

**CWE Southeast Business District
Board of Commissioners
Meeting Minutes
4:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 17, 2013**

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

Commissioners not present: Kate Chambers,

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

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:35p

Vendor reports

TCF

Betts notes 11 FIRs and 1 arrest since the last meeting. From 1/13 – 9/13 TCF has had 80 FIRs and 14 arrests compared to 2012 which had 36 FIRs and 14 arrests. Betts distributed a packet of information that provided details and statistics. TCF focuses on nuisance crimes with two officer patrols which split up to cover more area. Larcenies are up as they in the entire city. Yusef asked about the bait car program. Jim Whyte noted that he is speaking with PD trying to resurrect and enhance that program. Betts asked for feedback as to what TCF can do better for the SBD. Jim noted that residents have requested greater visibility of TCF officers during the day time hours. TCF has a manager on staff responsible only for monitoring GPS events and since that person has been on staff there have been many positives with few negative findings. Jeff Miner asks if the officers are equipped with odometers to track their travel.

NSI

Jim Whyte mentioned that the NSI will have a sale of clubs and other safety items for cars. He noted that the Anti-Crime unit is active again. A TCF FIR tied a suspect to a crime which resulted in the suspect being identified and detained. The NSI is still working on getting crime stats through Grand; Jim is hopeful that working with Moran will be helpful in getting that information. The NSI works with Mike's Bikes to help residents register their bikes for ease in recovering them after theft. Yusef asked about the partnership with Gaslight square and the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. Jim is still working with both. The NSI also hopes to engage Cortex and REGIS.

NSO

Not in attendance.

New business

Minutes from the former meeting were approved. JM motioned, TS seconded all ayes.

Gelinda is still working on bringing accounting up to date. Issues with funds from the City of St. Louis will be resolved within the week. Presented a bid to paint and clean lighting fixtures along West Pine between Sarah and Laclède. Commissioners want to see a formal proposal and examples of the due diligence performed by Cathedral Square proving that this is the best of three bids. A decision has been tabled until the next meeting. Commissioners would like to talk about cameras at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:31 YS moved / JM seconded all ayes

The next meeting will be **October 15, 2013 at 430pm**