Mid-City Security District

Minutes from Regular Meeting

May 16, 2019 – 6:00 pm

4140 Canal Street

New Orleans, Louisiana 70119

2nd Floor Conference Room

Board Members Present Guests Present

Jim Olsen Claire Bynum

Mike Riehlmann Mary Moises

Megan Misko Wendy Laker

Houston Hoskins Cmdr. Le Jon Roberts

Lt. Merlin Bush

Sgt. Sam Palumbo

Anthony Campo

Ross Bourgeois

Joseph Giarrusso III

A quorum was present. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

NOPD Report:

First District Commander Le Jon Roberts reported the state of affairs in his district. Among other things, he related that 25 firearms have been stolen in auto burglaries since the beginning of the year in the 1st district. He also indicated that juveniles have committed more than 90% of the car break-ins in the district this year. The better news given by Cmdr. Roberts included that crimes against the person, especially armed robberies, continue to fall significantly. Sgt. Palumbo took the floor and provided more specific information about the crimes reported in the MCSD in April-May.

Safe-cam Platinum Presentation

Anthony Campo and Ross Bourgeois spoke to the attendees about the Safe-cam Platinum Program, explaining how it works in conjunction with the CNO’s 400 cameras to assist police in responding to and solving crimes. They also provided information to all on how the cameras can be acquired and installed on homes.

Renewal of the MCSD Enabling Statute

Councilman Giarrusso spoke about the 2019 renewal of the statute, next year’s proposed amendment to the statute and the procedural issues in accomplishing those goals.

Financial Report:

Jim Olsen reviewed the accounting as per the end of April. Cash on hand was approximately $900,000. Projections are consistent with the budget.

Newsletter

Plans were discussed regarding future newsletters. Specifically, suggestions were made as to the contents of the newsletters to be mailed out this summer.

Minutes from Earlier Meeting

The minutes from the April 2019 meeting were approved by a vote of the Board.

Vehicle Status

The MCSD fleet is in good order. The seats in one of the Tahoe’s will be changed to a molded seat to better accommodate arrestees.

MCNO Return of Unused Funds

The Mid-City Neighborhood Organization will return $5,000 to the MCSD as the balance of the camera grant money that went unused.

Board Member Filing Obligations

The Board members were reminded that they must comply with Louisiana’s Ethics Board and Tier II financial disclosure filing requirements.

Public Comments:

Announcements:

1st District NONPACC 5/18/19 at 6:00 PM 501 N. Rampart Street

3rd District NONPACC 6/4/19 at 6:30 PM 4650 Paris Avenue

1st and 3rd District MAX Meetings are every Tuesday at 1:00PM at their respective stations.

MCSD Board meeting 6/20/19 at 6 p.m. at 4140 Canal Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room

Meeting adjourned.

**CERTIFICATE**

As Secretary of the Mid-Security District, I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes duly and legally adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Mid-City Security District, after due notice,

and that said minutes have not been rescinded, modified or recalled and are in full force and effect.

WITNESS my signature this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_\_\_.

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Michael G. Riehlmann