Crime & Safety Committee Meeting April 2023 Meeting Minutes

Present:

Co-Chairs: Michael Montrose; Jeanne Wiener

Attendees: Norma Pietz; Anna Newcombe; Ed Janezich; Doug Herkenhoff; Eric Hildreth – Hennepin County Probation/5th Precinct; Jennifer Waisanan – CPS – 5th Precinct; Steve Horsfield – Simpson Housing

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

LNA Reported Crime Stats By Jennifer Waisanan - CPS:

Mostly auto related – 25 cars stolen, 7 cars recovered, 8 theft from auto, 3 car parts stolen.

No new Court cases to report.

5th Precinct Report:

Open House is 17th May at 16:00 to 18:00

Old Business/Updates:

Homeless encampment at 32nd and Blaisdell is gone (done peacefully and respectfully).

LNA General Membership March Meeting recap by Doug Herkenhoff.

Soren Stephenson to run for 8th Ward City Council.

LNA is seeking a new Director.

LNA upgrading office and putting in a kitchen.

New Business/Announcements:

Walker Pot-Luck/Walk-a-thon: 21st May – 15:00 to 17:00 at 3200 Pleasant.

Simpson House Fund Raiser: 12th May at Glass House.

22nd April Litter out of Lyndale 10:00 to 12:00, start at LNA Office.

LNA General Membership meeting 24th April at Painter Park, starts at 18:30

The next C & S meeting in May is cancelled. All are requested to attend the 5th Precinct Open House, May 16th and Walker Pot-Luck on 21st May.

Meeting was adjourned at 20:00