

April 12, 2021

SSBD Minutes

6:30- via zoom

Present:

Luke Reynolds, Chairman
Terry Hoffman, Treasurer
Bill Clendenin, Commissioner
Molly Dougherty, Secretary
Jim Rick, Commissioner
Billy Tomber, Commissioner
Beth Hoops, communications
Major Cousins, SLMPD/TCF

Meeting commenced at 6:40pm

Review of previous minutes

Motion to approve January Minutes by Commissioner Tomber, seconded by Commissioner Hoffman.

Minutes approved unanimously. Commissioner Dougherty to sign minutes and provide for publishing.

TCF Report

Down 24%

Assaults- one at McGurks and another at 9th and Geyer – which was also among bar patrons.

Rape: occurred outside our district but was reported from mom's house, within our district, which is why it is listed here. In the end it was deemed no rape occurred.

Sky cop has been located at Soulard market for over a week to help curb crime and larcenies down this past month.

Shot spotters are located around the city which hears gunshots and triangulates the location.

Farmers Market vendors have reported aggressive behavior from homeless individuals on Saturday mornings before opening – Either TCF or the 3rd district will look into an extra patrol then to help.

Business Report

Review of budget and year to date expenditures. Submitted preliminary tax rate of 53 cents to maximize our revenue for 2022.

Communications report

Link to register for the neighborhood forum webinar is live on our website. Anyone who wants to attend may register through the website to obtain the webinar link.

Review of draft of neighborhood forum agenda, panelists/speakers, and webinar format. Commissioner Hoffman to review presentation from last year to update before sending to Beth to fine tune.

Postcards will be sent out to property owners, we will include information in the weekly SRG blaster, and create a Facebook event to send out to neighbors.

Old Business

Camera update: Working on installation near 9th & Emmett. We are pursuing a couple other locations as well.

Need to do a Windows update on the laptops. We will be updating them ourselves and getting the licenses updated. Without the update the video feed from our camera system will not work.

New Business

The Peter and Paul homeless shelter in the neighborhood has a clean team that does street clean up around the neighborhood and other organizations can donate money to the program because it pays the homeless individuals from the shelter a \$12 hourly wage to clean the streets up. The SRG, CID, etc. donate but there is a portion of the SBD that is not covered (Kosciusko and the 7th St./Broadway corridor) in the current program. Commissioner Hoffman proposes we donate \$10,000.00 to increase the area covered so that our entire district, and the whole neighborhood will be included. This is good with our overall mission because another aspect of safety in the neighborhood, other than security patrols, is keeping the streets safe of dangerous debris including broken glass.

Motion to approve \$10,000.00 donation (subject to later review and approval of operating agreement to be circulated via email by Commissioner Hoffman) by Chairman Reynolds, seconded by Commissioner Tomber. Motion passes unanimously.

Traffic calming meeting last month was attended last month by Chairman Reynolds and Commissioner Hoffman. The meeting went over goals and what we want to focus on- particular corridors throughout the neighborhood. They will put together a proposal for us, the SRG and the CID to review. We hope to have a draft before the next meeting.

SRG safety committee is bringing back the safety walk and will be doing the first one on May 13th.

Commissioner Hoffman makes motion to adjourn, seconded by Chairman Reynolds.

All in favor, meeting adjourned – 7:52pm.

Approved August 9, 2021

Molly Dougherty