



DNA Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Where: The Last Hotel and via Zoom

When: June 29th at 6pm

Attendees: Dan Pistor (Chair), Tanner Tucker (Chair), Michael Antkowiak, Ava Spencer, Kristin Denbow, Lynna Sherman, Victoria Schultz, Craig Heller, Deanna Murphy (NSO), Tedd Masiongale, Teresa Ramsey, Taurina Lyles King, Adam Briggs, Shannon Keller, Captain Benoist, Les Sterman, Lia Nunez, Lynna Sherman, Michael Graham, Nicole Myers, Ron Spivey, Sheila Hockel, John Hockel, Suzanne Tiller, Tim Bryant, Sandra Keys, Jeff Carson, Amy Gill, KaJauna Thomas (NSO).

1. Liquor Licensing

- New Applications:
 - None
- Pending Applications:
 - Cru Lounge | Legacy Vibes LLC. | Manager Jovan Wilson | 807-809 N 2nd | Applied 2/4/22

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

- Captain Benoist said there has been a decrease in violent crime over the last month. Car break-ins still drive a lot of the crime. It has moved to the Downtown west are the past month. They did identify one of the key person breaking into cars who has a warrant from St Charles County. They are having issues with City View Apartments at Pine and 16th. The Captain met with them and discussed ways to secure the building. The issue with the juveniles issues have been much better since the scooters have been deactivated.
- The Uncola Lofts at 1300 Convention had a huge party in their pool area with a lot of noise. The police offer that arrived was unable to do much since they didn't have a code to get into the building. The Captain got the date/time of the incident and will investigate.
- 25 Sheriffs were trained and now have arrest powers. It is unclear is the Sheriffs office will allow them to arrest. Tanner will reach out the their office and see if they can attend a meeting.
- Washington was shut down the weekend from Tucker to 14th due to cruising.
- Tauriana said the racing has returned to some extent to 4th and Broadway. The barriers are no longer preventing the racing.
- Tanner said we are putting together a list on what to focus on to make Washington from Tucker to 14th a more inviting area, as opposed to some of the issues we are currently experiencing. Items of focus could pertain to sidewalk patios, places to loiter, illegal consumption, vendors, etc.
- Deanna said the city is meeting with management of the City View apartments tomorrow.
- Dan said DNA sent letters to the city to shut the scooters off in Downtown and Downtown West. Everyone was in agreement that the scooter shut down has helped immensely. Dan will share City Hall contacts for people to thank and recommend for the scooters to remain shut down. A curfew is still a good idea and something to advocate for.



- There is an encampment on the Landing that is causing a lot of issues. Dan will share City Hall contacts for people to advocate to shut the encampment down. City Hall needs to hear from the voters.

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. The group NIA Downtown West will dispute it and take legal action.
- **Locust Tucker Garage** - No updates
- **Parking Lots** - Alderman Page has the bill ready to introduce in the next week. Tauriana suggested coming up with a Garage Parking Bill as well.
- **AirBNB Issues** - We shared the draft for Short Term Rentals and collected comments.
- **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 July 27th**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm