



## DNA Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

**Where:** The Last Hotel and via Zoom

**When:** August 31st at 6pm

**Attendees:** Dan Pistor (Chair), Tanner Tucker (Chair), Michael Antkowiak, Ava Spencer, Kristin Denbow, Lynna Sherman, Victoria Schultz, Tedd Masiongale, Taurina Lyles King, Shannon Keller, Les Sterman, Sheila Hockel, John Hockel, Tim Bryant, Sandra Keys, Jeff Carson, Arnold Stricker, Alderman Page, Laurie Miller, Sam Desu, Suzanne Moak, Tim Bryant, Craig Heller, DeAnna Murphy (NIS), Lieutenant Boyher, Alderwoman Davis, Michaela Hogue, Rick Rosen

### 1. Liquor Licensing

- New Applications:
  - o None
- Pending Applications:
  - o Farina's Restaurant | Farinas Restaurant LLC | Manager Rashad Qaasim | 1001 Washington Avenue | Full Drink Sunday | Applied 7/12/22

### 2. Quality of Life Concerns, Cruising, and Updates from SLMPD

- Lieutenant Boyher gave his update on crime downtown.
  - o For the Bike Unit 27 is considered fully staffed and they currently have 19 with 3 more leaving soon.
  - o SLMPD is so short staffed that 1 Lieutenant was covering Districts 3, 4, 5, and 6 on one night. Les said that the narrative is that we have enough police but aren't deploying them properly, certainly doesn't sound like the case. Boyher said that different deployment would not matter. The call load vs the manpower is too imbalanced. Tauriana said we should write letters and advocate for more manpower. Victoria suggested that we approach other neighborhood associations and form a united front.
  - o The Den is closed as of now. The Problem properties unit is working on it.
  - o The problem properties unit is also working on Ely Walker and the Art Lofts. Both are having the same issues and have hired additional security.
  - o Kia and Hyundai's are getting stolen at alarming rates. 39 stolen in the last 3 days.
  - o There was a shooting last Saturday at 13<sup>th</sup> and Olive. No witnesses or victims. They have recovered video and 44 shell casings. Some cars were damaged.
  - o There was a shooting at the Lofts at 1000 Washington. Appears to be a drug deal that went bad.
  - o 1500 to 2000 people have been shot in the city this year thus far.
  - o They will try and close Washington if they have the manpower. They wrote a number of summons at 1400 Washington recently.
  - o Les asked if they get any help from the CID detail TCF. He said they usually have 1 or more out during specific times but he wasn't fully aware of their orders.
  - o Rick Rosen brought up stolen cars that are abandoned in the 1500 Pine area. It will have to be reported to the CSB to ticket and tow. A lot of the crime is being committed by juveniles, including stolen cars.



- o They were down 6 officers for the Bike Unit and have since hired 4 more.

### 3. Problem Properties

- **Tucker Shell** - nothing has changed since last meeting. We are still looking at either getting a new hearing or appealing the prior ruling.
- **NLEC** - The city granted the NLEC and occupancy permit.
- **Locust Tucker Garage** - No updates
- **Parking Lots** - Alderman Page has the bill ready to introduce the bill so it can be read on the first day back in September.
- **AirBNB Issues** - We worked on a Short Term Rental bill. The City also drafted a version that is lighter than ours. James is working with the city on those differences.
- **2030 Delmar** - The building has been demolished and will be removed from our list.

### 4. Open Discussion

- The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday August 31st**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm