

LAKESHORE CRIME PREVENTION DISTRICT

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Commissioners On July 8, 2015

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Lakeshore Crime Prevention District was held at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at Mt. Carmel Academy, 7027 Milne Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70124. All participants attended in person.

Commissioners Present: Byron Casey, Bonnie Nelson, Beverly S. Rizzo, Ray Landeche, Susan Simon, Ken Najder and Jacque Touzet

Commissioners Absent: Dieter Hugel, James Grevemberg

Guests Present: Ray Kleinpeter, Frank Meydrich, Carlos Hernandez, Tommy J Sciortino, Michael J Guidry, Brian C Reed, Gene Brian, Ron Brisbi, Patti Brisbi, Erin Rotelo, Sheryl Boraski, and Claudio Hemb

Also present for a portion of the meeting (see below), Metro Security personnel, Lloyd Jarreau, Timothy Moffet, Kyle Tucker and a unnamed female(?).

Recording Secretary: Dieter Hugel (by Ray Landeche)

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 Bonnie Nelson to waive the reading and accept the minutes for the meetings of May 6, 2015. Susan Simon seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion was unanimously approved.

3) **Report of Metro Security**

Lloyd Jarreau of Metro reviewed the incident reports from May and June 2015 and provided handouts of the reports to all in attendance. Mr. Jarreau noted incidents on 5/5/15, 5/8/15, 5/9/15, 5/10/15, 5/21/15, 5/25/15, 5/28/15, and 6/1/15 as written in the reports. Mr. Jarreau also reported on a number of incidents that all occurred in the 7500 block of Sardonyx. Metro performed 736 drive by escorts during the 2 month period as well as 14 dispatched escort. Metro investigated 36 suspicious

persons and vehicles and responded to 4 alarms during these two months. Metro also provided 19 residential checks and noted 7 unsecured properties for the 2 month period.

Lloyd Jarreau was questioned by Tommy J Sciortino about 1. Security guards being parked while on duty and leaving the neighborhood during patrol hours, 2. The several calls to the 7500 block of Sardonyx and 3. People coming over the levee to scout properties in our neighborhood. Mr. Jarreau gave adequate answers to all questions. Mr. Casey and others voiced concern about Mr. Sciortino's tone and volume of questions; and he was asked to yield the floor to others.

Resident asked about a car being parked or abandoned near his home. Resident was instructed to call the Quality of Life Officer at the NOPD by Mr. Casey.

Resident asked about required training by Metro of their patrollers. Mr. Jarreau explained the State Certified Training process and the NOPD's requirements for armed guard patrols upon hire by Metro.

Upon completion of Metro Security's report, Byron Casey announced the next meeting would be on Sept 2, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Susan Simon: Susan presented the Revenue and Expenditures as of January 1, 2015 – June 30, 2015 (attached). She stated that 98.7% of all revenue has been collected and the budget is on track through June 30th.

Byron advised that several crime cameras need to be moved to other locations, installers are 4-5 months behind schedule, and we currently have 4 cameras in West Lakeshore and 5 cameras in East Lakeshore without homes.

Beverly S. Rizzo asked if it was okay to continue to share Metro Security reports with the Neighborhood's Ladies Club. Group generally agreed it was okay but Ken Najder had reservations about doing this.

Bonnie Nelson reported on several emails of thanks for the security guard that stopped the robbery in progress on Onyx Street earlier this year. Bonnie Nelson also reported on a gift card given to this security guard by a group of people and how thankful the security guard was for the recognition.

6) **Adjournment:**

After confirming that there was no additional business, Byron Casey moved and Jacques Touzet seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 P.M. The next meeting is to be held Sept 2, 2015 at Mount Carmel Academy.

Dieter Hugel, Recording Secretary