



Grove CID Safety & Security Committee Meeting Minutes
May 16th, 2018: 10:00am
at 4512 Manchester Ave, Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63110

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

Others in attendance: Jim Whyte and Linden Connell, Neighborhood Security Initiative(NSI), Charles Betts, The City's Finest (TCF), Ron Coleman (City of St. Louis), Abdul Abdulla, Sara Feagans and Annette Pendilton (Park Central)

1. J. Baumstark called the meeting to order at 10:02 p.m.
2. **Approval of Minutes for February 8, 2018:**
T. Boldt moved to approve February 8, 2018 minutes. A. Fair seconded the motion. Passed 6-0-0.
3. J. Baumstark is needing to establish when the committee would meet. The committee decided quarterly, January April July and October, first Wednesday of the month at 11:00 am.
4. **Finance**
A.Pendilton gave the update for the financials through April. B. Puricelli asked for introductions and stated that are requesting revenue as well as expenses for the meeting. J. Baumstark asked if we could add the revenue information with the financials and to send out current information via email to the committee.
5. **Crime Report**
J. Whyte stated that crime for the Grove is down 19% through April 2018. Current crime is way down compared to five-year average.

The committee feels that the public should be aware of how crime has gone down in the area. Wanting to share information to the people that are contributing to the CID to show taxpayer money at work. A newsletter updating new lighting, crime trends, and cameras. Chip Schloss might be a person that will be able to help get information out.

Lindon Connell stated that there are final changes being made to the plan and the project should go to bid in two weeks. Soon after, there will be selection and approval of vendor.

J. Whyte gave an overview on the power of cameras. He reported how NSI has provided video to police which has led to 70 arrests in the last 15 months.

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J. Whyte stated that there are Aldermen wanting to push Board Bill 66. This bill is to regulate surveillance technology to be used by the Police Department. J. Whyte says their legal team doesn't think that it will affect taxing districts. It is being thought that the Bill will certainly stop cooperative agreements with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. J. Whyte will email the Board Bill 66 to the commissioners.

S. Feagans will email a copy of the Board Bill 66 the committee.

J. Whyte and Grove CID Board members met with Police Commissioner John Hayden about using St. Louis County Police Officers and Police Commissioner Ha0.Oyden wanted to check with his attorney and would get back with the group by May 14, 2018. He has not and J. Whyte will follow up.

R. Betts gave an update on the policing in the area and how they assisted with a homicide that happened in the area. He also stated that he is \$850 under budget for the year with the Grove.

J. Baumstark announced that they have reached an agreement with Rob Betts to lease a car and to be used only in the Grove neighborhood.

6. Good Neighbor Agreement

7. Lighting

M. Green informed the SSC that there are two bids for 133 lights that are going to be updated throughout the district. There will be a recommendation made at the Grove CID Executive Committee meeting on Monday. This recommendation will be passed on the Grove CID Board of Directors for their vote to accept the firm.

8. Camera Project

J. Whyte updated that NSI lawyers has looked at the camera contract and has recommended some changes and it is now at Washington University to review.

9. Other

M. Green stated that Andrew Fair of Urban Chestnut Brewery Co has been attending meetings to see if wanted to join the committee. Andrew stated that he would like to be on the committee. M. Green asked for a motion to accept Andrew Fair. T. Boldt motioned and J. Baumstark seconded the motion. All was in favor of accepting Andrew Fair.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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