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**From:** Randy Beard <randykhcc@insightbb.com>  
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**To:** Randy Beard  
**Subject:** August 18 Luncheon Recap

We thank Saints Mary and Elizabeth Hospital for hosting our monthly luncheon. Hoops, an IABA member, provided generous box lunches for our meeting.

--Barbara Nichols, IABA President, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Everyone introduced themselves and the business he/she represented.

--LT Don George of the Metro Police 4<sup>th</sup> Division thanked everyone for the great turn out for the National Night Out on August 2. He happily reported declines of 38% in property crime and 31% in violent crime since the last report. An arrest was made on the robbery suspect chased on to the Iroquois High School property this morning at about 5:30. Shots were fired, but no one was hurt. The arrest was a joint effort of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Division officers.

--SGT Chris Boyer of the Metro Police 3<sup>rd</sup> Division also thanked everyone for coming out for the National Night Out. They are working on an ordinance to stop reception of stolen metals. He also mentioned that there is a tab on the LMPD website called Crimewatch. You can type in your location and it will provide you with recent criminal activity nearby, the Metro councilperson for that area, and some contact information for the utility companies.

--Father Phillip Erickson of the STM and OLMC parishes spoke of his dream for the former Kenwood Drive In property, a 36 acre site between Southside Drive and National Turnpike. Selling of the property has been difficult he said due to the fact that the property is in the flood plain, the three areas that compose the property are zoned differently, and there are no lights at the entrances. Some would like to see the property remain a drive in. If this isn't going to work, he suggested turning the property into a sports complex. The street sign, concession stand, and screen would be preserved. Desales could use a football field/track. The schools in the parishes he serves could use sports fields for softball/baseball/soccer. He also mentioned the possibility of outdoor movies. He said there should also be room on the site for public uses. Vicki Welch said the south end could use a basketball/volleyball complex as well. Father Erickson has requested a meeting with the owner of the property to share this dream.

--September 10 at 9:00 am at the Lynhurst United Church of Christ, 4401 Taylor Boulevard will be a Community Design Workshop for the New Cut Road/Taylor Boulevard Corridor. This meeting is the next step toward planning our neighborhood's future. All citizens are urged to voice their opinions, help choose community priorities, and then work together to insure that the neighborhoods along the corridor remain a great place to live and work.

--The Taste of South Louisville will be held on Sep 10 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 6105 South Third Street. The event will feature tasty food from numerous South End restaurants, as well as having many door prizes and silent auction items. The time of the event will be from 6:00pm-8:00pm and is \$12 per person or \$20 per couple. Proceeds from this event will benefit the South Louisville Community Ministries.

--Vicki Welch mentioned that redistricting continues for the Metro area. See her website [vicki.welch@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:vicki.welch@louisvilleky.gov) for other things happening in the area.

--Edgardo Mansilla, Executive Director of the Americana Community Center, mentioned that soon over 80 countries will be represented in the work of the center. They have been on their current Southside Drive property for nine years and they are running out of usable space. They are considering a \$2.4 million renovation of their facility to better meet their needs.

--Other announcements: 1) Mary Anne Tennill announced that Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital offers free health screening each Friday from 9:00 am to noon.

Twenty-four were in attendance at the meeting.

Our next luncheon meeting will be at the Kenwood Heights Christian Church, 5620 New Cut Road, on September 15. The luncheon will begin at 11:30. Our guest will be Wayne Bui from Dot Trend about the use of Media/Facebook to help your business grow.