish itself as a major sponsor of the annual event realizing its importance to 5th Ward residents and stakeholders.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Deanetta James as a friend and invaluable contributor to the 5th Ward in its continued revitalization and restoration and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these

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Introduced on the 2nd day of October, 2009 by:

Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Resolution No. 152

Brian Krueger

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2007 Community Renewal and Development, Inc. and 5th Ward Alderwoman April Ford-Griffin decided that an event to be called the Annual Community Development Carnival was warranted to “Celebrate the History and Revitalization of the 5th Ward”; and

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WHEREAS, this steering committee has continued to work diligently to provide an experience for 5th Ward residents and stakeholders that will include complimentary rides, games, entertainment, food, school supplies, health screenings and critical service provider information; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of this annual event can only be achieved through the generosity of the corporate and philanthropic community; and

WHEREAS, Brian Krueger has stepped forward to establish himself as a major sponsor of the annual event realizing its importance to 5th Ward residents and stakeholders.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Brian Krueger as a friend and invaluable contributor to the 5th Ward in its continued revitalization and restoration 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 2nd day of October, 2009 by:

Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Resolution No. 153

Rev. Gary Meier

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2007 Community Renewal and Development, Inc. and 5th Ward Alderwoman April Ford-Griffin decided that an event to be called the Annual Community Development Carnival was warranted to “Celebrate the History and Revitalization of the 5th Ward”; and

WHEREAS, a historic committee was later formed by CRD including membership from the North Grand Neighborhood Services, COVAM, CAMCO, Better Family Life, St. Louis Crisis Nursery, World Impact, CHIPS, The Youth and Family Center, Old North St. Louis Restoration Group, Regional Housing and Community Development Alliance, City of St. Louis and St. Louis Mennonite Peace Center agencies; and

WHEREAS, this steering committee has continued to work diligently to provide an experience for 5th Ward residents and stakeholders that will include complimentary rides, games, entertainment, food, school supplies, health screenings and critical service provider information; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of this annual event can only be achieved through the generosity of the corporate and philanthropic community; and

WHEREAS, St. Theresa/Bridget Church, under the leadership of Rev. Gary Meier, has stepped forward to establish itself as a major sponsor of the annual event realizing its importance to 5th Ward residents and stakeholders.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Rev. Gary Meier as a friend and invaluable contributor to the 5th Ward in its continued revitalization and restoration 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 2nd day of October, 2009 by:

Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Resolution No. 154

Natasha Ramey

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2007 Community Renewal and Development, Inc. and 5th Ward Alderwoman April Ford-Griffin decided that an event to be called the Annual Community Development Carnival was warranted to “Celebrate the History and Revitalization of the 5th Ward”; and

WHEREAS, a historic committee was later formed by CRD including membership from the North Grand Neighborhood Services, COVAM, CAMCO, Better Family Life, St. Louis Crisis Nursery, World Impact, CHIPS, The Youth and Family Center, Old North St. Louis Restoration Group, Regional Housing and Community Development Alliance, City of St. Louis and St. Louis Mennonite Peace Center agencies; and

WHEREAS, this steering committee has continued to work diligently to provide an experience for 5th Ward residents and stakeholders that will include complimentary rides, games, entertainment, food, school supplies, health screenings and critical service provider information; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of this annual event can only be achieved through the generosity of the corporate and philanthropic community; and

WHEREAS, Old North St. Louis Restoration Group, under the leadership of Natasha Ramey, has stepped forward to establish itself as a major sponsor of the annual event realizing its importance to 5th Ward residents and stakeholders.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Natasha Ramey as a friend and invaluable contributor to the 5th Ward in its continued revitalization and restoration 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 2nd day of October, 2009 by:

Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Resolution No. 155

DJuan Robinson

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2007 Community Renewal and Development, Inc. and 5th Ward Alderwoman April Ford-Griffin decided that an event to be called the Annual Community Development Carnival was warranted to “Celebrate the History and Revitalization of the 5th

Ward”; and

WHEREAS, a historic committee was later formed by CRD including membership from the North Grand Neighborhood Services, COVAM, CAMCO, Better Family Life, St. Louis Crisis Nursery, World Impact, CHIPS, The Youth and Family Center, Old North St. Louis Restoration Group, Regional Housing and Community Development Alliance, City of St. Louis and St. Louis Mennonite Peace Center agencies; and

