

Tower Grove South Concerned Citizens SBD
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 18, 2020

Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting (due to Covid-19)

Begin Time: 6:45 PM

End Time: 8:15 PM

Commissioners Present: Kathryn Heitzenroeder (Chair), Deborah Cohen, Lauren Pyatt, Carrie Koeller

Commissioners Absent: Katy Shackelford

There was a Quorum

Guests in Attendance: Trevor Russel (City Wide Security), Terry Hoffman (Business Manager)

I. Welcome

II. CWS Report

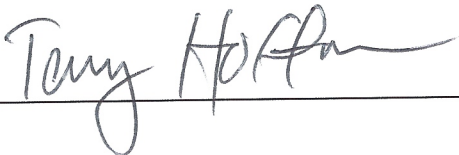
- Calls for service
 - problem properties ... 2nd wave of issues
 - 3949, 3953, 3947 Tholozan
 - With problem properties ... everyone should be calling 911. Neighbors need to be vigilant and call 911, CSB, etc.
- Other crime issues during the reporting period
 - March
 - neighborhood church (behind St. Paul) burglarized with 2nd degree / property damage 1st degree. Police called for alarm notification at 5:15pm
 - Burglaries in reporting period increased: Shoe Carnival, Grey Fox Pub, the church cited above, property damage on 35xx block of Giles.
 - April
 - 3 assaults
 - cutting (3953 Tholozan on 5/9/20 at 11pm)
 - shooting (domestic)
 - shooting (vehicle to vehicle)
 - Stealing from a vehicle (assault/3rd)
- Trevor sent the numbers for march and April via email

III. Business Manager

- YTD budget was presented (through April 30, 2020).
- YTD spending \$41,085, with \$38,390 being spent on security patrols (18 weeks of 2020 patrols and 2 weeks of 2019 patrols).
- Have re-initiated discussion with another auditing firm to conduct SBD audit ... expect to have preliminary proposal by next board meeting.

- Seeking comments from board re: camera RFP. Target sending out by July.
- IV. New Business
- None discussed
- V. Old Business
- K.Heitzenroeder motioned to approve the 4/20/2020 minutes. Deborah Cohen seconded. Vote to approve 4/20/2020 minutes
 - K.Heitzenroeder – approve
 - D.Cohen – approve
 - L.Pyatt – approve
 - C.Koeller – approve
 - Lighting
 - Demo with Labryinth Lighting (City of St. Louis lighting contractor).
 - Temporary fixture installed and then removed at the request of neighbors in immediate area.
 - Still pursuing lighting options to enhance pedestrian lighting in the district. Will be a significant cost project since there are approximately 240 street lights in the district.
- VI. Adjourn
- K.Heitzenroeder motioned to adjourn meeting at 8:15pm. D.Cohen seconds. All in favor.

Submitted by Terry Hoffman



6/15/2020