October 10, 2022 - SSBD Minutes

Luke Reynolds, Chairman

Terry Hoffman, Treasurer

Molly Dougherty, Secretary

Jim Rick, Commissioner

Adam Tilford, Commissioner

Billy Tomber, Commissioner

Shawn Caruso, guest

Beth Hoops, Communications

Julie Price, guest

Bill Clendenin, guest

Meeting commenced at 6:38pm at Soulard Station.

Review of Minutes

Review of minutes from September 12, 2022. Motion to approve minutes by Treasurer Hoffman, seconded by Commissioner Rick. Minutes approved. Commissioner Tilford abstained from the vote as he was not present during the September meeting.

TCF/Crime Report

One aggravated assault at Henry's - two individuals spoke to each other at the bar, met in the bathroom, and then one runs out and another person went into the bathroom and found the other man shot multiple times. He did end up surviving and is critical but stable condition. The suspect has a warrant for his arrest but he is in Illinois and an arrest has not been made.

Several car break ins in the parking lot at the haunted house, which is the surface lot behind Social House.

Hyundais and Kias continue to be an issue with car thefts.

A picture of younger kids with guns on 8th street has been circulating online. There has not been an issue and they have not committed a crime but if seen by the police, they can take the gun and escort the kids home.

Discussion of police and 911 dispatcher staff shortages in response to board and guest questions. Discussed patrol schedules and forms of communication with the police for nuisance calls.

Business Report

Review of accounting through September including revenue from taxes and expenditures to date.

Communications: Website is up to date and the most recent Renaissance included an article about the car clubs we had available.

Old Business

Bill Clendenin discussed the camera system. The Soulard Camera Program assets and licenses are being transferred to the SBD.

Discussed putting out an RFQ for a camera service provider.

We have approximately 30 remaining car clubs to give out to neighbors.

We should receive a final report from the traffic calming study by the end of this month along with cost estimates of some of the components we've discussed going forward with.

New Business

Brought up discussion of potentially redrawing the SBD district lines. The current boundary, at least to the south, is along the Ward 7 boundary. Now that the wards are changing, we are looking into options available to the SBD.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Dougherty, seconded by Commissioner Hoffman. Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm

Minutes approved November 14, 2022

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