WHEREAS, this steering committee has continued to work diligently to provide an experience for 5th Ward residents and stakeholders that will include complimentary rides, games, entertainment, food, school supplies, health screenings and critical service provider information; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of this annual event can only be achieved through the generosity of the corporate and philanthropic community; and

WHEREAS, Better Family Life, under the leadership of DJuan Robinson, has stepped forward to establish itself as a major sponsor of the annual event realizing its importance to 5th Ward residents and stakeholders.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize DJuan Robinson as a friend and invaluable contributor to the 5th Ward in its continued revitalization and restoration 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 2nd day of October, 2009 by:

Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Resolution No. 156

Kathryn Woodard

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2007 Community Renewal and Development, Inc. and 5th Ward Alderwoman April Ford-Griffin decided that an event to be called the Annual Community Development Carnival was warranted to “Celebrate the History and Revitalization of the 5th Ward”; and

WHEREAS, a historic committee was later formed by CRD including membership from the North Grand Neighborhood Services, COVAM, CAMCO, Better Family Life, St. Louis Crisis Nursery, World Impact, CHIPS, The Youth and Family Center, Old North St. Louis Restoration Group, Regional Housing and Community Development Alliance, City of St. Louis and St. Louis Mennonite Peace Center agencies; and

WHEREAS, this steering committee has continued to work diligently to provide an experience for 5th Ward residents and stakeholders that will include complimentary rides, games, entertainment, food, school supplies, health screenings and critical service provider information; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of this annual event can only be achieved through the generosity of the corporate and philanthropic community; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Neighborhood Stabilization, under the leadership of Kathryn Woodard, has stepped forward to establish itself as a major sponsor of the annual event realizing its importance to 5th Ward residents and stakeholders.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Kathryn Woodard as a friend and invaluable contributor to the 5th Ward in its continued revitalization and restoration 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 2nd day of October, 2009 by:

Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Resolution No. 157

Frederick Eugene Smith, PhD

WHEREAS, Dr. Smith is a Pioneer Member of the National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW). He joined the organization in 1969. His love for NABSW is embodied in his faithful practice of the code of ethic, MAAT and Nguzo Saba. He proudly describes the organization as a group of strong individuals that you can look in their eyes and see trust and turn your back and feel protected; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Smith was born and raised in Mound City, IL. with his parents Ira and Ethel Smith, seven sisters and one brother. Dr. Smith is an 82nd Airborne, Korean War Veteran

WHEREAS, Dr. Smith completed his undergraduate education at Lincoln University. He graduated from Atlanta University in 1962 with a Master's Degree in Social Work. He returned to St. Louis and worked at Kingdom House and for Jewish Community Center; and

WHEREAS, He moved to Minneapolis with his wife Mary Louise Smith, COL, US Army (RET) and his son David. His work with Minneapolis Urban League would include the March on Washington for jobs and freedom. Dr. Smith returned to St. Louis in 1965 to work for the Human Development Corporation and the antipoverty program. He worked closely with the late Macler Shepard in the development of the Jeff-Vander-Lou community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Smith received a PhD in Education from St. Louis University in 1977. He was a professor at Washington University, George Warren Brown School of Social Workers, for 13 years where he taught and mentored many future social work practitioners. He left Washington University and worked for the St. Louis Public School System, retiring after 20 years of service. His special interest was in Alternate Education. His last assignment was at the King Tri A Alternative School; and

WHEREAS, He was a charter member of the St. Louis Chapter of the Association of Black Social Workers under the direction of their first president the late Elizabeth Garlington. She was instrumental in providing Dr. Smith with leadership and guidance throughout his career. Dr. Smith served as President of the Chapter for 14 years and continues to represent the Chapter at Steering Committee meeting across the country; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Smith, Mary Louis and daughter, Melissa Smith Haley are faithful members of the organization. He mentored Melissa, who has served as President of two ABSW Chapters, a recipient of an NABSM Scholarship and current Co-Chairperson of the Workshop Committee of the National Organization; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Smith is a faithful family man who loves his wife, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and extended family. He is the Patriarch of the Smith Family. His parents, seven sisters and one brother have all transitioned. Dr. Smith maintains the strength of the family whose members primarily live in the St. Louis Metropolitan area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Frederick Eugene Smith, PhD and we wish him continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place

deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.
Introduced on the 2nd day of October, 2009 by:
Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward
Resolution No. 158
Police Officer
William J. Stevenson, Jr. 7739

