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Alderman Fields, Alderman Schultz along with Ward 4 Board members passed out informational flyers on May 21. Residents who they encountered were receptive and glad to meet them. The flyers seemed to be effective in some areas. Leo stated that there were two boarded up houses on his street due to fires. Alderman Fields said boarded up houses were in violation of an ordinance and he will look into it.

Clarence reported that Ward 1 doesn't have a litter problem, but street repairs are currently underway.

On May 23 Jennie and Alderman Merz met a few residents while passing out flyers. She said she is seeing results in one of her neighbor's lawn and a little improvement overall.

METRO St Louis Adopt-A-Stop

Jennie asked Board members to contact Maureen Williams at Metro and let her know which bus stops they would like to adopt. Members stated that they had selected the following stops

- Jennie - **Stop** 16123 EB – Chambers @ Bellefontaine.
- Lynn and Leo – **Stop** 9919 SB – Bellefontaine @ Jennings Station; **Stop** 14717 EB – Jennings Station @ Hopedale
- Shelley and Rodney – **Stop** 4642 EB – Chambers @ Bellefontaine ; **Stop** 4551 WB Chambers @ Bellefontaine

Alderman Fields agreed to place an invite on Bellefontaine Nextdoor. The invite would ask residents and businesses in Bellefontaine, who are interested in adopting a stop, to contact Maureen at Metro. The Board agreed that an invite could also be placed in Bellefontaine News, on the City's Display Signs and mentioned at Town Hall Meetings.

Beautification Action Day

Beautification Action Day was held on July 8. Volunteers included 3-D Ministries, Missouri Hills, residents, City officials and employees. Approximately 30 people participated. The next Beautification Action Day is Saturday, September 30. The Board complimented Leo on his first time chairing the event. Good job, Leo.

Youth Camp

Shelley agreed to visit and observe the youth camp and report back to the Board. She indicated that she had not been able to connect with Officer Owens regarding the Board's participation.

Future Budget Request

Alderman Fields asked the Board if they would like to submit a specific budget in the future or continue to have an open budget. The Board said that it was a matter to consider for 2019 since the 2018 budget requests had already been submitted.

New Ideas

Jennie mentioned that a subdivision BBQ and/or a subdivision garage sale could be a way to connect with neighbors. The Mayor had shared with her the successful BBQ that was held in his subdivision and plans for an upcoming garage sale.

Parks and Recreation Action Items

- Replace stones on the Hill.
- Replacement of railroad ties at the Flower Bed on 270 and Lilac

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017.