



Grove CID Safety & Security Committee Meeting Minutes
September 13th, 2017: 11:00am
at 4512 Manchester Ave, Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63110

Committee members in attendance: Jack Baumstark, Samantha Royston, Bob Puricelli, Tom Boldt, Joe Wicks, Don Bellon

Committee members not in attendance:

Others in attendance: Matt Green (PCD), Sara Feagans (PCD), Jim Whyte (NSI), Charles Betts (TCF)

1. J. Baumstark called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.
2. **Introductions**
J. Baumstark made a motion to approve the April minutes. B. Puricelli seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0-0.
3. **Finance**
M. Green presented the end of the fiscal year budget. M. Green stated that the reserve funds that were not spent will be go back to the Grove CID's budget. M. Green presented the budget for the current fiscal year which has roughly \$183,000 set aside for safety and security.
4. **Crime Report**
J. Whyte went over the crime stats for the district and stated that from January – August of this year crime is down 36% from last year. J. Whyte directed members to look through their packets for information on specific crimes that have recently occurred in the district.

C. Betts shared a summary report for TCF with notable incidents. C. Betts brought up an issue that he has been noticing in the district regarding Uber drivers blocking traffic on Manchester Ave. The board talked about ways to address the issue including talking with Uber and determining pick-up and drop-off spots with the Treasurer's Office.

A discussion was brought up regarding purchasing additional ATVs for TCF using the Safety & Security Committee's reserve funds. B. Puricelli suggested we look into the contract with TCF to see if it states who is responsible for purchasing vehicles to see if the CID can legally purchase them.



5. Good Neighbor Agreement

M. Green presented the recently amended version of the Good Neighborhood Agreement document for the committee to review and stated that the CID board has asked the committee to process and track the documents.

T. Boldt suggested that not only bars and restaurants sign the Good Neighbor Agreement, but that all business in the district do so. J. Wicks suggested amending the age for checking IDS from 30 to 35.

B. Puricelli expressed concern with the committee being in charge of the Good Neighbor Agreements and the lack of liability coverage for committee members.

J. Baumstark suggested that they take it back to the CID board to have them control the document as board members have liability coverage.

6. Lighting Initiative

M. Green stated that the lighting in the district will be going through an upgrade process. The Alderman has allocated \$25,000 of ward capital funds toward replacing 124 cobra head lights with LED bulbs throughout the neighborhood.

M. Green presented an online survey regarding the new bulbs for pedestrian lighting. The survey will be shared with property owners, residents and businesses to get their feedback on what lighting they would prefer to have in place.

The estimated cost of replacing the pedestrian light bulbs is \$700-\$800 per light. The Streets Department has offered to cover the cost of labor of installing the new bulbs.

7. Camera Project

J. Whyte shared the locations where site surveys have occurred for the camera project. B. Puricelli asked who is funding this initiative. M. Green stated that NSI has taken the lead on the project which is being funded by Washington University.

C. Betts showed examples of the type of cameras that will be installed stating that they can be painted to blend in with the building if necessary. J. Whyte stated that some of the cameras will have blinking lights and these will mostly be located at major intersections.

8. Adjournment

B. Puricelli made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm