



Grove CID Safety & Security Committee Meeting Minutes  
July 30, 2019 at 8:30 am  
at 4512 Manchester Ave, Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63110

**Committee members in attendance:** Jack Baumstark, Tom Boldt, Don Bellon, Andy Fair, Luke Henson

**Committee members not in attendance:** Bob Purcelli

**Others in attendance:** Ashley Johnson and Kyle Oberle (Park Central), Sgt. Curt Burgdorf (St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department), Jim Whyte (NSI), Rob Betts (The City's Finest)

1. T. Boldt called the meeting to order at 8:33 AM.
2. **Amend Agenda**  
D. Bellon motioned to adopt an amended agenda. A. Fair seconded the motion. All approved – motion passes.
3. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**  
D. Bellon motioned to accept the June 26, 2019 meeting minutes. L. Henson seconded the motion. All in favor – motion passes.
4. **TCF/NSI Report**  
J. Whyte reported on security measures used for PrideFest and the World Naked Bike Ride. The NSI engaged SLMPD for operational planning for PrideFest, but SLMPD did not move much support from downtown to the district following the festival. Concerns regarding street closures without formal activities were raised. R. Betts said that recent incidents occurred after TCF officers were off duty and that some problematic areas have not experienced incidents since patrols have been changed to target those areas. T. Boldt requested that all establishments be made aware of closing times. J. Whyte said NSI or SLMPD can inform establishments. T. Boldt said communication between J. Whyte and SLMPD is necessary for planning adequate security and led to greater police presence for the WNBR. Eighteen (18) secondary officers and seven (7) vehicles were used during the WNBR. TCF helped clear the street prior to reopening after the band had left.  
  
L. Henson requested that NSI and SLMPD collaborate in advance of Grove Fest. R. Betts requested a security budget for Grove Fest. Committee agreed to meet on September 11, 2019 at 8:30 AM to prepare for Grove Fest. NSI and SLMPD are expected to present security plan at the meeting.
5. **Adjourn to Closed Session**  
T. Boldt motioned to hold a closed session pursuant to RsMO 610.021(3) personnel and (11) specifications for competitive bidding. Role call vote: Jack Baumstark – Yes; Tom Boldt – Yes; Don Bellon – Yes; Andy Fair – Yes; Luke Henson – Yes. All in favor – motion passes. Meeting adjourned for closed session at 9:08 AM.

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