



## DNA Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

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

**When:** September 28th 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 Serman, 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, Terry Tiller, Alderman Page.

### 1. Liquor Licensing

- New Applications:
  - Shufflepuff, LLC | Shufflepuff | Manager Michael Laurentius | 2201 Locust St Unit 101 | Full Drink, Sunday | 9/13/2022
- Pending Applications:
  - Farina's Restaurant | Farinas Restaurant LLC | Manager Rashad Qaasim | 1001 Washington Avenue | Full Drink Sunday | Applied 7/12/22

#### **Presentation from Michael Laurentius, owner of Shufflepuff located at 2201 Locust.**

- Shufflepuff located at 2201 Locust
- Full Drink and Sunday License
- It is an Escape Room themed bar
- Small food menu. Mainly appetizers and finger foods
- There is a cover to enter with will allow you to solve puzzles. Cover is \$10 to \$20
- Will have Shuffle nights on the weekend where all patrons will work together to solve a puzzle. There will be a DJ during these nights. He said the sound will probably be the same sound level as the old Lumen space used for a wedding reception. The owner of the current space is Sonny Sagar.
- He used to work at Boeing and left to take on this project.
- Question in the chat - what kind of puzzles? It is not jigsaw puzzles, they are puzzles you have to solve to move to the next room.
- Hours are Wednesday to Sunday from 6pm to 130am.

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

- Lieutenant Zipf gave his update on crime downtown.
  - There was a shooting after Taste of St. Louis at Broadway and Walnut. A good samaritan interrupted a domestic situation and was shot. He returned fire and hit an individual involved with the domestic incident.
  - Shooting in the 1300 block of Washington. They have good video and have a person wanted in the shooting. Victim just moved here from Kentucky.
  - Tauriana asked about the incident after Taste of St. Louis. Her husband witnessed the incident and had questions on the response. Officers were nearby and witnessed the disturbance but did not intervene, the end result was a shooting. LT Zipf will bring



that up with the Captain. Policy is for officers to intervene if they see an incident like that.

- o Tanner mentioned that the barricades were moved that were being used to close Washington on the weekends causing vehicle to flood the street. The Sheriffs are there from 6pm to midnight or 2 and LT Zipf will ask them about it.
- o No additional details for cruising at this point in time.
- o Dan encouraged everyone to write letters for the Landing encampment.
- o We are experiencing issues with 1200-1400 blocks of Washington on weekend nights. As mentioned by LT Zipf there was a shooting. Other problems are cruising, tailgating, and congregating around the street vendors.
- o Dan mentioned to everyone to make sure their rooftops are secure. There are a group of kids online that will have pop up events on rooftops and cause disruptions. Call the cops if this happens since they are unauthorized.
- o The disruptions at The Den have subsided.

### 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** - There will be a hearing next month.
- **AirBNB Issues** - Same as last month. 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 October 25th**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm