

Lakeview Crime Prevention District
Meeting
June 25, 2015
Time:6:00 p.m.
St. Dominic Rectory Meeting Room

Meeting started at 6:00 p.m.

Present were:

Brian Anderson	Val Cupit
John Grillot	Wally Landry
Leland Champagne	Jeb Bruneau
Freddy Yoder	Nancy Lytle
Joe Giarrusso	Roy Arrigo

Also present were:

Richard Bordelon, attorney
Larry Jacobi, accountant
Sgt. Rene Benjamin, LCPD Commander
and members of the public.

New Business:

Larry provided copies of all of the January through May bank statements for the commissioners to review and sign that they had reviewed to satisfy new guidelines from the legislative auditor.

Wally called for the motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting, Val seconded the motion all present were in favor.

Roy reviewed the process of posting the board minutes in the Times Picayune. He stated that in order to keep these costs down, and to make better use of the public's money that unnecessary content was being left out of the minutes. He reported that the Times Picayune was a slightly lower cost than the Advocate. Larry indicated that the budget would not need to be adjusted to account for the additional publishing costs. The minutes will appear in the hard copy of the Times Picayune, NOLA.com, and on the LCPD website.

Freddy announced that Roy had been appointed to the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority board that oversees much of the New Orleans Lakefront. Roy explained that as a result of this appointment, he would need to step down from the LCPD board but that he would stay on until his replacement was seated. The board discussed submitting recommendations to Representative Lorusso to replace Roy Arrigo on the board. Val recommended Mr. Reid Raymond, John made a motion to suggest a vote to accept that recommendation and to call upon Roy to bring that recommendation to Representative Lorusso. The vote was unanimous.

Briefing by Larry Jacobi.

Larry Jacobi reviewed the financial reports. He announced that the bank statements were being circulated during the meeting for review by the board members and that review of the bank statements by the board would now be a monthly process. Freddy thanked Larry, the board's accountant and Richard, the board's attorney for their extra efforts in complying with the legislative auditor's requirements. Larry stated that there are 6912 parcels in the LCPD as compared to our earlier estimate of seven thousand.

Val expressed concerns about certain parcels that were no being assessed the fee. It was agreed that she would identify those to Larry and he would ask the assessor's office to either add them to the list to be assessed, or explain why they were not being assessed.

Board Positions

Freddy pointed out and Wally confirmed that the Mayor had reappointed Wally to his position on the board.

Briefing by Sgt. Rene Benjamin.

Sgt. Benjamin reviewed the crime statistics for the month of June. He reported that all crime in LCPD is down except shoplifting for an overall decrease of 22% in Lakeview year-to-date. He further explained that Caucasian males had been going door to door purporting to be selling ADT alarm systems had been working in the area and that they lacked the proper ID from the city to do so. He stated that if they return they will be detained and the proper city dept. of revenue will be contacted.

Sgt. Benjamin passed our copies of the city false-alarm ordinance. He explained that 99% of alarm calls are false alarms. Year to date, LCPD had responded to 1076 false alarm calls which account for 26% of all dispatched calls.

Freddy called for any comments from the public, and there were none. Wally made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jeb seconded the motion, all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:45PM.