

Crime & Safety Committee Meeting

March 2024 Meeting Minutes

Present:

Co-Chairs: Michael Montrose; Jeanne Wiener

Attendees: Shirley Ramsay-Montrose; Norma Pietz; Mary Trondson; Anna Newcombe; Ahmed Hassan – CPS 5th Precinct.

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 March 2024 agenda, seconded – approved.

Motion made to approve February 2024 meeting minutes as amended (spelling of Names), seconded – approved.

LNA C & S Committee letter of Appreciation presented to CPS Jennifer Waisenan

Lyndale Neighborhood Reported Crime Stats by Ahmed Hassan – CCP-SAFE:

Increase in aggravated assaults/robberies.

Still high incidents of theft from Auto and Auto thefts

Court Cases by Tazio Lombardo – 5th Precinct City Attorney: (unable to attend, sent email, read by M

January 3rd shooting on 34th & Harriet is an ongoing investigation.

Derek Thompson case is now set for conference settlement on May 30th.

Casablanca Parking lot shooting incident on March 10th is an ongoing investigation.

Old Business/Updates:

Safe Routes people to present to LNA Board (no walk lines at 33rd and Lyndale).

Wheels/Bike Rodeo update by Mary Trondson:

Date: 4th May 11am – 2pm at Painter Park.

Still working on getting a food truck. Park Police to attend.

DJ music.

C & S Committee to have a table.

Lyndale Community Gathering – “Book Fest” on 22nd April at Painter Park – 6pm to 8pm. Anyone that would like to donate books can drop them off at LNA office 3537 Nicollet Ave. They are also looking for volunteers to help with the set-up and to help distribute any books left over to the “free library” kiosks after the event.

C & S 2024 Work Plan to be presented to LNA Board for approval.

New Business/Announcements:

Next Crime and Safety Meeting 16th April 2024 at 5th Precinct Community Room, 6:30pm – 8pm

“Lyndale Walkers” Walk-a-thon Potluck Kick off at 3200 Pleasant Ave on 28th April Starting at 3pm.

“LNA “Litter out of Lyndale” project: 20th April, starts at 10am, volunteers can pick up supplies at LNA/SNAC office and pick your block/s (3537 Nicollet Ave).

Meeting was adjourned at 20:05

