

NPU-M PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING MINUTES - HELD APRIL 16, 2015

Introduction

Attendees: Lauren Clayton, City Solicitor

Zone 5

Sgt. Bowser

Capt. R.L. Moorman, Asst. Zone Cmdr

Adam Abbate, Prosecutor

Zone 6

Major Peek

Lt. Little

Keith Lamar, Prosecutor

1. Liquor License Reviews: ADNA/Old 4th Ward Alliance/Castleberry Hill all represented
 - Uptop Atlanta – 339 Edgewood Ave.
Northern Comfort Food/Sandwiches
11 – 2:30 5 – 12 am Weekdays 5 – 2 am Weekends
Owner hasn't read code yet-will read by 4/27 – General Body Meeting.
TIP training planned. No security planned. Recommend supporting applicant to the general body.
 - Opus Ethiopian Restaurant
Previous location 253 Auburn-closed last year & sold
New location 258 Auburn Ave.
10 am – 2 am/ 6 days per week
Crime problem – will have off-duty APD police officer for security.
Customer safety of prime importance.
Ms. Perkins, attendee – had security before and someone was killed. Says crime is still going on despite private security. Dorthey – add “friendly” amendment – want APD for security (nighttime).
Recommend support – based on having security 6 nights per week.
 - Legal Seafood – Change of agent – Hold for General Body Meeting.
2. Code enforcement – “Dirty Dozen”
 - Family Dollar – 455 North Ave. – 4th Ward West
Code enforcement not correct department. Public Works for dumpster problem – SWEET Team??
Lauren Clayton needs a name to check court case.
Residents want to attend court case.

- 559 Parkway Drive
Probably have wrong owner or can't find – dead end.
Blue placard/if anyone is residing – it's illegal. Needs to be researched.
- 311 North Ave.
Need someone from neighborhood to check for graffiti. If there, needs to be new case.
- 505 Courtland
7th & Juniper/2015 Code Enforce case opened – waiting for Sherriff to serve. To demolish must be 51% deteriorated.
Note: If ends up in Code Enforcement, demolition can be pushed, even if 51% isn't deteriorated.
- Parkway Dr./Next to 428 Parkway Drive
Vacant lot – Get tax parcel ID #, bring back to neighborhood – must get into code system before we can do anything.
- 435 Felton
Case has been assigned.
- 160 Pine Street
Better for SWEET Team to handle. Needs to have new complaint filed with Public Works. Get Business License Dept. out there when being used for Civic Center illegal parking.
Note: Public Works better to contact for illegal dumping cases.
- 150 Pine Street
Building permit? Illegal structure?

Zone 5

- Tyler Terrell Williams/VIBE – Cited for noise ordinance, more than once with no impact. Noise violations won't affect liquor license review. Must be violating liquor license code, alcohol. Will need as many convictions as possible.

3/28/14 – cited for business and alcohol licenses by Officer Powell – "Failure to Appear". Arrest warrant needs to be issued.

- Adam Abbate, Prosecutor spoke about the following:
Derrick Matthews – committed armed robbery while on probation. Revoked all and will be incarcerated for at least 10 years and sentenced for this crime.
Ecco Restaurant – car thefts - caught perps by finger printing. One juvenile. Brother older. Court watch wanted.
- Sergeant Bowser spoke about the following:
 - ✓ 184 Peachtree Street shooting – Trinity & Peachtree – Working on video. No additional information at this time.
 - ✓ Incident on MLK outside Kessler Loft – was an accident.
 - ✓ Woodruff Park Closure for suspicious package – was bag of clothes.
 - ✓ Criminal trespass 400 W. Peachtree (condos) – escorted from property by APD several times. Property agent has to get office to issue criminal trespass warning. Can't be arrested until then. If he defeats any security measure or tries to hide, call for supervisor to charge for prowling. And 911 Suspicious person call if in parking lot.

Zone 6 – Major Peek

Still doing well despite media “hype”, car break-ins biggest problem & larcenies.

Justified shooting – felon killed by private citizen. Was shot & killed while committing crime.

Crime up 10% from last year, but last year was 26% down from previous year.

Most crime coming in “clusters.”

Both people were caught from Kroger murder.

Little Five Points murder is being investigated.

Edgewood Corridor

Lt. Little has convinced some restaurants to hire night security.

Remarking streets and posting signs for parking – fewer parking places as street is blocked for fire trucks, etc.

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Tyrell Alexander – banned from Popeye’s area – all of Blvd. and Glen Iris - on probation. Obtaining photo to pass out to residents and businesses in area.

Court Cases:

Ronald Thomas – 19 counts chop shop – Fulton Ind. Blvd.

Walter Todd – Drug case – 10 years – 3 or more felonies & intent to distribute.

Projects

- A. **National Night Out** – Eric Gagnon assigned to chair NNO committee. Coming in August. Goal is to have one big NPU-M event. Want to have great participation.
- B. Dorthey working with Deputy Chief Slaughter and mid to high rise buildings – will do actual fire plans and fire drills. Then will have small party afterwards.