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November 2023 NEWSLETTER

November Membership Meeting

Annual Affiliate Open House

When: Thursday, November 30, 2023

Where: Maryland Heights Community Center
2300 McKelvey Road, Maryland Heights, MO ([MAP](#))

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

In lieu of a November Membership meeting, we will again have an Open House featuring our Affiliate Members on Thursday, November 30. We invite you to stop in, have refreshments, and meet and greet the Affiliate Members. Currently, 27 Affiliate Members have signed up to attend.

The Open House will include our municipal members from St. Louis County and elected officials and staff from St. Charles and Jefferson Counties.

League Adopts Legislative Priorities

At the October 26 meeting in St. Ann, Missouri, held at the Board of Elections office, the League membership adopted six Legislative Priorities for the 2024 session. The adopted priorities are:

- **Preservation and Expansion of Municipal Revenue Sources**
- **Juvenile Justice Reform**
- **Maintaining Current Municipal Election Laws**
- **Video Service, Telecommunications Providers and Right-of-Way**
- **Land Banks**
- **Sunshine Law and Closed Records**

For a detailed report on the 2024 Legislative Priorities with Policies, please click [here](#).

Legislative Spotlight



Minority Caucus Chair - Democrat
District 13 - St. Louis County
First elected to the Senate: 2020
[View District Map \(PDF\)](#)

Senator Angela Walton Mosley, a dedicated Democrat, has served the citizens of the 13th Senatorial District in the Missouri Senate since January 6, 2021. Notably, she and her husband, state representative Jermond (Jay) Mosley, make history as the first married couple to concurrently serve in the Missouri Legislature.

During her first legislative session, Senator Mosley achieved a significant milestone by jointly passing House Bill 402 with her husband, making them the first married couple to accomplish such a feat in the Missouri General Assembly. The bill prevents the publishing of identifying information of state lottery winners by the State Lottery Commission and its affiliates.

Born and raised in St. Louis, specifically Walnut Park, Senator Mosley is a product of St. Louis Public Schools, having attended Visual and Performing Arts at Shaw (elementary), Marquette (middle) and Central (high school). She pursued higher education at Grambling State University, a prestigious Historically Black University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree.

A family of public servants surrounds Senator Mosley, as her father, late stepmother, sister, brother-in-law and husband have all served or are currently serving in the Missouri House of Representatives.

In addition to her impactful political contributions, Senator Mosley is an active member of the esteemed Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and a dedicated union member with CWA, the Communication Workers of America, Local 6300.

The 13th Senatorial District encompasses various cities and unincorporated areas in St. Louis County, including Bellefontaine Neighbors, Black Jack, Castlepoint, Country Club Hills, Flordell Hills, Florissant, Glasgow Village, Hathaway, Jennings, Moline Acres, Old Jamestown and Riverview.

Senator Angela Walton Mosley stands committed to her constituents, striving to effect positive change and progress in her district and beyond.

Park Commission Grant 2023



Municipal Park Grant Commission of St. Louis County

Park Grant Commission Round 24 Grants

The Municipal Parks Grant Commission awarded 22 municipal park improvement grants totaling over \$9 million for Round 24. To date, the Commission has awarded 453 grants totaling approximately \$106 million.

| # | MUNICIPALITY | PROJECT | AWARD |
|----|------------------|--|------------------------|
| 1 | Ballwin | Playground Renovation | \$ 575,000.00 |
| 2 | Bel-Nor | New Playground | \$ 198,442.00 |
| 3 | Black Jack | New Playground | \$ 410,000.00 |
| 4 | Bridgeton | New Restroom, Playground | \$ 465,000.00 |
| 5 | Chesterfield | Field Rehabilitation, New Playground | \$ 546,250.00 |
| 6 | Clayton | Ballfield Renovation | \$ 525,000.00 |
| 7 | Crestwood | New Restroom, Parking | \$ 465,000.00 |
| 8 | Dellwood | Repurpose for Multi-use courts | \$ 350,000.00 |
| 9 | Ellisville | Park & Playground Renovation | \$ 441,235.00 |
| 10 | Eureka | Fitness Equipment, Building Renovation | \$ 465,000.00 |
| 11 | Florissant | New Bandshell | \$ 575,000.00 |
| 12 | Hazelwood | Restroom, Shelter, Courts | \$ 525,000.00 |
| 13 | Kirkwood | New Shelter, Entryway, Mister | \$ 517,025.00 |
| 14 | Maryland Heights | New Playground, Pickleball Courts | \$ 88,736.00 |
| 15 | Overland | Lake & Trail Renovation, Add Pier | \$ 465,000.00 |
| 16 | Pacific | Visitor Center Restaurant Renovation | \$ 100,000.00 |
| 17 | Rock Hill | Playground Renovation | \$ 346,589.00 |
| 18 | St. John | Additional Restroom | \$ 92,079.00 |
| 19 | St. John | Playground Renovation | \$ 317,764.00 |
| 20 | University City | Baseball Field Renovation | \$ 575,000.00 |
| 21 | Valley Park | Ballfield Lighting, Walkways | \$ 410,000.00 |
| 22 | Wildwood | Restroom, Plumbing | \$ 575,000.00 |
| | | TOTAL | \$ 9,028,120.00 |

PLANNING GRANTS

The Park Commission realizes that not all municipalities have professional public works, engineering or parks staff to coordinate construction grant applications and project oversight. This has led, at times, to incomplete or inaccurate applications and delays in completing projects on time and within budget. For this reason, Commission members have adopted a policy requiring any municipality that does not have professional public works, engineering or parks staff, to receive a planning grant before applying for any construction grant. Commissioners believe that this policy will help assure that quality projects can be planned for and implemented in a timely and efficient manner. If you have questions about this policy, please contact the Municipal League staff at staff@stlmuni.org or 314-726-4747.

Planning grants of up to \$10,000 are available to help develop master plans to guide future park developments or for construction specific project planning. The planning grant applications are available throughout the year and can be found [here](#). If you are considering a project for next year, it is recommended that you start the planning process as soon as possible.

2024 Outstanding Clerk Award Nominations

NOMINATION FORMS DEADLINE: January 15, 2024

The Missouri City Clerks & Finance Officers Association is accepting nominations for the 2024 Outstanding City Clerk Award. This award recognizes a city clerk or finance officer who has demonstrated outstanding service and commitment to their municipality, community and professional organizations.

The minimum requirements for the award are:

- Held a position of city clerk or finance officer for a municipality in the State of Missouri, serving at least five years.
- Active, participating member in good standing with the Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association for at least five years.
- Has attained the Missouri Registered City Clerk (MRCC) or the IIMC Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) designation.

Nominations may be submitted by a municipal official or by a MoCCFOA member. The nomination form is available at www.mocccfoa.org/outstanding-clerks. You may also contact Debbie Ryan, chair, at dryan@ofallon.mo.us. The deadline for nominations is January 15, 2024.

The award will be presented at the annual MoCCFOA banquet in March 2024 in Columbia, Missouri.

2023 Regional Transportation Update



**MoDOT is hosting a Transportation Update for St. Louis Region
on Tuesday, November 21 beginning at 8 a.m.
at the Maryland Heights Community Center
2300 Mckelvey Rd, Maryland Heights, MO 63043**

What a historic year it has been for transportation in Missouri! MoDOT leaders are excited about the impact such landmark investment brings for building safer roadways and communities.

Register for the 2023 Regional Transportation Update to discuss projects, operations and much more.

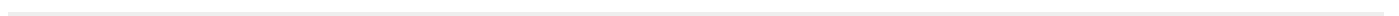
Please follow the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/741603274357?aff=oddtcreator>

Municipal Job Postings

Be sure to check The Municipal League of Metro St. Louis website for Municipal Job Postings. Click [here](#).

Upcoming Events

| DATE | EVENT | LOCATION |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| November 30, 2023 | Affiliate Open House | Maryland Heights Community Ctr |
| January 25, 2024 | Membership Meeting | St. John City Hall |



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