



Mayor's Message

Greetings! Fall is upon us and things are going well in Woodlawn Park. While the memories of Hurricane Ike and the Ice Storm continue to fade, we are pleased to report that both FEMA claims are approved, thereby minimizing our financial exposure to costly events. Special thanks our Treasurer for working with me on the application and reporting process to clear the way for receipt of these funds.

We are in the midst of a transformation to the appearance of our cityscape now that the Westport Road widening project is nearing completion. Yes, I said nearing completion. See Page 5 within this newsletter for more details. I am excited to finally be able to visualize the outcome of so many years of planning and hard work. I have added the focus for the improvements of our city entrances to the City Hall Landscape Committee. Meetings are being regularly scheduled and our basis for design is well underway. Funds have been budgeted and we expect work to begin early next year.

Thank you for being a good neighbor and citizen, and for your patience while this work continues. Speaking of good citizens, I would like to acknowledge Mrs. Lillian Gierheuser. She has been the resident voice of

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concern to MSD regarding drainage problems in the area of Walser and Wingate Roads. We further raised our concerns to the KY Department of Transportation, and I am pleased to report that the Westport Road ditch across from Woodlawn Park will be dredged as part of the widening project. This along with other improvements are expected to limit the drainage problems experienced in the past. Mrs. Gieheuser regularly attends council meetings and is on the City Hall Landscape Committee. She is an advocate for our city and this administration, and we appreciate her involvement.

Tim Robertson

Insurance Tax, another Windfall this Fiscal Year

Ordinance Number 3, Series 1990-1991 imposed a License Fee upon Insurance Companies for the privilege of engaging in the business of insurance within the corporate limits of the City of Woodlawn Park. This includes homeowners, car insurance and first year premiums of life insurance. Since 2005, your mayor has been communicating the opportunity to capitalize on these funds by contacting your insurance agents, and these efforts continue to pay off. Thanks to the many Woodlawn Park residents who have responded by making their insurance

company aware of the proper direction of the tax. Please continue to help us improve this situation and help your city collect thousands of dollars that are still possibly being routed to St. Matthews or other municipalities in error. Your insurance rates WILL NOT change. This tax is already being paid as part of your bill. It is merely a matter of misdirection of these funds. You can simply call your insurance company or detach the cut-out below and attach to your next payment.

Charlie Veeneman

Please properly direct the Local Government Tax for this customer to the City of Woodlawn Park, KY. 40207.

Mail the city treasurer via C. Veeneman CPA, 2527 Nelson Miller Parkway Suite 205 / Louisville, KY 40223-3161

Welcome Back Bob! By Chana Elswick

We are pleased to see a familiar face patrolling our city again. Robert Heaton has returned as the Police Lieutenant for Woodlawn Park. He was the Woodlawn Park Police Chief for two years after retiring from Metro Louisville with 34 years of service as a patrolman and detective over vehicle impoundment. He left for an opportunity at Mockingbird Valley Police Department, but he missed his job and the people in Woodlawn Park and always kept in touch. When Police Chief Jim Carter asked about reducing his hours for personal reasons, your mayor paved the way for Bob's return. Lt. Bob says he is glad to be a part of this fine city again and offers the following commitment to our residents

My experience has prepared me well and it is my goal to help keep things quiet in "the WP" by striving to achieve the highest possible service through:

Added Security - Patrol the city as an added deterrent to crime and public nuisances. Provide a secondary line of response to emergency and crime situations for Woodlawn Park. Call 911, not Woodlawn Park for crimes and emergencies.

Promote City Resident Relations - In coordination with the Mayor, City Council and Code Enforcement Board, establish and maintain community relations whereby all residents abide by ordinances through education and cooperation.

Enforce City of Woodlawn Park ordinances - Monitor activities within the city with attention to community service and violations of city ordinances. Issue warnings of non-compliance and citations as required for enforcing adherence to ordinances.

I enjoy meeting the neighbors of Woodlawn Park so please wave when you see me come by.

Lt Bob Heaton

City Council Provides Focus to City Service

By Tim Robertson

Your city council has specific roles in supporting the operation, communication and beautification of Woodlawn Park. Your city council not only recognizes the need for sharing city tasks, but also supports it. Now you know who to call for a specific city matter. You can also find council member email addresses on our web page.

Your mayor remains accountable for the city services, but this expanded team approach and individual empowerment offers a wider focus and quicker response to city issues.

Council Focus

Fences and Building Permits - Doug Watson

Emergency Preparedness - George Langford

Streets & Signs - Scott Horn

Newsletter & Directory - Sherry Hyde

Public Relations - All

City Grounds Maintenance - Greg Claypool

Welcome Committee - Chris Seitz



Jack O'Lantern

*"Thanks to the City Council for their public service and interest in making the "WP" a great place to live and raise a family"
Contact our city clerk if you are interested in serving your city.*

Council Corner By Chana Elswick

Your mayor and city council have been busy serving our city, and have been faced with many challenges and opportunities over the past year. It is my honor to serve as city clerk and keep the official records for our city as they occur. Meeting minutes of all council and special meetings are posted the Woodlawn Park message board at the city hall and on the Woodlawn Park web site upon council approval. Here are some of the most notable topics and events of late:

Additional Tax Discount Approved

The budget and property tax ordinances prepared by your mayor were approved by city council. Many of you have enjoyed the additional tax discount by paying your City of Woodlawn Park taxes prior to the deadline for this opportunity.

Westport Road Church of Christ Expansion

The church's plans for an access connection to Ambridge Circle remain blocked by your city council. There has not been an agreement reached for limited use of the gated access to Kinloch Road.

City Hall Landscape Committee

Your mayor has organized a committee to finalize plans for the parking and landscape for your city hall. This committee has also been charged with the design and installation of the new signature entrance signs for our city.