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Police Officer William J. Stevenson, Jr. 7739 has been honored as Officer of the Month in District Eight, Area Three of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2009 during the early morning hours, Officer Stevenson's attention was drawn the sound of a gunshot being discharged to the east of his residence. Upon investigating the origin of the gunshot, he observed a person lying lifeless on the sidewalk and strangers running toward the victim; and

WHEREAS, based on the circumstances leading to the officer's attention, Officer Stevenson got dressed and hurriedly responded to what later would be 720 N. Union. At this location, Officer Stevenson identified himself and spoke to the dispatcher relating the victim's condition. While on the phone with the dispatcher, he learned of the suspect's presence on the scene. Officer Stevenson immediately disarmed the suspect and recovered a revolver, six live cartridges and a knife. The suspect was later turned over to Homicide Detectives. Officer Stevenson was also able to locate and secure a vital witness to this homicide investigation; and

WHEREAS, Officer Stevenson executed his abilities as a trained observer and apprehended a suspect who had taken the life of the victim. Without the quick, reactive and professional response of Officer Stevenson, this suspect would have most likely escaped. Officer Stevenson is commended for his representation of the St. Louis Police Department in a professional and proper manner. As a result of his actions, warrants were later issued against the suspect by the Circuit Attorney's Office for Murder and Armed Criminal Action; and

WHEREAS, Officer Stevenson joined the St. Louis Police Department in August 2007 and has been assigned to the Eighth District since his graduation from the Police Academy on March 31, 2008.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Police Officer William J. Stevenson, Jr. and we wish him continued success, achievement and accomplishment 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 2nd day of October, 2009 by:
Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward
Resolution No. 159
Elder Carl Terrell

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that in October of 2009, Pastor Terrell will be celebrating being saved 49 years, serving as Pastor of Bostick Temple 25 years, serving in the Ministry 38 years, and retiring from the U. S. Postal Service 17 years. He also will be celebrating his 72nd birthday on October 29; and

WHEREAS, Elder Carl Terrell, is a native of St. Louis and is the only son of the late Ozie and Ruby Terrell. He has three sisters, Ruby Reeder, Michelle Hall, and Haroleon Cross. One sister, Joan Whitaker, was called to glory. He was married to the late Missionary Margaret

Harrell Terrell for over 39 years. From this union, the late Kimberly Terrell was born. He has been married to Mother Mary Thompson, member of Bostick Temple, since September 2, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Elder Terrell was called to the ministry by God in May 1971 and has been a long time member of 23rd and Delmar/Bostick Temple Church of God in Christ. He has served in many capacities, including Sunday School teacher of men's class, local Sunday School Superintendent, Assistant State Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon, Young Adult Choir President, Associate Minister, Prison Ministry, Witnessing Ministry, and as an honorable Pastor. In September 2005, Superintendent Robert C. Williams appointed him Assistant Superintendent in the M.H. Norman District; and

WHEREAS, during Elder Terrell's tenure as Pastor of Bostick Temple, the Lord has laid it on his heart to start several ministries. He spearheads the Sunday night Victory Broadcast that ministers to thousands of listeners on the radio airwaves, including sick and shut-ins. Elder Terrell is a strong supporter of the sick and shut-in ministry and when at the hospitals, he even prays for people who are not members of his church. He also takes the time to visit and pray for the sick and shut-in members, and does whatever his hands find to do to help minister to the needs of others. He always ends his visits with words of encouragement and prayer and encourages his members to do the same; and

WHEREAS, through Pastor Terrell's vision for the church, Bostick Temple recently purchased several pieces of property within the vicinity, including townhouses. The vision is for a daycare center, a multi-purpose building, and a senior citizen building. Under Pastor Terrell's leadership, Bostick Temple celebrated their 100th Centennial Anniversary in 2008.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Elder Carl Terrell for his many achievements and accomplishments 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 the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 2nd day of October, 2009 by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Unanimous consent having been obtained Resolutions No. 143 through 159 stood considered.

President Reed moved that Resolutions No. 143 through 159 are adopted, at this meeting of the Board.

Seconded by Ms. Florida.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

FIRST READING OF RESOLUTIONS

None.

SECOND READING OF RESOLUTIONS

None.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

EXCUSED ALDERMEN

Mr. Wessels moved to excuse the following aldermen due to their necessary absence: Ms.

Flowers, Ms. Triplett, Mr. Heitert and Ms. Davis.

Seconded by Mr. Villa.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Wessels moved to adjourn under rules to return October 9, 2009.

Seconded by Mr. Villa.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Sweeney

Clerk, Board of Aldermen