

Crime & Safety Committee Meeting

October 2024 Meeting Minutes

Present:

Co-Chairs: Michael Montrose; Jeanne Wiener

Attendees: Shirley Ramsay-Montrose; Norma Pietz; Ed Janezich; Mohamed Hirsi; Michael Bull; Chaz Larson; Danda Haji; Ken Strobel; Ukasha Dakane; Aniso Abdullahi; Mohamad Jama; Inspector Christie Nelson; Lt. Charles McCree; Ahmed Hassan; Kevin Carlisle; Amanda Harrington; Hindi Abdi; Antonio

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.

Inspector Christie Nelson stopped by to say “hello” for a few minutes and informed us that the thief of LNA office equipment was apprehended and some items were returned to LNA.

Motion made to approve October 2024 agenda, seconded – approved.

Motion made to approve September 2024 meeting minutes, seconded – approved.

Crime Stats by Ahmed Hassan

No update on court cases.

Probation Report by Eric Hildreth

Presentation by MPD Implementation Unit:

Continuing to work hard on the court ordered Consent Decree, focusing on four major policies. This is an ongoing process and will take sometime (years) but progress is being made.

Old Business/Updates:

LNA Board Report: 2025 Wheels Rodeo was approved, volunteers needed.

No C & S 2024 Workplan approval.

Board to work on Committee actions plans in November.

Nicollet Open Streets Recap: LNA is going to reapply to host this event next year (2025). There were some complaints about the empty blocks during the event and no reference maps (paper).

LNA office building security check: MPD and CPS’s joined LNA Director and community members to assess the building security and made recommendations on how to improve the security. The Board will consider the recommendations and do cost analysis.

New Business/Announcements:

Halloween Walk 26th October, start 1400 (2pm) at 3200 Pleasant Ave.

LNA Community Gathering 28th October, 1800 (6pm) at the SNAC office, Halloween Themed, costumes are encouraged, all are welcome.

“Thanks”giving Walk to pass out thank you cards, 17th November, 1200 – 1400, starting /ending at 3542 Garfield Ave – Veggie chili afterwards.

Next C & S meeting 19th November at 1830 (6:30pm) in the 5th Precinct community room.

Meeting was adjourned at 1930

