



Meeting Minutes

When: March 9, 2016 -5:45-6pm Meet & Greet, 6-7pm Meeting

Where: Ochsner Baptist Cafeteria

In attendance: **Board Members:** Kellie Grengs, Garret Majoue, Geoff Mitchell, Brady Shannon.
Guest & members: Andy Brott, Gregory Ensslen, Michelle Ingram, Jerry Reese II, Micah Burns, Commander Shaun Fergeson, Nancy Parks (NOPD), Daniel Shanks, Jolie Hamilton, Debbie Burke, Anthony Polidore, Sean Hellis, Michelle Korzc

I. Welcome & Introductions of Board

The mission is to improve the quality of life for residents & visitors to the Freret neighborhood. **Goals** include enhanced security with video surveillance & IT technology, improved lighting and beautification.

Membership update: We have had a nice turn out of residents and businesses join! Please thank the local Freret businesses: Bright Eyes Optique, BrottWorks Design Studio, Dat Dog, High Hat Café, Holy Rosary School, Junior League of NO, Ochsner Baptist Hospital, Spa Savoir Faire, Tolar Family Dentistry, Zeus' Place.

It is not too late to become a member! \$60 for resident & \$120 for business. See info below.

II. Guests

A. 2nd District Commander Shaun Fergeson- update on crime in the 2nd district. Encourages residents and businesses to register cameras with NOPD SafeCam. Redeployment recently so more officers are on the streets. We no longer have quality of life or community outreach officers, you should report all quality of life issues to 311. For crime related use 911 OR Crimestoppers. You can sign up for NOLA Ready and receive daily emails from NOPD with wanted suspects. Crime has leveled off in our area, still a rash of car break ins and thefts.

B. Freret Festival Organizers- Greg & Michelle

Event is Saturday, April 2nd from 11am-6pm. Be aware of street closure before and after the event. 2 valet bike lots on the corridor. 3 stages, 200+ vendors, kids area and more. Contact freretmarket@gmail.com

III. Security camera presentation by Garret Majoue. Handouts and explanation of systems and requirements. Installers and wholesale camera sales discussed.

V. Meeting Adjourned 6:55pm

Contact info:

www.freretimprovementdistrict.com - PayPal link set up for Member Dues

freretimprovement@gmail.com

NextDoor Freret

Facebook/Freret



Freret Improvement District Membership

DUES payable annually \$60.00 January 1st Via Check or Paypal on FID website
Suggested dues for businesses: \$120.00

You will receive a reminder at the December Quarterly Meeting

Benefits:

- Quarterly meetings (March, June, September, December)
- Meeting Minutes Posted –if you cannot attend, you still get the info
- Voting privileges
- Member E-list Serve
- Membership Auto Decal
- Membership Directory
- Liaison to City Hall - District B Council, Office of Neighborhood Engagement, DPW
- Nonn-Pac Liaison
- Direct channel to 2nd District Commander & Quality of Life Officer
- Discounted Crime Camera program & IT support
- Free membership to NextDoor Freret
- Group page on Facebook

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