



## **DNA Safety Committee Meeting Minutes**

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

**When:** May 25th at 6pm

**Attendees:** Dan Pistor (Chair), Tanner Tucker (Chair), Michael Antkowiak, Ava Spencer, Kristin Denbow, Lynna Sherman, Victoria Schultz, Craig Heller, Arnold Stricker, Deanna Murphy, Tedd Masiongale, Teresa Ramsey, Taurina Lyles King, Adam Briggs, Louis Aboussie, Mauria Tomlin, Roobah Fox, Rob Gibson, Angela Warner, Shannon Keller, Captain Benoist, Les Serman, Lia Nunez, Lynna Sherman, Michael Graham, Nicole Myers, Ron Spivey, Sam Desu, Shane Million, Sheila Hockel, John Hockel, Suzanne Tiller, Tim Bryant, Ellen DeMucci, Alderman James Page, Alderwoman Marlene Davis.

### **1. Liquor Licensing**

- New Applications:
  - None
- Pending Applications:
  - Cru Lounge | Legacy Vibes LLC. | Manager Jovan Wilson | 807-809 N 2nd | Applied 2/4/22
- We continue to have issues with the potential sale and consumption of alcohol without a valid permit at several venues. The one on Olive tried to have an illegal event with alcohol but it was shutdown before it started. Alderman Davis indicated that the city is working on closing the venue at 2619 Washington down.
- Harold's had their hearing but didn't have the required signatures. They withdrew and can reapply after 60 days.
- Pine Liquor and Wine also had their hearing. They were denied because they were a no show.

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

- Captain Benoist said there has been a decrease in car break-ins possibly due to lot owners taking responsibility of their lots and securing them.
- There was a homicide by Poelker Park. SLMPD took 2 people into custody. Dan asked if the issues at Soldiers Memorial are a result of the homeless and drug activity. Captain said it is likely. Dan asked if they have any appetite to enforce the nightly curfew and institute daily cleanings. Captain said the homeless are being solicited with services and that is how City Hall wants to handle it. SLMPD wants to focus on the dealers.
- Shady Jack's is hosting an event on this weekend which will swell the amount of motorcycles and illegal vehicles.
- The Major met with officials over Short Term rentals to discuss changes. They may expedite evictions. Some units should have noise meters that go off for excessive noise.
- Captain said that assaults are skyrocketing in district.
- There were large amounts of juveniles at Washington and Jefferson due to a high school party at 2619 Washington. SLMPD shut it down but then it had to deal with a lot of people in the area. School is out this week so the juvenile crowd could persist. Victoria asked what



the city is doing about the kids. Captain is asking for a 7pm curfew and a scooter shutdown which should make a difference.

- Tanner brought up the white go carts which he noticed recently. They met with the person who owns them and had a discussion.
- They have not apprehended the suspect that fired the shots after the Cards game during Annie Malone weekend.
- Tanner asked about the authority of the Sheriffs based on a recent news article. Tauriana asked how we communicate with the Sheriffs in the future and how they communicate with the SLMPD. Captain didn't know if the Sheriffs can enforce ordinance or misdemeanors and above. Tanner will reach out the the Sheriffs office to see if they can attend out meetings.
- Rob asked about the continued reckless driving and how we can impound cars. Captain said that it is not their focus right now but traffic enforcement is a part of the cruising detail.

### 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 in the City Counselors office for review.
- **AirBNB Issues** - We completed a draft bill for Short Term Rentals and will share it with members of the safety committee. It is a citywide bill. Greater St Louis Inc. had a meeting with all HOA's and rental buildings to discuss negative implications with short term rentals.
- **2030 Delmar** - No updates

### 4. Open Discussion

- The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday June 29th**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm