



FGCAC  
Meeting Tuesday, May 11, 2010

ATTENDANCE:	REPRESENTING
Major Greg Elder	Superintendent Warren Riley
Eric Halstrom	Fair Grounds Race Course
Linda Landsberg	Councilmember Carter
Sandra Salmen	Fair Grounds Race Course
Rocky Seydel	Councilmember Midura
Chief James Scott	NOPD/Fair Grounds Race Course
Bishop Ryan Warner	Councilmember Fielkow
Sherry Watters	Councilmember Midura
Austin Miller	Fair Grounds Race Course
Tim Bryant	Fair Grounds Race course

Meeting called to order 4:15pm by Sandra Salmen at the request of Bishop Warner.

Sandra Salmen introduced Tim Bryant, the new president of the Fair Grounds Race Course and Slots.

Tim Bryant gave an introduction to who he is and where he has worked in the past. He had moved to New Orleans in mid-2006, so he is familiar with the City.

Sandra then asked each member to go around the table and introduce themselves and let Tim know which area in our neighborhood they represent.

Old Business:

Linda Landsberg: Asked to see the last meeting minutes to insure that the agenda for upcoming meetings is sent out two weeks prior to the quarterly meeting so that it can be posted on the three neighborhood group's websites.

*Linda Landsberg asked that the wording be changed to the above paragraph. Last meeting minutes, I did not ask to see them, what was discussed: the committee agreed that the release of the agenda for*

*upcoming meetings was discussed and approved at the last meeting. Then at this meeting the committee agreed that the agenda be sent out two weeks prior to the quarterly meeting so that it can be posted on the three neighborhood group's websites.*

Linda asked that the minutes from the previous meeting be approved prior to the beginning of each meeting.

Neighborhood Up Date:

Chief Jimmy Scott stated that during the last 60 days which included Jazz Fest there were only 3 crimes committed in our patrol area, which was outstanding.

Major Elder also reported what a safe Jazz Festival it had been. The NOPD was very visible during the Festival which is a crime deterrent.

Sherry Watters commited and congratulated Major Elder on the police presence during the Festival.

Bishop Warner arrived and apologized for being late due to an emergency at his church. He welcomed Tim and wished Austin all of the best in his new position as President of Calder Casino and Race Course in Miami.

New Business:

Rocky Seidel asked what has been the outcome of the patrol cars which according to the provisos are to be replaced every four years. Enrico Sterling was going to check with the city attorney for an opinion and now we have a new city attorney.

Linda Landsberg suggested that we work together to craft a solution to the patrol cars.

Austin Miller reminded the group about the events which he had proposed to bring the neighborhoods together to make money to create a separate fund to allow the neighborhoods to spend the money on projects which needed funding in the neighborhood.

Tim Bryant asked how many households are members of the FSJNA and what is the total number of households in their area?

Linda Landsberg said the FSJNA is going to do a house by house survey this Saturday and would have a number for the next meeting.

Linda asked if this committee could hold meetings beyond meeting quarterly?

Bishop Warner said that in order to form a sub-committee it would have to be brought up and voted on. It first would need to be placed on the next meeting's agenda.

Bishop Warner asked Linda to make a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Sherry.

Next meeting to be held according to proviso on Tuesday, August 10 at 4:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:04 pm