

LAKESHORE CRIME PREVENTION DISTRICT

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Commissioners On January 10, 2024

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Lakeshore Crime Prevention District was held at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at Mt. Carmel Academy, 7027 Milne Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70124. All participants attended in person.

Commissioners Present: Byron Casey, Dieter Hugel, James Grevemberg, Susan Simon, Ken Najder, Hilton Title, Bobby Malachias and Bob Annoni .

Commissioners Absent : Jacque Touzet

Guests Present: Sharon Kappel , Chad Perez and Marcel Madere for Pinnacle Security.

Recording Secretary: Dieter M. Hugel

1) **Call to order**

Byron Casey called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Casey confirmed the attendance of all commissioners listed above and that a quorum existed. Mr. Casey further confirmed that the public had been notified of the meeting in accordance with Louisiana's Open Meeting Laws.

2) **Minutes From Prior Meeting:**

A motion was made by Byron Casey to waive the reading and accept the minutes for the meeting of November 1, 2023 as presented, subject to correcting the references to the District's bank accounts. James Grevemberg seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion was unanimously approved.

3) **Report Of Pinnacle Security**

Chad Perez of Pinnacle Security presented the crime briefing. Mr. Perez advised that there were 11 Resident Calls for the November – December time period as well as 150 Escorts. There were also 46 Residential Checks and 5 Residential Alarm. Mr. Perez also reported that there were 5 Suspicious Persons observed during the time period. Mr. Perez also distributed written materials summarizing patrolling activity, and identifying the locations of crimes recently reported to the police in or adjacent to the Lakeshore neighborhood. Mr. Perez also advised of the Patrol Activity Reports there were 1,109 Created and 398 Citizen Contacts.

The next meeting was scheduled for March 6, 2024.

4) **LCPD Alumni Comments**

None

5) **Board Members Business Reports & Feedback**

Susan Simon presented the financial statement ending December 31, to the board with a motion to approve. Byron Casey seconded and the amended budget passed.

Byron Casey led a discussion brought up by Commissioner Annoni as to how to get members of the neighborhood to become more vocal and interested in the crime taking place in the district – it was discussed that due to lack of criminal activity the homeowners are not interested in being proactive in prevention of crime.

Byron Casey noted that the board had approved at its last meeting policies adopted under Act No. 393 adopted by the Louisiana Legislature during its 2023 regular session, and that

Mr. Najder has subsequently disseminated copies of those policies to the board on November 29, 2023. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the board unanimously ratified

those policies in the form disseminated by Mr. Najder on such date. Mr. Casey advised he has prepared legends based on these policies to be added to the District's meeting signs and website.

He also advised that former Commissioner Bonnie Nelson would continue to write and send out the District's newsletters.

Ken Najder reminded the board that the Crime Prevention District needed to be voted on again in 2024.

6) **Adjournment:**

After confirming that there was no additional business meeting Byron Casey moved and Dieter Hugel seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 P.M. The next meeting is to be held on March 6, 2024 at Mount Carmel Academy.

Dieter M. Hugel, Recording Secretary

Attachments:Financials;Notice of Meeting