

Grove CID Safety & Security Committee Meeting Minutes March 3rd, 2021 at 10:00 AM At 4512 Manchester, St. Louis, MO 63110 Via Zoom Video Call

Committee members present: Jessie Mueller, Chad Fox, Don Bellon, Fahime Mohammad, Jon Shine, Rick Lewis

Committee members not in attendance: Antonio French

Others in attendance: Alayna Graham (Park Central), Charlie Felker (Free2Grow), Chris Saracino (Campbell Security)

- **1.** Meeting called to order at 10:01 AM.
- 2. Introductions: J. Mueller (chair) asked for introductions from R. Lewis and J. Shine.
- **3. Approve previous meeting minutes**: C. Fox motioned to approve the January 6th meeting minutes. D. Bellon seconded the motion. All in favor—approved.

4. Vehicle Break-ins:

- a. C. Felker detailed the issues with vehicle break-ins. He and C. Saracino recommend adding more patrol shifts to respond to these issues.
- b. C. Saracino informed the committee that the goal is to have higher visibility and fewer issues.
- c. D. Bellon disagreed with patrols at 3:30 pm. He would also like to see the patrols officers split rather than together. He voiced his concern about the CID budget and believes that they should be in two separate vehicles throughout the District. C. Saracino will go to the Captain for permission.
- d. F. Mohammad asked if there was any analysis of these events. He voiced the need for a comprehensive analysis and solution.

5. Other:

- **a.** License Plate Cameras: A. Graham shared with the committee some technology from Flock Safety. They had reached out to her about their license plate readers to improve public safety.
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- **i.** C. Felker would like to address communication with the NSI before discussing adding new cameras.
- **ii.** C. Fox voiced his experiences with license plates- they are usually from stolen cars or the license plate is removed.
- **iii.** F. Mohammad would like to know what deterrents there are to prevent vehicle break-ins.
- **iv.** C. Saracino would like to come up with more solutions, but believes more visibility and patrol presence will deter some of these break-ins.
- **b. Group Emails:** A. Graham reminded/informed the Committee that informational emails sent out are ok, but any conversation should be halted until the meeting to make it more accessible for the public.
- 6. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM.

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