



FGCAC
Meeting Tuesday, February 8, 2011

ATTENDANCE:	REPRESENTING
Tim Bryant	Fair Grounds Race Course
Bishop Ryan Warner	Councilmember Fielkow
Linda Landesberg	Councilmember Palmer
Sandra Salmen	Fair Grounds Race Course
Enrique Sterling	Councilmember Guidry
Henry Dean	Superintendent Serpas
Jimmy Scott	NOPD/Fair Grounds Race Course
Tommy Lewis	Councilmember Guidry
Tina Metoyer	Councilmember Hedge-Morrell
Oliver Wise	Mayor Landrieu
Michael Pearce	Councilmember Guidry

Meeting called to order 4:18 pm by Chairperson Bishop Warner.

Bishop Warner welcomed everyone and noted this is the first meeting in 2011. He hoped everyone had a good holiday.

Welcome new members Michael Pearce representing Councilmember Guidry, Tina Metoyer representing Councilmember Hedge-Morrell and Oliver Wise representing Mayor Landrieu.

The minutes of the last meeting were approval by all.

Old Business:

Bishop Warner asked for the minutes to include what had taken place earlier this afternoon.

The Fair Grounds has provided a new patrol car for the neighborhood patrol.

Tim Bryant and Virgil Duplessis drove the new car into the Valet parking area and handed the keys to Captain Scott.

Tim Bryant said that he realizes how important the new patrol car is for the other cars are high mileage. Tim pointed out we need to come up with creative ideas for a long term solution to the patrol cars. The cost of the new patrol car is \$26,311.50. With the help of the New Orleans Police Foundation the car was purchased at a fleet price.

Captain Scott added with 3 cars in rotation this allows one car to be in the shop, which one is now.

Linda Landesberg asked how many days was the neighborhood patrol without two cars.

Captain Scott responded about 12 days the patrol officers had to ride double, which does allow them to stop and question persons of interest.

Neighborhood Update

Captain Scott handed out a 90 day comstat report to the group and pointed out there were two armed robberies during the 90 day period.

Captain Dean gave an overview of the district and he wanted to point out there was a rash of car burglaries on the north side of DeSaix Blvd. These were random acts of people just trying to see if any of the car doors were unlocked. Captain Dean asked that all people be reminded to lock their car door and not leave the keys in the car.

New Business

The dates for this years Jazz and Heritage Festival are April 29th, 30th, May 1st and May 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th.

Neighborhood Appreciation Day is going to be Sunday, March 20th and every home in the patrol will be mailed a flyer about the day. It will begin at 11:00 am and last until 4:00 pm. There will be a race named after each of the 3 neighborhood associations.

Bishop Warner asked that members of the committee come and represent the group on that day.

Tommy Lewis asked when the next twilight racing event would be.

Tim Bryant: We have two twilight racing events before the meet closes and they are Feb. 18th and March 18th.

Linda Landesberg brought up she had received two complaints about the Mystery Street gate being left open to pedestrian traffic. And she asked that Issues from the Neighborhood be added to the agenda.

There was a 30 minute discussion from the entire committee about the interpretation of the Mystery Street Gate.

Tim Bryant suggested we have a follow up meeting to discuss this matter.

Sandra Salmen will send out a notice of another FGCAC meeting, prior to May 10th meeting.

Bishop Warner asked Captain Dean to make a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Tommy Lewis

Next meeting of the FGCAC to be held according to proviso on Tuesday, May 10th, 2011 at 4:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 5:37 pm