



Union Hill Neighborhood Association

January 2019 Newsletter

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Quarterly meeting

Wednesday, January 16th, 6:30 pm

El Torreon, 3101 Gillham Plaza

Agenda

Mayoral candidates meet and greet

Board member elections

Future of the Garden Tour

Crime update

Financial report

Website update

Misc updates

Mayoral Candidates

We will have a meet and greet from 6:30 - 7pm for you to get to know everyone. During the meeting, each candidate will give a quick introduction for you to learn more about them.

Board Member Elections

Are you interested in becoming a board member of the Union Hill Neighborhood Association? We will be conducting elections in the January meeting for 3 positions. The open positions are for homeowners in the Union Hill neighborhood. Please email info@unionhillkc.com with any questions or to express interest. We will compile a ballot before the meeting so please submit your nominations before the 15th.

Garden Tour 2019

Please come and voice your opinion about the future of the Garden Tour. This discussion will help drive the direction of the Garden Tour and what our expectations of the neighborhood are for the event. Last year the donations from the Garden Tour helped the Union Cemetery restore/clean 100 headstones.

UCHS Columbariums

Make Union Hill your forever home. Union Cemetery is now offering columbariums. This is the first time since the 1970s that the cemetery is offering sites for new burials. One niche with one set of cremains will be \$3,000 which includes engravings. One niche with two sets of cremains will be \$4,000. All proceeds from niche sales will assist the UCHS in its mission to preserve and protect Union Cemetery and its records for future generations.

Interest in lighting up the tower again

Recently the Kansas City Star did an article about the movement to relight the tower. To read more go to <https://www.kansascity.com/news/your-kcq/article221363865.html>.

Safety Tip

We continue to see criminal activity in Union Hill. Please remember to keep your car doors locked and valuables out of sight. If you see any crime please report it. Reporting crimes help us get more surveillance in the neighborhood. If you are not receiving safety updates, email info@unionhillkc.com to be added to the email list.

Parking Changes

To avoid a parking ticket, please note that street parking for most of the 3000 block of Oak Street has changed from the east side of the street (northbound) to the west side of the street (southbound). The change was initiated by residents to provide more parking spaces and to encourage patrons of entertainment venues to park existing parking lots and street parking in non-residential areas.

Union Hill Neighborhood Funds Needed

Union Hill neighborhood funds are used for various activities like funding the garden club to organize the yearly garden tour, ordering dumpsters for seasonal cleanup days, and communicating with the neighborhood. To donate, visit <http://www.unionhillkc.com/>

Union Hill Safety Patrol

The Union Hill Neighborhood Association (UHNA) hires off-duty KC police officers to patrol our neighborhood at \$120 per shift (1 officer for 4 hours at \$30/hour). These Safety Patrols are funded through voluntary contributions from the Union Hill Neighborhood. To support our UH patrols, we request donations of \$45 per quarter (\$15 per month) from our residents. You may bring the contribution to the next quarterly meeting, or go to <http://www.unionhillkc.com/public-safety> and select the donate button, or mail to: 107 E. 30th St., Kansas City, MO 64108.