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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**SLACO ALL-
NEIGHBORHOODS FORUM****with Developer Paul McKee**
Wednesday, December 4, 2013, 6 p.m.,
Vashon High School Auditorium

Please join us for the first All-Neighborhoods Forum of the season on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. at the Vashon High School Auditorium, 3035 Cass. The SLACO All-Neighborhoods Forum designation is reserved for important, and usually controversial, topics that impact multiple neighborhoods in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Certainly developer Paul McKee's NorthSide Regeneration proposal fits that bill.

Since the NorthSide group won a pivotal legal decision and key aldermanic support earlier this year, planning for the implementation of this massive redevelopment project has picked up the pace considerably. Come hear and see McKee make a presentation that will update you on the latest intentions and partnerships.

The redevelopment area includes uneven boundaries north of I-64 and east of Grand within the City. Billions of dollars in redevelopment is proposed over a time horizon of many years in order to revitalize this portion of the North Side.

The audience at this free event will be able to propose questions for McKee, and a significant amount of time will be allowed for hearing answers to these questions. What a great opportunity to practice good techniques of civic dialogue! Please help us spread the word.

**Welcome New SLACO
Member**

Since the last newsletter, Holly Hills Improvement Association has joined SLACO, a membership-based umbrella organization of neighborhood associations in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

The presentation will begin promptly at 6 p.m., and the Auditorium will be cleared by 8 p.m. No registration is necessary, but seating will be on a first come, first served basis. If you or your neighbors have questions about this event, call the office at 314-361-9406.

Your neighborhood can join SLACO, St. Louis Association of Community Organizations, as well.

Call us to talk about the member benefits.

Neighborhoods Conference on Nov. 2 a Big Success

The 2013 Regional Neighborhoods Conference is now history. About 150 people participated in some part of the day at Harris-Stowe State University November 2. Eighteen mini-workshop sessions offered ample opportunity for networking and learning from other neighborhoods, as well as the speakers. Participants also enjoyed the opportunity to eat lunch with their choice of local leader.

Every single person who left an evaluation form said he or she had learned something useful to take back to the neighborhood, and comments overall were excellent. Already there's talk of next year--we'll let you know through this newsletter as soon as we have set a date for 2014.



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