



Wednesday, October 4, 2023 Minutes
6:30 pm Board Meeting / 7:00 - 8:00 pm General Meeting
Monkey Hill

Night Out Against Crime pre-meeting: Tomas Rey, Rob Denny, Nicole Williamson, Monica Clark, Mary Fanning Horaist, Michele Murphy

RAFFLE

- Separate the items, so people can put a ticket next to items we get. Create a bag with a rock in the bottom to weigh it down, neighbors put their ticket next to the item they want.
- Use single ticket
- Nicole needs to reach out to Cops2
- Michele Murphy will help Melisa solicit donations for the raffle

What we need help with:

Add map to the table with boundaries.

Tables

Chair

Lights

Extension cords

Michele will ask the houses for electricity

Ann mows the lawn and manages the trash. Monica will speak with her.

We will empty trash

Trash bags

Dominoes - donating pizzas to the events, you just have to pick them up.

Helen & Andy Palmer live on the park

Folding tables

Nicole - (1) 4' table

Look into tables

Terry St. Germain - 2nd District NOPD joins meeting. He is filling in for Captain Nolan through December'

Elise Williams - District A Mayor's Neighborhood Engagement Office joined meeting as well.

6:30 pm - Board meeting begins

Attendees: Tomas Rey, Rob Denny, Nicole Williamson, Monica Clark, Mary Fanning Horaist, Michele Murphy, Lou Holz, Kevin Murphy, Stacey Ducombs
Minutes submitted and passed (they need to be uploaded to the website)

Rob Treasury Report:

Bank Balance 3869.38

Deposits: 100 the last month, expenses about 150

Elise Williams - District A liaison for the Mayor's Office

(504) 325-3763 cell phone

If you call or text, she will get back to you in an hour

There are two upcoming community events - neighborhood cleanup in Hollygrove - catch basis, cutting trees, blighted house

Saturday, October 7, 9-11 am, 8400 Olive Street park

There will be police presence

October 21

Neighborhood Summit - all the different city departments - e.g. Safety & Permits, DPW, leaders from all over the city, educational leaders, church leaders, various neighborhood groups. Collaboration with the whole city, not just your neighborhood.

- Breakfast & Lunch
- Free Parking
- First 500 registrants get free parking but anyone can attend
- 9 am - 1 pm
- Councilmembers will be present

2nd District NOPD Captain Terry St. Germain:

- Clear for any crime in the last week

- A series of car break-ins a few weeks ago
- 2nd District prefers to go to the scene to get fingerprints, rather than reports taken over the phone.
- Regarding the gunfire incident a few weeks ago: Officer Ranch chased down the source of the gunfire. That person is still at large.
- Fingerprints are at the crime lab. They have photos. Everything was put into the system within a day. Depends the quality, they will run it through to see if there is a match. Lots of juveniles don't have fingerprints on file.
- They have the shell casings from shooting on Annunciation.
- Seven cars broken into at Alma Peters in one night a week ago Tuesday. People aren't even reporting it. You have to report it.
- Encourage how to report it, ARNA will share this information.
- APR - alternative police reporting. This unit takes the report. Auto Theft, etc. Second District prefers to have these reports shifting back to the district to investigate.
- We should make a fact sheet of how to report. And what to expect.
- Call 911 or 821-
- Join the Ring Neighborhood app so neighbors can share information
- Nextdoor is a good source as well.
- Terry will send us some bullet points about what to do when there is a car break-in or property theft. Will send to Tom. Nicole will make it up graphically for sharing on website or social media.
- Person crimes vs. property crimes - back in the day not the same people perpetuated those crimes.
- Now criminals are largely under 16, in a stolen car Kia or Hyundai, 3 or 4 kids. Their goal is to get guns. That's what they are looking for in cars. One guy driving, another one is in the car, the third one watching for someone to come out and they will shoot you if confronted. Violent criminals are breaking into cars now. Don't confront them, call the police.
- NOPD - everyone - just under 900 current members
- 2nd District - has 43 police officers.
- Now it's currently about 4 people a night out in the district. Officers will shift to help 7th district, never catches up with their backlog. We send people to help other districts so you might have 3-4 people on duty each night.

- We have to promote WRAP in the neighborhood.
- Second District - there is not a lot of violent crime.
- New Police Chief. She doesn't know anyone, like Pennington, might be good. Has to get through the confirmation process. Will lay out things/plans once she is through the process. Shuffling people around just to shuffle people around had been happening, she is not going to do that.
- She's very smart, receptive to PANO issues, and receptive to captains, differences in the district. She will be quite good.
- DNA tests go to the state police, it can take weeks. We have a DNA lab but don't have the right personnel. They can make more money elsewhere.

Night Out Against Crime

Michelle has good raffle tips and will help with business donations

Stacey - will bring camp lights and find the old banners

String lights - people bring them if you have them

Extension cords - Nicole

We had three tables last time

Print some more flyers to hang up

Melisa is working on donations

Monkey Hill - tickets to Luther Kent

New Business?

Telling **Elise** about various street issues

Webster pothole

Patois pothole - the one decorated

Upcoming Meetings

Next meeting - first Wednesday of the month

November 1

Zoom

December 6th

Monkey Hill

7:20 pm - meeting adjourned