

SLAVIC VILLAGE STAKEHOLDERS

Date/Time: November 18th, 2025 @ 5:30pm Networking/6:00pm Meeting
Location: Seven Roses (6301 Fleet Ave.)
Next Meeting: February 17th, 2026 @ 5:30pm Networking/6:00pm Meeting
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New Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/slavicvillagestakeholders/home>

MEETING OVERVIEW

★ Community Events:

- **Nov. 29th – 11am-2:30pm** – Community Brunch @ SE Cle Resource Center
- **Dec. 21st – 9am – 12pm** – Breakfast with Santa @ PLAV

★ Community Updates

- **Ward Updates from Councilwoman Maurer**
 - Election results: New council members:
 - (Ward 3) North side of Fleet – Deborah Gray
 - (Ward 2) South side of Fleet – Kevin Bishop
 - (Ward 5) – Richard Starr
 - Lights out on Broadway & E55 due to underground theft ring that continues to steal underground wiring
- **SVD & Neighborhood Connections Updates:**
 - **Krystal Sierra [krystals@slavicvillage.org]**
 - 2025 Highlights
 - Neighborhood plan underway with SmithGroup
 - Working with city and RTA for a transit plan
 - Hosted 7 clean-ups with partners (over 90 volunteers totaling over 1000 volunteer hours)
 - Ribbon cutting at the Worley Pocket Park
 - Across the neighborhood, 232 trees have been planted
 - Average demo – about 150 structures yearly (over 10 years)
 - Over \$96k in housing repairs
 - Over \$400k in the neighborhood
 - Supported small businesses in receiving grants: Philomena, YouFirst
 - Fullerton School conversation ongoing to dial in more of what the community actually wants to see in that location
 - Townhome New builds have gotten initial approval and working to secure construction gap funding
 - Actively hiring for Social Media Position

- **SV Story Project Updates**

- **Mark Silverberg [marksilverberg@mac.com]** Showcases the highlights of this past year in Slavic Village and reflects with the group on personal favorites and hopes for the future.
- **What will you remember about 2025 that was important to you that reminds you why you love and feel proud about Slavic Village?**
 - Red Chimney Fundraiser – Community coming together to support the displaced staff.
 - Darl Center of the Arts had so many amazing events!
 - Wearable Arts, Social Justice Fundraiser
 - Eric Cople's Play – World Premier – Sold out every night for 3 weeks
 - Rooms to Let brought music, art, and community to the street
 - Several successful expungement clinics held around SV
 - SV Historical Society has been busy with walking tours and events
 - Tia's Closet has been a major asset to the community – 15-50 people coming in daily for clothing and home goods
- **Imagine we are now at the end of 2026. What do you want to remember about 2026 that was important to you that reminds you why you love and feel proud about Slavic Village? What are your hopes and dreams?**
 - Darl Center has secured a grant for external repairs and theatre enhancements.
 - A new display commemorating SV history has been established at the corner.
 - Hoping to create a plan to develop an Art District near Darl's (E. 55th & Broadway).
 - Additional art clinics for the community
 - The creation of a combined book & art store/cafe in the area (inspired by Visible Voice Books).
 - An events committee should be formed to assist with community events and sustain positive energy and community spirit.
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- **What do you want to do more of or participate in to realize your hopes for Slavic Village in 2026? What do you need to learn or change to help realize your hopes and dreams for Slavic Village?**
 - Continue to garden and beautify the area
 - More health and wellness resources for the community
 - Centralized community calendar of events
 - Centralized resource list

- ★ **Updates from the Group:**

- **New Business Introductions:**

- **Wyatt Works – Luke Wyatt**
 - **[216-302-3400] [Luke@wyattworks.com]**
 - Located at Mark Bush's old building: 5200 Fleet Avenue
 - Specialize in Plumbing & Electrical, and now HVAC