



The Connection



2022 Jay B. Dillingham Lifetime Achievement Award David Mecklenburg

4th of July

NNI Office Closed

Last Day to Register to Vote

July 6, 2022

Northland Problem Solving

No July Meeting

Senior Workshop

July 13, 9:00 am

KC PIAC Hearing

July 19, 6:00 pm

Neighborhood Roundtable

July 20, 2:00 pm

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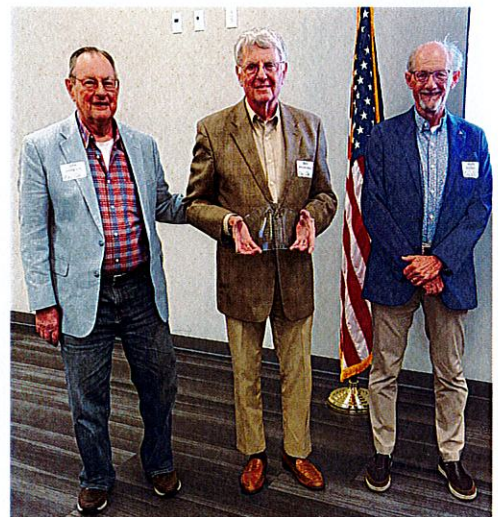
July 20, 4:00 pm

All events at 5340 NE Chouteau Trafficway, Call 816-454-2000 for more information

NNI created the Jay B. Dillingham Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006, with Mr. Dillingham being the first awardee. NNI recognized the enormous contribution he made to Kansas City from the I-670 Dillingham Freeway to Kansas City International Airport, he was instrumental in so many projects that shaped the Kansas City we know today.

After Jay's death in 2007, NNI has continued to present the award, the Jay B. Dillingham Lifetime Achievement Award, annually to individuals that emulate Jay's dedication to the community.

On June 17, over one hundred gathered at NNI to celebrate the new Jay B. Dillingham display at NNI and to honor David Mecklenburg as the 2022 Jay B. Dillingham Lifetime Achievement Award. Among his many, many contributions to the community, David served as a commissioner for the Kansas City Parks and Recreation Board from 2011-



John Dillingham, Dave Mecklenburg, and Mark McHenry

2021, Northland Chamber of Commerce Chairman in 2013, Clay County EDC Quality of Life Committee Chair, and served on the Kansas City Wet Weather Community Panel. He has served as a Northland Neighborhoods, Inc. board member since 2014 and is currently serving as president.

Congratulations, David, and sincere thanks for all that you do!

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Bother Us

It is frustrating for police officers when a citizen describes criminal activity to them long after it occurred and then discover that the citizen did not call 911. Many times the resident will explain that they didn't call 911 because they didn't want to "bother" the police. They will remark that they are sure that other citizens are having more serious issues.

Certainly, none of us want the police being called needlessly. However, there are times when the police should be called to protect citizens and their rights.

Observance of Crimes or Suspicious Activities

One of the primary reasons why criminals get caught is because they were seen by neighbors or other witnesses. If a person personally witnesses a crime, he or she should immediately call the police as long as it is safe to do so.

Even if a person is not certain that a crime has been committed, it is important that citizens report suspicious activity to local law enforcement. This may include hearing screaming or shouting nearby, seeing an unknown person enter a neighbor's home when the neighbor is not usually home at that time, seeing people that neighbors do not recognize in the neighborhood that appear to be casing the area, such as looking

in windows and cars, hearing loud noises, hearing dogs barking or hearing broken glass. Vehicles may also seem suspicious if they are driving slowly through the area, driving without lights or driving without license plates.

Safety Is Threatened

If a citizen's life or that of another is threatened in any way, this information should be immediately reported. A call may help protect someone from foreseeable injury or even death. Any threat that a person takes seriously should be reported, whether it is through an in-person communication, in-person conduct, threatening phone call or other communication. The threatening communication should be provided to law enforcement, if possible.

Special care should be taken to notify law enforcement if vulnerable individuals are being abused or mistreated, such as children or the elderly.

To Document Events

Sometimes it is necessary to contact the police in order to document certain events. For example, if jewelry is stolen out of a home, the owner would want to contact the police to document the theft in order to report it to the insurance company. A domestic violence victim may wish to contact the police in order to report the abuse, as well as to gather evi-

dence necessary to help obtain a restraining order, such as by having the police take pictures of the injuries and interviewing witnesses. Neighbors or other individuals who are harassed may also choose to contact the police to document these communications.

Individuals who report criminal or suspicious activity should provide as much detail as possible, including the time that the event was witnessed, the location of the event, a detailed description of the suspect, and information about the vehicle including make, model, color and license plate number. Any other helpful information should be provided, such as the direction in which a suspect was fleeing. The above information can help the dispatcher ascertain the nature of the complaint and the services immediately required.

Please, bother us. KCPD is here for you!

**Emergency
911**

**Non-Emergency
816-234-5111**

**North Patrol CIO
816-437-6230**

**Shoal Creek CIO
816-413-3440**



PIAC Coming to NNI

July 19, 6:00 pm



The City of Kansas City relies on residents to recommend areas for improvements throughout the City.

The Public Improvements Advisory Committee (PIAC), in cooperation with the Mayor and City Council, hold public hearings across the city. These hearings provide Council and the Committee the opportunity to hear from citizens about the City's public improvement needs. The PIAC will use information gathered through the hearings to recommend projects to Council in the following Fiscal Year's budget. Funding for these public improvement projects comes from the one-cent sales tax.

Information will be provided at this meeting on how to get and complete an application. Testifying at this meeting is the best way to bring attention to areas that are in need of repair, reconstruction, or development in your neighborhood. Your application will be reviewed by the Public Improvements Advisory Committee (PIAC) for potential funding from the following fiscal year's budget. **Applications are due August 31.** You will receive notification of PIAC's decision the following April.

Eligible Requests:

- stormwater drainage/flooding
- bridges
- public property improvements
- street/roadway improvements
- municipal building improvements
- community centers
- street lighting/traffic lights
- curbs and gutters
- park facility improvements
- monuments/fountains
- ball fields/swimming pools

If you are unsure about the eligibility of your request, feel free to reach out to the PIAC Office to inquire.

piac@kcmo.org

(816) 513-1062

Please be generous and make a Real Change. These are a few of the many worthwhile, effective homeless service providers in Kansas City.

- Shelter KC, Men's Center
1520 Cherry Street
Kansas City, MO 64108
- Shelter KC, Women's Center
2611 E. 11th Street
Kansas City, MO 64127
- City Union Mission, Men's Center
1100 E. 11th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106
- City Union Mission,
Women & Family
1301 Wabash
Kansas City, MO 64127

*It's okay to
say no to
panhandlers.*

MORE INFO? KCMO.GOV/PIAC

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July 20, 2022 7:00 pm

**Raymond R. Brock, Jr. Hall
5340 NE Chouteau Trafficway
Kansas City, MO 64119**

All candidates for Clay County Commission have
been invited to participate.
Join us and be an informed voter on August 2nd!

Event will be moderated by Mike Mahoney



Register to Vote by July 6!

Call your Election Board for information

Clay County 816-415-8683

Platte County 816-858-4400