

**CWE Southeast Business District
Board of Commissioners
Meeting Minutes
4:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 21, 2014**

Commissioners present: Yusef Scoggin, Dennis Overton, Jeff Miner, Tiffany Small

Commissioners not present: Kate Chambers, Teri Pesapane

Others present: Gelinda Connell (Park Central), Jim Whyte (NSI), Charles Betts (TCF)

Call to Order

Called to order at 4:30pm

Vendor reports

TCF

Betts reported that crime is up in the SBD by 21%. Much of the increase is due to larcenies which are up 35%. Robberies and burglaries are down. TCF is working on analysis to help combat hot spots for larcenies. TCF's strategy is now to cover the entire SBD with a focus on hot spots. Betts shared the FPSE crime numbers to demonstrate that a larger concentration of officers drives down crime. TCF data now includes east of Vandeventer. TCF asked for follow up regarding submitted contract.

NSI

The NSI created a park smart card for educating those parking in the CWE. The plan is to leave these on cars parked in hot spot or at risk areas. Jim says the NSI will try to work with the SLMPD to bait thieves. Jim notes that the camera project has identified five sites per SBD and provided a map of locations. All camera points are chosen for optimal vantage points. The team is looking at a combination of wireless and stand-alone DVR cameras. Jim notes that camera locations were also chosen because of crime statistics. Jim noted that he should have an update on the Court Advocate position by the next meeting.

NSO

Minutes and Financial report

Minutes from December 2013 approved. DO/JM all ayes.

New business

Commissioners requested the addition of a follow up section in the agenda and printed schedules for TCF shifts.

Meeting adjourned at 5:47pm JM moved / DO seconded all ayes

The next meeting will be in **February 18, 2014**