

July 11, 2023 – SSBD Minutes

Luke Reynolds, Chairman

Terry Hoffman, Treasurer

Molly Dougherty, Secretary

Jim Rick, Commissioner

Billy Tomber, Commissioner

Beth Hoops, Communications

Sgt. Kitchell, TCF

Maj. Cousins, TCF

Guests: Julie Price, Bill Clendenin, Tom Daily (Hopper Express Transportation), and Sean Wesley

Meeting commenced at 6:35pm at Molly's in Soulard

### **TCF/Crime Report**

-review of crime statistics with TCF from previous month

-A new device is coming out for Kias, Hondas, and Hyundais

-Homicide from previous month - victim was wanted for a previous homicide as well as seven shootings since 2004

-Discussed increase in abandoned cars, cars with expired plates, etc. around Pontiac Park and woman living in her car around the park. Further discussed additional parking enforcement, traffic stops, etc.

### **Review of Minutes**

Motion to approve April 2023 minutes by Commissioner Hoffman, seconded by Commissioner Tomber. Vote to approve - approved unanimously. Motion to approve May 2023 minutes by Commissioner Hoffman, seconded by Commissioner Tomber. Vote to approve - approved unanimously. We will review June minutes next month.

### **Business Report**

Monthly review of budget and current expenditures to date. We made payment on the Clean Street initiative. Motion by Chairman Reynolds to add line item to the budget under Special Programs for the Clean Streets Initiative and allocate the \$35,000 previously approved by reallocating the funds from the line item 46P (Traffic Calming Phase I); motion seconded by Commissioner Tomber. Vote to approve - motion approved unanimously.

### **Old Business**

The Board recognized Julie Price for all she did to help in distributing the neighborhood. We distributed about 36 clubs and have more available.

Discussed update to lights around Pontiac Park last month. We have purchased an LED option that is approved for the historic district requirements. They cost roughly \$2,000/. We will discuss installation with Alderwoman Spencer to see if we can get the city to handle the installation and cost if we and the CID (1/3 SBD; 2/3 CID) purchase the lights.

Discussed update on speed bumps. All but 2 are installed. Anecdotally, it seems like people are slowing down on the roads where the speed humps are.

### **New Business**

Discussed the idea of distributing Air Tags or encouraging neighbors to purchase Air Tags to put in their car to be able to track it if it were stolen.

### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn made by Chairman Reynolds, seconded by Commissioner Rick. Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm

Minutes approved August 14, 2023

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