



## CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY NEWS RELEASE

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### City Council, Community declare Sid Schneider Day in University City

In honor of its most outstanding advocate for seniors and diversity, the City Council of University City will declare Monday, August 14: **Sid Schneider Day**. A proclamation will be read as friends, family and colleagues celebrate the life and accomplishments of Schneider, 6:30pm Monday, August 14 in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 6801 Delmar.

The highly-respected and much adored Schneider has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. He remains upbeat and in good spirits as he acknowledges his condition without remorse or regret.



“I’ve had a good life,” Schneider said. “That the community wants to celebrate that life is an honor. And while I’m not one to seek the spotlight, it will be great to see my friends gushing over me. That’s nice. It can’t get any better than this.”

Retired City Manager, **Frank Ollendorff** has admired Sid’s work for over a quarter of a century. “The declaration of August 14 as Sid Schneider Day allows City Council to share Schneider’s moment. A committee of friends and colleagues is raising funds to place a marble bench outside of Ochs Senior Center at 975 Pennsylvania. A larger, more festive celebration will be held for Schneider at that time,” he said.

Persons wishing to make a donation to the Sid Schneider Bench at Ochs Center should contact Frank Ollendorff at 314.725.7057, or send a donation, payable to Sid Schneider Bench:

Sid Schneider Bench  
University City-City Hall  
6801 Delmar  
University City, MO 63130

Note: Funds beyond those required for the memorial bench will be directed to the senior shuttle for non-emergency medical transportation, and senior meal deliveries.

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