Mid-City Security District

Minutes from Regular Meeting

February 21, 2019 – 6:00 pm

New Orleans Public Library

4140 Canal Street

New Orleans, Louisiana 70119

2nd Floor Conference Room

Board Members Present Guests Present

Jim Olsen Bill Walther

Mike Riehlmann Wendy Laker

Megan Misko Mary Moises

Tung Ly LeJon Roberts

Houston Hoskins Sam Palumbo

 Jasmine (LNU)

 Harley WIner

A quorum was present. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

NOPD Report:

Commander LeJon Roberts spoke to the Board and attendees about crime trends and law enforcement efforts in the 1st District. He also answered questions posed by both Board members and guests.

Sam Palumbo made a report on the MCSD Crime Trends for 2018 vis-à-vis 2017. He also provided statistics and information on activity during January 2019.

Elected Officers for 2019

Board officers were reappointed for 2019.

Neighborhood Group Meetings

Jim Olsen reported that he had attended meetings held by the City Park Neighborhood Association, the Mid-City Neighborhood Organization and a meeting held by NOPD with members of the Hispanic community.

Assessor Data

Jim Olsen reported that the Board’s unofficial audit of the Assessor’s Office data is 80% complete.

Legislative Sponsors

Discussion was had by Board members about the need for liaising with legislators from both houses to sponsor legislation for renewal of the district.

Financial Report:

Jim Olsen reviewed the accounting as per the end of January. Cash on hand was approximately $315,000. Projections are consistent with the budget.

Minutes from prior meetings:

A motion was made to approve November Meeting Minutes by Megan Misko and seconded by Houston Hoskins. The motion was approved unanimously.

Conference with Board Counsel

Jim Olsen has had discussions with the Board’s attorney about possible adjustment of parcel fees to account for multi-unit residences.

Vehicle Status:

The entire fleet of MCSD vehicles is in good working order. For those MCSD officers who use take home cars for patrolling, magnetic MCSD decals will be furnished.

Newsletter

The final version of the newsletter has been delivered to the printer and should be mailed out soon.

Public Comments:

Guests discussed the need for MCSD to appear on social media so as to spread the news of crime trends and law enforcement efforts among the community.

Announcements:

1st District NONPACC 3/19/19 at 6:30 PM 501 N. Rampart Street

3rd District NONPACC 3/6/19 at 6:30 PM 4650 Paris Avenue

1st and 3rd District MAX Meetings are every Tuesday at 1:00PM at their respective stations.

MCSD Board meeting 3/21/19 at 6 p.m. at 4140 Canal Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room

Meeting adjourned.

**CERTIFICATE**

As Secretary of the Mid-Security District, I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes duly and legally adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Mid-City Security District, after due notice,

and that said minutes have not been rescinded, modified or recalled and are in full force and effect.

WITNESS my signature this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_\_\_.

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Michael G. Riehlmann