



Grove CID Safety & Security Committee Meeting Minutes
July 27th, 2021 at 9:00 AM
At 4512 Manchester, St. Louis, MO 63110
Via Zoom Video Call

Committee members present: Jessie Mueller, John Shine, Don Bellon, Antonio French, Chad Fox

Committee members not in attendance: Rick Lewis, Fahime Mohammad

Others in attendance: Alayna Graham, Ashley Johnson, Camryn Bright (Park Central), Jim Whyte (NSI), Kimberly Smith-Drake (WUMCRC)

1. J. Mueller called the meeting to order at 9:17AM.
2. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes:
 - a. J. Mueller called motion to approve D. Bellon approved, A. French seconded
3. Public Events
 - a. A. Graham Grovesfest (oct 2), Oktoberfest (September 24 and 25)
 - b. naked bike ride/pride (aug 28), moonlight ramble (aug 21), flyover comedy (August)
 - c. Inform police and patrols, sync security infrastructure for all events
 - d. Ashley -Who in committee is responsible for the security communication? - Reach out to event coordinators – Volunteers instead of police?
4. Mobile Gun Storage Lockers
 - a. In response for theft and lack of options around storing firearms/car break-ins
 - b. Good discussion point- not ready for this here yet?
5. Campbell Evaluation Check-In
 - a. A. Graham committee should review the contract and decide if Campbell is following through
 - b. C. Fox stated that he had seen them more often since sending the evaluation.
 - c. A. French is disappointed that they still haven't followed through with a one-page flyer with contact information.
 - d. A. Johnson suggested to follow up with them on both ends of the agreement, have documentation of what updates we are asking for.
 - e. J. Mueller what do we want to ask?
 - i. Improvements/what is working
 - ii. Contact sheet
 - iii. Patrol strategy details- we want foot/bike patrol! Strategies should come from cohesive crime reports. Develop personal relationship with officers/accountability
6. Reporting
 - a. J. Mueller NSI report May & June have sharply increased. We want something like this from current security provider.

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- b. J. White patrols should be adjusted to cover both downtown and the grove, as they are premiere entertainment districts. More is needed than the CID could potentially cover.
 - c. A, Johnson important to get what we pay for and expect
7. Security Management RFP
- a. A. Graham one response from RFP – Free2Grow, need to reevaluate what we want and what they are doing.
 - b. Campbell/Free2Grow overlapping responsibilities – needs further discussion
 - i. How do they operate other contracts?
8. Other:
- a. J. Whyte take note of suspects in NSI Report packet. Bad incident at Just Johns – address hot dog vendor domino effect. 4 person team committing armed car break ins.
 - i. A. Graham sent message about checking permits.
 - b. C. Fox – how to ban problematic people from coming to the Grove?
 - i. J. Whyte court orders, engage coordinator.
 - c. J. Shine – how as a committee to lobby for more security and patrol
9. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:09AM.

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