

Crime & Safety Committee Meeting

January 2024 Meeting Minutes

Present:

Co-Chairs: Michael Montrose

Attendees: Shirley Ramsay-Montrose; Ed Janezich; Laura Mitchell; Mohamed Hirs; Ahmed Hassan – CPS 5th Precinct; Tazio Lombardo– Asst. City Attorney; Lt. Chuck McCree - 5th Precinct; Eric Hildreth – HC Probation

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 January 2024 agenda, seconded – approved.

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

LNA Reported Crime Stats by Ahmed Hassan – CCP-SAFE:

49 Incidents reported for December 2023

16 Incidents reported for 1st – 16th January 2024

Increase of personal robbery and auto thefts. Please beware of your surroundings and never leave cars running or unlocked.

Court Cases by Tazio Lombardo – 5th Precinct City Attorney:

Mr. Lombardo introduced himself as the new Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney assigned to the 5th Precinct, contact # 612 523 4300.

5th Precinct – Lt. Chuck McCree:

34th and Harriet Ave shots fired incident on Jan 3rd is thought to be a drug deal gone wrong, three individuals were identified, and the investigation is ongoing.

Auto thefts and carjackings are up, keep car doors locked and put your belongings out of sight.

Anti-theft CLUBS are still available at 5th Precinct.

Homeless encampment behind former K-Mart to be cleared.

Guest Speaker: Presentation for Safe Routes by Laura Mitchell:

Wants to organize the program of Safe Routes for children walking/biking to Lyndale Community School. Looking for volunteers to help with the project.

Possible grant from MNDOT for study.

Old Business/Updates:

Recap of Holiday Pot-Luck by Shirley:

Thanked everyone for coming and for all the wonderful food that was brought to share, also thanked all those from the 5th Precinct for coming. Good food and conversations were the theme of the evening.

New Business/Announcements:

Next Crime and Safety Meeting 20th February 2024 at 5th Precinct Community Room, 6:30pm – 8pm

LNA General Membership meeting 22nd January 2024 at Painter Park, membership meetings will be held quarterly and the name changed to Lyndale Community Gatherings.

Crime & Safety/Walker 2024 schedule

Crime & Safety 2024 Work Plan

New Business/Announcements: continued

Wheels Rodeo (bike rodeo) May 4th at Painter Park, an update by Mary Trondson at February meeting
5th Precinct Open House possibly in mid May.

Meeting was adjourned at 20:05