

June 14, 2021

SSBD Minutes

6:30- via zoom

Present:

Luke Reynolds, Chairman

Terry Hoffman, Treasurer

Bill Clendenin, Commissioner

Molly Dougherty, Secretary

Jim Rick, Commissioner

Adam Tilford, Commissioner

Billy Tomber, Commissioner

Beth Hoops, communications

Sgt. Kitchell, SLMPD/TCF

Major Cousins, SLMPD/TCF

Meeting commenced at 6:35pm

Review of previous minutes

No minutes from May because the May meeting was the neighborhood forum, which was recorded on Zoom and available on our website.

TCF Report

End of May there was a string of car jackings, burglaries, and armed robbery over the span of a couple hours where the suspect committed these crimes around Soulard and surrounding areas. He was caught and arrested. He had previous warrants for other crimes.

Incident above the laundromat (Airbnb). High school students had the place rented for a graduation party on May 2nd. There was a rape allegation, but the victim is not identifying the individual responsible.

Robbery on the 18th. The victim was pepper sprayed in the alley after stating she had no money on her and the individual took her gym bag and took off.

Assault after auto accident in the alley where shots were fired. Plate numbers were recovered and an arrest was made.

Burglary on 19xx block of 12th where individuals purse was stolen and credit cards were later used.

Traffic on Russell is still being monitored and six citations were issued this past month.

Soulard Farmer's Market: park rangers outside the market are now going earlier to help with the early morning issues we've been having. Police have seen a drop in calls for service over the last three weeks because of this.

Discussed some safety campaign ideas for our website that we are asking TCF to help with in regards to creating content for our website and social media.

Business Report

Review of budget and year to date expenditures.

Old Business

Traffic Calming study: reviewed scope of work and cost. The SBD will be responsible for a portion of the total cost (split with the CID and 7th Ward Capital Fund). Our portion will be \$20,000.00 (approved at April meeting).

"Free Beer" anti-theft marketing campaign: we discussed this a few meetings ago and have received a bid for updating the graphics and printing the materials (coasters and posters) of just over \$2,500.00.

Motion by Chairman Reynolds to approve up to \$4,000.00 for this bid and additional printing of materials; seconded by commissioner Hoffman. Motion passes unanimously.

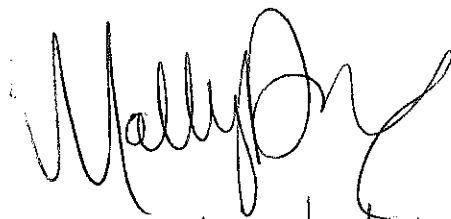
Audit is complete and Commissioner Hoffman has the report and everything was accounted for.

New Business

Soulard concert in the park series has requested the SBD car be visible at their event and we will make a request to TCF for additional car in the neighborhood.

Commissioner Tomber makes motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Rick.

All in favor, meeting adjourned – 8:13pm.


approved 7/12/21