Dear Neighbor,

It is time to join the Vollintine Evergreen Neighborhood Association, VECA.

You are VECA, we are VECA. We are all together as a neighborhood. It is a good day in the neighborhood every day as we say hello walking on the V&E Greenline, strolling the neighborhood with our friends, working on a cleanup, or visiting at a neighborhood-sponsored event.

We are fortunate to have a community with neighborhood churches, schools, public space, and an organization that allows us to participate in active community making. Walkable streets, connected neighbors, charming historic homes all make Vollintine Evergreen a community with a sense of place and community.

This year VECA will add a tool to our community building tool chest. VECA has been working, through the volunteers on the Historic Committee, to undertake the task of “Landmarking VECA”. With your financial and volunteer participation, you will create local historic design guidelines. These guidelines will allow neighbors to have a say in demolition as well as new construction in our community.

Neighbors will write the guidelines over the next year and present them to the City of Memphis for approval. **Your Membership and extra contribution, your volunteer time, and your participation in public meetings is needed.**

Join VECA today, help contribute to the Landmark process, and make plans to come to the:

**Annual Membership Meeting and Potluck Breakfast**
Saturday, January 25, 2020
9:00 am to 11:00 am
St John Orthodox Church, 1663 Tutwiler Ave
VECA provides beverages
Bring your favorite breakfast treat and join VECA

“**It’s a beautiful day in the neighborhood**” every day in VECA as volunteers like you work to:

- Provide homes for families
- Host an Art Walk Festival in the Spring where local artists and neighbors come together in celebration
- Bring recognition and protection by the Landmarking of VECA
- Communicate with neighbors through a weekly ENews, Facebook, website, and a quarterly publication of the VECA newsletter
- Make the Welcome Center available for evening and weekend community meetings and events
- Create and maintain our green spaces: Lyndale Gardens, V&E Greenline gardens, V&E Arboretum, and Tutwiler Medians