Mid-City Security District

Minutes from Regular Meeting

March 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 Jasmine (LNU)

Tung Ly LeJon Roberts

Houston Hoskins

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.

Jim Olsen reported the crime trends in the district for February and early March. He also related the details concerning several reported crimes and the efforts of district officers to investigate these incidents.

State Legislator Assistance

Plans were made to approach State Rep. Stephanie Hilferty to sponsor legislative action regarding the district’s enabling statute.

Proposed Amendment to Statute

Megan Misko presented the proposed amendments to the enabling statute and discussion was had regarding the language in the proposed amendments.

Assessor Data

Jim Olsen reported that the Board’s unofficial audit of the Assessor’s Office data is complete. The number of residential and business properties, including an estimate of new multi-unit properties was provided and fee changes were discussed.

Financial Report:

Jim Olsen reviewed the accounting as per the end of February. Cash on hand was approximately $300,000. Projections are consistent with the budget.

Minutes from prior meetings:

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

Vehicle Status:

The entire fleet of MCSD vehicles is in good working order.

Newsletter

The first newsletter was delivered to MCSD residents. Plans were discussed regarding future newsletters.

Public Comments:

Guests discussed the need for truancy stops in the district. Additionally, the board was alerted to the possibility that MCSD officers may be using their own cars in providing escort services. Jim Olsen promised to investigate this report.

Announcements:

1st District NONPACC 4/16/19 at 6:30 PM 501 N. Rampart Street

3rd District NONPACC 4/3/19 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 4/18/19 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