

Tree Canopy



As our community ages, so do our TREES. We are finding that several of the older trees in the neighborhood are dying out or diseased. Improving our city's tree canopy (i.e. tree cover) can have numerous benefits, from reducing summer peak temperatures to improving social ties among neighbors. These factors can help a community attract business and residents and increase the value of our property. It is also important to work with the local authorities to understand our responsibility vs that of LG&E, cable TV vendors, etc. to ensure our trees are trimmed before winter arrives to reduce the risk of losing services. Commissioner Janet Mattern has

volunteered to research and educate our community on what can be done to improve the amount of tree canopy in the City of Rolling Hills. If this topic is near and dear to you and/or you would like to help out, please let Janet know that you would like to be involved! If you are considering planting trees this fall, please take a look at this site:

<https://lge-ku.com/customer-service/vegetation-management/right-tree-right-place>

Waste Pickup

Just a reminder neighbors, if you have any questions or concerns regarding trash pickup, please call Rolling Hills Sanitation Commissioner Bill Bagwell and if he is not able to answer your questions, he can contact our account representative at Rumpke to get the best answer. Each city or customer is likely working under a different contract and those answering the phones at Rumpke might not be aware of all of the details of Rolling Hills' contract. Here are a couple of other items of note from Bill.



- Yard waste pickup is generally the last pickup made by Rumpke and is usually made in the afternoon. Please give Rumpke until later in the afternoon (5:30-6:00pm) to make the last pickup before you call for a missed pickup or pull your unemptied can back up to your house.
- If you have special needs and are unable to place your waste cans at the curb, please contact Bill and he can make arrangements to have your cans picked up at the side of your home.



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Mayor's Message

This will be my last chance to talk about the upcoming election until it is over. With all of the focus on the national elections, there should be a good turnout at the polls this year. While we do not have many particularly new names on the upcoming ballot, we definitely have more names than we have had for the past several elections. All six of the candidates for commissioner are either currently serving or have served in the past. Our one candidate for mayor would be both new to the board and relatively new to the city. I hope that a combination of new ideas and experience will mean good things to come for our local leadership. There is not enough space in these pages to really get to know the candidates so please do your homework and be an informed voter. At the local level the best way to get to know the candidates and how they want to govern is by attending a meeting. You can also review meeting minutes on the city's website to see commissioner's attendance and voting records back to 2013. I know it takes time that many people do not have any more but if you can just make it to one meeting a year it might inspire you to get more involved. At the very least, you will get a better sense of what goes on. Here are your candidates for the upcoming election in no particular order.

Phillip "Stone" Jaegar - Candidate for Mayor



When I first moved into Rolling Hills a year and a half ago I thought to myself, "Nice neighborhood." It didn't entirely hit me for some months that this neighborhood was, in fact, an incorporated city. Its own town. Growing up, Paducah was just Paducah. In college, Murray State was just in the city of Murray. The places I lived in New Jersey, Michigan, Florida and Indiana were all just single city towns.

Moving into a city within a city was a foreign concept to me and caught me off guard. It was about then that I looked at my fiancé and jokingly said, "Well then. I want to be mayor." Who knew that a short while later I'd have that opportunity and what began as a passing statement would become a reality. I look forward to serving the community and meeting as many of you as I can.

Together my fiancé and I share three wonderful children, one boy and two girls, all of whom are in elementary school. Many evenings you can catch us out walking, or at the park, as long as it's above 60 degrees and below 90. Currently I'm the Marketing & Graphic Design specialist for Brinly-Hardy. And I'm a firm believer that if you look out for your neighbor, they'll look out for you.

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Rolling Hills

- September 1
- *Trash Pickup*
- September 9
- *Trash & Recycle Pickup*
- September 15
- *Trash Pickup*
- September 20**
- ***City Council Meeting***
- September 22
- *Trash & Recycle Pickup*
- September 29
- *Trash Pickup*
- October 6
- *Trash & Recycle Pickup*
- October 13
- *Trash Pickup*
- October 18**
- ***City Council Meeting***
- October 20
- *Trash & Recycle Pickup*
- October 27
- *Trash Pickup*

Holidays

- September 5
- *Labor Day*
- September 11
- *Grandparents Day*
- September 22
- *Fall Begins*
- October 2
- *Rosh Hashanah*
- October 10
- *Columbus Day*
- October 31
- *Halloween*

Kay Hardy- Hines Candidate for Commissioner



Resident of the City of Rolling Hills since 1975. Former Public Works Commissioner for the city of Rolling Hills for 7 years in which I designed the front entrance and landscaping for the city, had many new sidewalks installed, did the yard of the month contest, and much more. I was Mayor of the City of Rolling Hills for 3 years that I always voted no for a tax increase.

