



## Town Hall Meeting on new St. John's Hospital building near 1908 Race Riot Foundations

HSHS St. John's Hospital and Southern Illinois University School of Medicine are planning to construct a new medical building to care for women and children along 9th Street, near where the foundations of homes burned down in the 1908 Race Riot were recently uncovered.

St. John's Hospital cared for victims of the 1908 Race Riot and is looking for input on how to commemorate this tragic event in American history as it designs the new building.

Members of the public interested in providing input to St. John's are invited to attend a town hall meeting.

**When:** Monday, November 30, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**Where:** St. John's Children's Hospital/Carol Jo Vecchie Women's and Children's Center Lobby Conference Room next to WCC Gift Shop

**What:** Panel discussion and questions and answers moderated by Jim Leach of WMAY

The program will include brief remarks on the St. John's project and the significance of the foundations discovered as part of the 10th Street Rail project. Participants will then be asked for input.

