

Crime & Safety Committee Meeting

July 2023 Meeting Minutes

Present:

Co-Chairs: Michael Montrose; Jeanne Wiener

Attendees: Norma Pietz; Shirley Ramsay-Montrose; Mary Trondson; Mohamed Hirsi; Cynthia Haskell; Brian Haskell; Steve Horsfield – Simpson House Service; Jennifer Waisanan – CPS – 5th Precinct; Kerri Johnson – 5th Precinct City Attorney

The Crime & Safety Committee is responsible for working on community safety issues affecting the Lyndale Neighborhood. The Crime & Safety Committee will be responsible for making recommendations to the Board of Directors related to community safety issues, crime issues, programs and projects impacting the neighborhood.

Meeting called to order at 18:30. Welcome and introductions were made.

Motion made to approve July 2023 agenda, seconded – approved.

Motion made to approve June 2023 meeting minutes, seconded – approved.

LNA Reported Crime Stats By Jennifer Waisanan - CPS: (June 20th thru July 18th)

50 incidents reported – uptick in assaults, robbery of persons, garage thefts, and auto parts thefts.

Court Cases Report by Kerri Johnson – 5th Precinct City Attorney:

Derek Thompson charged on 10 counts, will keep us updated.

Kaisar Nue assault 7-11-23: has long list of issues, will update.

No 5th Precinct Report

Presentation on Citizens Arrest – Kerri Johnson:

Mpls Statute 620.37 covers when a private citizen can make a citizens arrest.

Misdemeanors arrest by citizen to hold/report to a police officer to arrest and be present to give a statement. Felonies does not require presence. The main issue is to be a witness and remain safe.

NOTE: there is the possibility for a civil countersuit for false arrest/imprisonment.

Thank you, Kerri, for the presentation.

Old Business/Updates:

Recap of Judges Listing Session – by Norma Pietz:

Presentation by Cedric Alexander stressing the need for more assets in mental evaluations and programs for juveniles and crime prevention. Mpls is short on treatment centers and holding centers. The meeting was disrupted and broken up by a dissenter.

Simpson House Services – Steve Horsfield:

The Community meal was a success with good food and music, and a good turn-out of community members. Shelter operations are going well.

New Business/Announcements:

311 Walk – 27th July, 6:30pm, meet at 3200 Pleasant Ave

No August Crime and Safety meeting due to NNO

No August LNA General Membership meeting

NNO (National Night Out) 1st August

Next Crime and Safety Meeting – 19th September at 5th Precinct

Meeting was adjourned at 20:00