Storm Clean Up Fund Approval

FEMA will be reimbursing the city for approximately 80% of the costs of Hurricane Ike and Ice Storms debris clean up.

City Phone Numbers

Woodlawn Park Mayor

Tim Robertson 895-6620

City Council Members

Greg Claypool 897-7637

Scott Horn 895-4637

Sherry Hyde 895-9909

George Langford 897-1915

Chris Seitz 895-9853

Doug Watson 894-9694

Code Enforcement Chair

Bill Ritz 893-7485

Police Department

Jim Carter 574-5471

Bob Heaton

Treasurer

Charlie Veeneman 244-5043

City Clerk

Chana Elswick 899-9749

Important Phone Numbers

Emergency	911
LG&E	589-3500
Industrial Disposal	638-9000
Metro Louisville	574-5000 or 311
Ken Fleming	574-1107
Permits	574-3321

Dates to Note

Council Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7:30 PM at Woodlawn Park City Hall.

Code Enforcement Meetings are held the first Monday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Woodlawn Park City Hall.

Halloween is celebrated on October 31 in Woodlawn Park. Please keep your children safe and enjoy your time with them, while getting to know your neighbors.

Residential Junk Day will not occur this fall. Contact Industrial Disposal should you have any large items in need of disposal. The City of Woodlawn Park contract offers this service throughout the year.

Trash Pick Up is every Monday and Recycling is now every other Monday, except holidays. It will shift to Tuesday.

The City of Woodlawn Park ordinance relating to garages was recently approved by your city council. Thanks to Doug Watson for his focus on Fence and Building Permits and for recognizing the need to update this ordinance to better protect our property investments.

“Ordinance Summaries are published in our city directory and posted on the Woodlawn Park web site. Residents are responsible for knowing and following city ordinances. You can also contact your city clerk for a copy.”

“Fall is here, please remember to keep ditches and grates cleared to avoid problems with water storm water drainage.”

ORDINANCE NO. 3, SERIES 2009

CITY OF WOODLAWN PARK, KENTUCKY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3-1975 ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO GARAGES AND AUTHORIZING AND ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR CARPORTS

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 3-1975 at a regular meeting held on September 22, 1975, which Ordinance amended Ordinance No. 6-1955, and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Ordinance No. 3-1975 to establish additional regulations pertaining to garages and authorize and establish additional regulations for carports,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WOODLAWN PARK THAT:

Ordinance No. 3-1975 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“A. No stucco, concrete block or cinder block house shall be permitted and no garage or carport shall be permitted unless that wall of the garage or carport [or two walls on garages or carports constructed on corner lots] facing the street is constructed of brick or stone veneer; wood paneling or vinyl or metal siding. The remaining side walls may be constructed of concrete block, cinder block, or stucco construction provided said walls are painted on the exterior thereof. The roof of the garage or carport shall be consistent with the character and composition of the roof on the principal structure on the lot on the effective date of this Ordinance and said garage or carport shall be equipped with gutters.”

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor and upon publication as required by law.

Introduced, seconded and given first reading, at a duly convened meeting of the City Council of the City of Woodlawn Park, Kentucky, held on the 21st day of September, 2009, and given second reading, passed and approved on the 19th day of October, 2009.


TIM ROBERTSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


CHANA ELSWICK, CITY CLERK

Completion of Westport Road Widening in Sight for Woodlawn Park

Gov. Steve Beshear recently updated the status of various road projects during a visit to Louisville. Most of the costs will be covered by a combination of federal highway aid, federal economic stimulus funds and state money. The work of major interest to Woodlawn Park residents includes:

A new Watterson Expressway interchange at Westport Road, as well as the widening of Westport Road between Hubbards Lane and the Watterson. Construction began in the fall of 2008 and is scheduled to be completed in spring 2010.

Hall Construction is proceeding on schedule for both the road widening and the new interchange onto the Watterson Expressway. It is much easier to envision how it will all look now that the overpass is in place. As part of this project, there will be sound barrier walls with a stucco pattern effect to enhance appearance. Traffic islands nearby will also have a matching stucco pattern to extend this design. A similar print will also be stamped into the pavement to indicate crosswalks at all streets entering our city. The relocation of the historical marker recognizing Woodlawn Park as the former site of Woodlawn Race Course will also be part of the state project.

Woodlawn Park plans on completing the improvements to the grounds and parking areas for our city hall as this project progresses. Funds for these improvements were acquired via Metro Louisville District 7. We will also be replacing the signature entrance signs at Walser Road to include a horse racing theme in the design. Funds for this project were received from the KY Department of Highways for signage demolished as part of the widening project.

We are all anxious to see this project complete and can expect some traffic related problems as this project continues. Please have patience as these long awaited projects get underway. Keep in mind that access to the Watterson Expressway will soon be moments instead of miles from our city. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or the Kentucky Department of Transportation at 502-210-5400.

Find out more by visiting:

<http://www.transportation.ky.gov>

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About your city government

Mayor & City Council

Your city government is comprised of a mayor and six city council members. Your mayor is elected every four years and your council is elected every two years. Your city has a Code Enforcement Board and an Ethics Committee.

Our objective and purpose is:

- To encourage all residents and businesses within the area to maintain and improve the condition and appearance of their property.
- To create and expand civic pride and foster a sense of community cooperation throughout the city.
- To improve the safety and well being of all persons within our city by providing education on crime prevention, zoning and traffic enforcement, and environmental concerns.
- To work with other city, local, and governmental groups to solve common problems and to maintain and upgrade the quality of life for all residents of the Woodlawn Park Area.

It's a good time to live in Woodlawn Park and we wish you a crisp fall and warm holidays.

Woodlawn Park City Council

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