I was instrumental in obtaining a new lawyer that better suited our city's needs. When I was Mayor there were many new roads installed in the city. I got to know personally many of our residents and worked with them on many occasions. I love the city of Rolling Hills and want to continue making improvements to maintain it. I would like to have some community events where our neighbors can meet each other.

Personally, I am a former advertising agency production manager. In advertising space sales for many years. Former exhibiting watercolor and fiber artist and former president of LAG (Louisville Artisan Guild). Queen of the Frankly Scarlet Red Hat club. I have one daughter and one granddaughter. I am a newly wed to my husband Kenny who I met after my first husband Bob died in 2011. I am working with Home Instead as a caregiver. I love taking care of and helping people.

Paul Berrier – Candidate for Commissioner



Hello, I am Paul Berrier and I currently serve as the Safety Commissioner for the City of Rolling Hills and have served since 2012. I was formerly the Finance Commissioner until 2014. In addition to my role as Commissioner, I am the General Manager for G4S Secure Solutions, the world's largest security company. I am responsible for security operations for the state of KY, along with large portions of IN, OH, and WV. I was excited to become

Safety Commissioner as my professional life goes hand in hand with the duties the city has entrusted me with. I am running because I love the City of Rolling Hills and want to help the city in any way I can. I live next door to my Grandparents, Paul and Shirley, on Habersham Drive, and was raised in Rolling Hills. I live with my wife, Danielle, and our dog Luna in the house we purchased after a long-time family friend passed away earlier last year. I have lived in Rolling Hills for over 8 years and grew up with many of my neighbors. My mother and all of my aunts and uncles were raised in Rolling Hills after moving to Louisville from Savannah, GA as children. I have seen the city grow and change and I have a lot of hope for the city's future. We are currently working on a security program for the city that will totally alter the way we move forward in respect to the safety and security of our friends, businesses, and neighbors. I hope to meet each of you soon if I have not already. Please call me at 502.836.0127 if you have any questions or concerns. Have a blessed day! -Paul

Dan Linker Candidate for Commissioner



I was born and raised in Louisville, grew up in the Hikes Point area, graduated from Trinity High School and received a business degree in computer information systems from the University of Louisville. I have been a Rolling Hills resident since 2006 where I live with my girlfriend Laura and my 14-year-old Lab Mix, Nuts. For the past 15 years, I have worked for a hardware and software company called QSR Automations in a number of different capacities.

I became involved with the city few years ago when I first started attending meetings to get a better understanding of how the city operates and where and how our tax money is spent. I volunteered to maintain a free website for the city and post relevant information as the board provided it, which saved the city over \$1500 from what it spent maintaining the site the previous year. In 2014, I ran for and was elected to the city commission where I was appointed Finance Commissioner. My goal as the head of that department was to get our financial records in order and make them as transparent as possible so that anyone with the questions I initially had about the city when I first became involved could easily get answers (still a work in progress but progress has been made). Nine months into that term when Mayor Kay Hardy-Hines gave up the Mayor's office, I was appointed by the board to replace her for the remainder of her term. I have enjoyed serving as Mayor but due to the demands of my full time job and other outside obligations, I do not feel like I am able to spend enough time in the city to give that position the attention it needs but would like to complete the work I started two years ago in the finance department.

James Brent Monroe – Candidate for Commissioner

I was born and raised in the Louisville area and grew up in Middletown. My family I have lived in Rolling Hills for the past 10 years. I served as Safety Commissioner of Rolling Hills from 2007 - 2014. I worked for the state of Kentucky from 2002-2004 and have worked for Louisville Metro since 2004.

William Bagwell – Candidate for Commissioner

I have been a resident of Rolling Hills for over 20 years and have gladly served as the Sanitation Commissioner for the city of Rolling Hills since 2004. I am running for office to continue the work I have done with the city and working with our sanitation vendors.

Janet Mattern – Candidate for Commissioner



I was born and raised in Sturgis, SD and moved to Kentucky in 1983. I lived in Prospect for 21 years before moving to Rolling Hills in 2013. I have two daughters, twin grandsons, one dog "Daisy" and one cat "Baxter". Volunteering and being involved in the community has always been part of my life. I was appointed to the Rolling Hills city commission as Finance Commissioner in November 2015. Prior to that I have served as the treasurer of NOMS and NOHS Athletic Booster Club, Treasurer of Countryside Subdivision (Goshen/Prospect area), Girl Scout Leader and Cookie Mom, Soccer and Basketball mom, Active Member of St. John United Methodist, Member of Site Based Decision Making Council for NOHS and Title 9 Representative for NOHS.

I am currently the office manager at Assured Neace Lukens Insurance Agency where I have worked for the past 16 years. I am an avid University of Louisville fan. I enjoy yard work and gardening, playing cards and spending time with my friends and family.