Mid-City Security District

Minutes from Regular Meeting

September 20, 2018 – 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 Wendy Laker

Mike Riehlmann Claire Bynum

Houston Hoskins Jordan Sachs

Megan Misko

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

NOPD Report:

Jim Olsen made a report on the MCSD Crime Trends. There was a decrease of five crimes reported in August 2018 compared to August 2017. The statistics show that crimes against the person are significantly lower in the MCSD compared to 2017. Auto burglaries and auto thefts remain higher citywide. A more detailed analysis is contained in spreadsheet posted on the MCSD website.

Financial Report:

Jim Olsen reviewed the accounting as per the end of August. Cash on hand was approximately $786,000, which should meet all expected payroll and other expenditures. Projections are consistent with the budget.

Minutes from prior meetings:

A motion was made to approve August Meeting Minutes by Megan Misko and seconded by Mike Riehlmann. The motion was approved unanimously.

Neighborhood Meetings

Jim Olsen reported on what occurred at meetings he attended at the City Park Neighborhood Association and Parkview Neighborhood Association meetings he attended recently. The latter organization has appointed Tung Ly its representative to the MCSD Board.

Orleans Parish Communications District Presentation

Tyrell Morris of OPCD appeared and explained current 911 capabilities and protocols, and answered questions posed by Board members and attendees.

Councilman Giarrusso Presentation

Joseph Giarusso, Councilman for District A appeared and explained his efforts at improving the manner in which the city responds to Code Enforcement and other quality of life issues.

Vehicle Status:

Repairs have been completed on one of the recently damaged vehicles and that car is back in operation. As to the one remaining vehicle not in service, it is anticipated that it will be up and running by the end of September, meaning that the entire fleet of MCSD cars will be in use.

Ethics Policy Review

Board members were reminded of their obligation to obtain the State’s ethics training certificate.

December Meeting

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to cancel the regular monthly meeting in December.

Public Comments:

Discussion was had among the attendees concerning the Parkview Neighborhood Association.

Announcements:

1st District NONPACC 10/16/18 at 6:30 PM 501 N. Rampart Street

3rd District NONPACC 10/3/18 at 6:30 PM 4650 Paris Avenue

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

MCSD Board Meeting 10/18/18 at 6:00 PM

Meeting adjourned.7:30

**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