

ANC6A Public Safety Committee
July 16, 2009 Meeting Minutes
Sherwood Recreation Center
640 10th Street NE

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Committee members present: Commissioner Kelvin Robinson (Co-chair), Rebecca Sibia (Co-chair), Dan Wolff, Brandon Lumm, Sharon Cochran

Committee members absent: Patrice Ford, Todd Hames

Commissioners present: None

Community members present: Bobby Pittman, PSA 102 Coordinator, Curtis Edwards, Office of Unified Command, Lieutenant Anthony Guice, Lloyd Cornish, The Deloren Foundation

I. Agenda and Minutes

1. Motion to adopt agenda. Without objections.
2. Motion to accept minutes of last meeting. Without objections.

II. Administrative, Ongoing and Old Business

1. Update on Volunteer/Donation efforts to support summer activities at Rosedale Recreation Center:
 - a. The Committee received a number of generous donations for Rosedale Recreation Center, which had been dropped off by the Committee Co-Chairs. These donations included craft kits, construction paper, crayons, markers, etc. for the remaining summer months.
2. Presentation of Crime Statistics:
 - a. The committee reviewed crime for the months of June 15-July 15, and noted that crime had declined relative to the prior spike in June activity. The committee also requested that a specific report with trend analysis be created for each SMD for presentation to the Commissioners at each ANC meeting.
 - b. Mr. Lumm is still working with members of the PSA 102 Committee to ensure that our crime statistics are consistent with the PSA report.
3. ANC Juvenile Crime Prevention policies
 - a. The committee members have a draft policy paper and implementation plan to review.
 - b. The Committee Co-Chairs will begin discussions with PSA Coordinators and other neighborhood representatives related to next steps in the development of this plan.
4. **Motion: The Committee requests that the ANC accept the resignation of two committee members, Patrice Ford and Sharon Cochran.**
5. **Motion: The Committee further requests that ANC Commissioners use their neighborhood contacts to solicit and recommend representatives to sit on the Committee, as the Committee strives for broader ANC representation.**

III. New Business

1. Presentation by Curtis Edwards, Office of Unified Command
 - a. Mr. Edwards provided a brief overview to the Committee related to the change in the 311/911 system.
 - b. During this presentation, he indicated that for any call related to police, even non-emergency calls, citizens should use 911.
 - c. Committee members expressed their concern that many of our neighbors are not aware of or understand the change in the policy.
 - d. For many years, social influences have urged citizens to not use 911 for non-emergency calls, in order to keep the lines free for true emergencies. This new policy changes that “social norm”
 - e. Mr. Edwards indicated that he was unaware that confusion existed, and urged the Committee to forward to him any complaints or questions related to the use of 911 for all police and fire calls.
 - f. Ms. Sabilia committed to forwarding a number of these concerns that had been presented to our Committee or on neighborhood listservs.

IV. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

Next Meeting, September 17, 2009, Sherwood Recreation Center, 7:00 pm.