



Grove CID Safety & Security Committee Meeting Minutes
October 30th, 2020 at 10:30 AM
At 4512 Manchester, St. Louis, MO 63110
Via Zoom Video Call

Committee members present: Jack Baumstark, Tom Boldt, Chad Fox, Don Bellon, Fahime Mohammad, Antonio French

Committee members not in attendance: None

Others in attendance: Alayna Graham (Park Central), Charlie Felker (Free2Grow)

1. Meeting called to order at 10:32 AM. A rollcall was requested by the Chair.
2. **Approve previous meeting minutes:** A. French motioned to approve the September 16th meeting minutes. T. Boldt seconded the motion. All in favor—approved.
3. **Secondary Patrols & Problem Bars:**
 - a. J. Baumstark stated there was a meeting with the secondary patrols to explain what was expected of them. He stated that he sent notes from that meeting to the committee. (Note: PCD was not involved in this meeting.)
 - b. D. Bellon asked C. Felker about the system for tracking the patrols.
 - c. J. Baumstark stated that a goal for the District is for the patrols to be very visible with their lights on and patrols out walking. He discussed the scheduling of the patrols and explained that this is changing all the time. C. Fox stated that anytime he has called the police, they've told him to contact secondary before 2nd District. J. Baumstark requested C. Fox send an email anytime this happens.
 - d. J. Baumstark noted that he has told Campbell Security that it doesn't matter who the officers are- just that they have a radio and they are active police or sheriff's department.
 - e. J. Baumstark stated that there will be a meeting in November at the Ready Room to explain to the public what the committee is doing.
 - f. D. Bellon requested more information about the "problem bars" that were noted in the meeting. He wants to know how to address these issues without closing the bars who he believes are doing the right thing. C. Fox is wondering what to do if there is congregating outside the bar after hours, especially with the early closing hours.

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- g. The group discussed speed bumps along Manchester due to drag racing. Because Manchester is a state highway and a snow route, there might be restrictions. C. Fox volunteered to call the City and request more information.
- h. D. Bellon requested the amount that is spent on patrols. \$2,240 is spent per week, which is well below the original budget.
- i. D. Bellon requested information about the NSI. The committee asked about discussions with Jim Whyte for the cameras. A. Graham informed the committee that the NSI will still maintain and monitor the cameras, but there is no contract with the Grove CID. Businesses can still reach out to the NSI for camera footage related to a crime. D. Bellon motioned that the CID sets up a correspondence with NSI to get footage. The committee recommends he reach out to Jim Whyte as a property owner.
- j. A. French asked about follow-up on getting the grant from Washington University back. T. Boldt informed him that Kelly Kenter is working on that action item. He also informed the committee that the grant previously went to the camera operation and maintenance. This is now going to be handled by the NSI.

4. **Other:** None.

5. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 11:36 AM.

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