



DNA Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Where: The Last Hotel and via Zoom

When: March 30th at 6pm

Attendees: Dan Pistor (Chair), Tanner Tucker (Chair), Sheila Hockel, John Hockel, Michael Antkowiak, Ava Spencer, Jeffrey Carson, Kristin Denbow, Lynna Sherman, Victoria Schultz, Craig Heller, Arnold Stricker, Brad Waldrop, Corey James, Jen Redden, John Hyatt, Shane Million, Suzanne Moak, Lieutenant Boyher, Deanna Murphy, LaShana Lewis, Laurie Miller, Alderwoman Davis, Michael Graham, Preston Lim, Tedd Masiongale, Teresa Ramsey, Taurina Lyles King, Laurie Miller.

1. Liquor Licensing

- New Applications:
 - None
- Pending Applications:
 - Harolds Shrimp and Chicken | BMG Enterprise, LLC | Manager Mecoe Booker | 1325 Washington (rear) | Applied 10/29/21
 - Cru Lounge | Legacy Vibes LLC. | Manager Jovan Wilson | 807-809 N 2nd | Applied 2/4/22
 - Pine Liquor & WineStore | Keshu's Krupa LLC | 119 N. Broadway | Applied 1/22/22
- We continue to have issues with the potential sale and consumption of alcohol without a valid permit at several venues
- Tanner conveyed our stance on catering permits. We have experienced operators trying to get around applying for a Full Drink License by obtaining a Catering Permit. We do not approve of the issuance of catering permits so club owners can circumvent the plat and petition process. These places should apply for a real liquor license. Catering permits should be limited to venues that do not regularly serve alcohol, like a special event at a museum or a fundraiser at the Central Library.

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

- No updates thus far on Board Bill 119 for loitering and Board Bill 125 for panhandling which are designed to undo the loitering and panhandling laws in the city. They were heard at the committee level but did not make it out of committee yet. The current panhandling ordinance only outlaws aggressive panhandling and near certain places such as churches and schools which seem reasonable.
- Board Bill 150 which is a bill to protect the property of the homeless. Amy suggested putting together a joint letter.
- Lieutenant Boyher said the cruising detail will be the same as last year but with less manpower. One week will be SWAT and Mobile Reserve, the next week will be Traffic Enforcement. They will try and choke down traffic on key points. Will monitor Washington and close as necessary. Will close Market from Broadway to Tucker.
- The Sheriffs will be helping along Washington.
- Alderman Page asked if the reduced manpower will impact the effectiveness of the detail which Lieutenant said it would hamper effectiveness and his answer was it likely will.



- Per Alderman Page the ordinances dealing with loud vehicle with straight pipe exhaust and ATV's have been passed and entering onto the books.

3. Problem Properties

- **Tucker Shell** - Action is being taken by the city which cannot be publicly discussed.
- **NLEC** - The city granted the NLEC and occupancy permit. The group NIA Downtown West will dispute it and take legal action.
- **Locust Tucker Garage** - Bonds were recently issued to financing the rehab of the garage.
- **Parking Lots** - After review of Board Bill 122 it was determined that the bill would not be sufficient enough to deal with problem lots so we are starting over. Revocation language was removed, hardscaping was not defined, and the Cardinal lots were exempted. The group that have opposed the bill thus far are the Cardinals, LHM, and St Louis Parking. Brad asked members to help testify when hearings arise. John Hyatt from US Bank would like to sign onto a letter some there is one voice and messaging is clear.
- **AirBNB Issues** - 2 more incidents this month. One at Ely Walker and one at Spruce Street Lofts. The incident at Ely Walker was a homicide which is still being investigated. There are restrictions on the Building Code that require Boarding and Rooming Houses to go through Plat and Petition
- **2030 Delmar** - A group of people thing the building can be saved so they are entertaining that concept. The building needed to be secured and checked on a weekly basis.

4. Open Discussion

- The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday April 27th**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm