

Shandon Neighborhood Council

Meeting Agenda and Notes

September 14, 2026 | 6:15 PM

St. John's Episcopal Church | 2827 Wheat Street

ShandonNeighborhood.org

Meeting called to order at: 6:17 PM

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Agenda: Approved

Opening and Council Roll Call

Welcome and introductions: Drew Williams

Attendance recorded by: Tripp Roche, Secretary

2026–27 Council Member	Present	Absent
Drew Williams President	1	
David Lohnes President-Elect	1	
Tripp Roche Secretary	1	
Kris Thompson Treasurer	1	
Dennis Wiehl Past President		1
Judy Anderson	1	
Dolly Garfield	1	
Harrison Greenlaw	1	
Bill McCormick	1	
Merritt McNeely	1	
Kelly Hynes Morris		1
Emily Saleeby		1
Tricia Seals	1	
Deborah Thomas	1	
Cindy Waund		1

Total present: 11 Total absent: 4 Quorum confirmed: Yes

Special Tribute Roll Call

Drew Williams: “We pause to honor Officers Delong and Dymock and recognize their service to our community.”

Officer Delong [Here]

Officer Dymock [Here]

Drew Williams leads a moment of silence in honor of CPD fallen officers.

Public Safety Agency and Elected Official Reports

Captain Brink: A few words from Captain Brink

Notes: Appreciated support and thanked everyone for what they do. SNC gave a donation to Serve & Connect.

Signed documents disclosing donation to non-profit.

Columbia Police: LC James Chesser & Sgt Self

Notes: In two months there's only been one burglary in the neighborhood. Recommends having security cameras to be safe. Email CPD any suspicious footage you have from Ring Doorbell footage. Issues with South Holly St parking that had to be dealt with, and repainted the lines. If a car is blocking your driveway please call CPD. Received multiple traffic complaints of speeding. Officers are monitoring the area.

Richland County Sheriff: Braylyn Salmond

Notes: All 911 calls go to the City of Columbia but they still have jurisdiction. Copper thefts are affecting Richland County. Be on the lookout for copper theft. Be aware of what's going on in your community and if you see something call us. Call the non-emergency number: 803-252-2911

Code Enforcement: Call 803-518-4632 for potential violations. No fraternity parties are allowed. All parties require a permit. Quiet time is after 10:00.

USC: N/A

Elected Officials Present: Heather Bauer, Alison Terracio, Tyler Bailey

Notes: Election Day is November 3rd! Penny money will come in at the end of this year and projects will be looked at. Neighborhood projects are on the table. Please submit a letter proposal to be sponsored for the County before the end of the year. Councilwoman Terracio submitted a motion around data centers.

Special Business

Donations to Serve and Connect for Officers Delong and Dymock: Drew Williams

Council motion and vote to ratify \$510.15 per family: Dolly Garfield

Result: Passed

Upcoming Italian Festival: Tripp Roche

Notes: Italian Festival coming to Finlay Park on Oct 10th from 11AM-6PM. First time in over a decade and free admission!

Financial Report

Kris Thompson | Updated budget available online

Notes: Remains in good financial standing. All reports are posted on the website.

Committee Reports

Community Compliance and Safety

Judy Anderson & Emily Saleeby

Summary of recent meetings with City officials and local businesses.

Notes: Report was already given for Holly Street. More updates to come.

Turkey Trot Grants Program

2027 grant application closes September 15 at midnight.

Grant presentations: Heyward Street UMC; Animal Mission; Senior Resources.

Beautification and Parks

Andrew Clarkson

Emily Douglas Park and Sims Park updates; meeting update.

Notes: Had a meeting with the City Parks Dept. Director Kenya Bryant said he had a great survey response from Shandon residents. Minutes are attached below. The city will develop concepts based on the comments.

Communications

Kris Thompson

Newsletter update.

Notes: Will be more news and date centric. Should be the mailboxes in the first week of October.

Events

Michael Jameson

National Night Out.

Notes: Oct 6th at Sims Park at 6pm.

Announcements and Adjournment

Notes: T-Fiber is going to be doing underground construction in the next 6-9 months in the Shandon area. Contact info: Ben Breazeale 803-518-5398

Meeting adjourned at: 7:45 PM

Minutes prepared by: Tripp Roche Date: 9/14/2026

Upcoming Dates

Event	Date
2027 Turkey Trot Grant Program application closes	September 15
National Night Out	October 6
SNC Meeting	November 9
Turkey Trot	November 27
Homes for the Holidays	December
SNC Meeting	January 13

Resources and Contacts

City updates: columbiasc.gov

Area public meeting announcements: voterheads.com

Gills Creek Watershed: gillscreekwatershed.org

Facebook: Shandon Neighborhood Council
Website: shandonneighborhood.org
Email: shandonneighborhoodcouncil@gmail.com
Communications: shandoncommunications@gmail.com
President: shandonpresident@gmail.com

SNC Committees

Beautification/Parks: Andrew Clarkson / Dennis Wiehl
Bylaws & Procedures: Dolly Garfield
Communications: Kris Thompson
City Grants: John Meyers
TT Grants: Dennis Wiehl
Events: Michael Jameson
Turkey Trot & Burn: Kelly Hines Morris
Community Compliance & Safety: Emily Saleeby / Judy Anderson

Parks and Rec Shandon Neighborhood Parks Sims and Emily Douglas Programming Meeting Notes

Parks and Rec Director Kenya Bryant and at least 8 staff members were in attendance.

Councilman Will Brennan and State Representative Heather Bauer were in attendance. It was noted that both State reps Heather B. and Seth Rose have appropriated state money toward park improvements.

There were about 25 members from the community in attendance.

Each Park was presented separately. Director Bryant outlined program agenda, reviewed survey results and identified themes that the surveys implied.

Todd Martin reviewed the existing conditions of each park and invited comments about those existing conditions.

Kendall then introduced programming graphics and encouraged attendees to participate by placing "dots" on preferred park improvements.

Programming ideas included: Splash Pad upgrades, seating, traditional and/or naturalistic play equipment, shade sails, rain gardens, outdoor fitness, outdoor decks, open space, accessible pathways, community

gardens, dogrun (Emily Douglas), natural landscaping, public art, shelters, picnic tables, building upgrades, lighting, pickleball, tennis (Emily Douglas), amphitheater (Emily Douglas), tree canopy, Bocce (Sims) Ping pong (Sims) Basketball courts (Sims)

Sims major discussion items: Turf replacement and irrigation, adult fitness and all-around upgrades to equipment inc. water bottle stations

Emily Douglas major discussion item: Dog park

repair/enlargement/ relocation vs. tennis or pickle ball courts vs. large open space availability.

City will develop concepts based on comments and present at a date TBD. Then, on to budget submission to overall city budget for approval.