



Meeting Minutes

When: May 18, 2016 -6-7pm Meeting

Where: Ochsner Baptist Cafeteria

In attendance: **Board Members:** Kellie Grengs, Om Ingram, Garret Majoue, Geoff Mitchell, Brady Shannon.
Guests & members: Andy Brott, Gregory Ensslen, Michelle Ingram, Daniel Shanks, Judy Truvia, Ms. A. Reed, Anne Rick, Mia Buggage, Beverly Buggage, Shelley Rose, Micah Rose, Carla Mitchell

I. Welcome

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.

FID ByLaws and past meeting minutes are posted on Freret Improvement District.

II. Neighborhood Updates –

Non-Pacc (New Orleans Neighborhood Police Anti Crime Council) April info
2nd District currently has 78 officers total and 5 are on desk duty.

Prepare for an uptick in crime with schools letting out for summer

Lock all doors! Don't leave anything visible in your vehicle.

Overall crime is down from the same time last year in the 2nd District.

In April there were 18 reported crimes in our immediate area ranging from armed robbery, residence burglary, auto burglary, to auto theft

A snap shot of crime activity over past 6 months -about 160 incidents ranging from aggravated assault, robbery to theft.

One block of Valmont had over 17 calls to 911 and numerous arrests in the past year and a half. Ranging in the most recent aggravated assault with a weapon discharged last Thursday evening at 6:30pm.(5/12/16)
Working with Commander Ferguson in the 2nd District, the perpetrator that fired the gun turned himself into the 2nd district.

Other Solutions:

Enroll in CrimeMapping.com and get daily reports of crime in our area

Join NextDoor.com

Call 911 for all emergencies

Crimestoppers.com – See something, say something!

Install cameras & lighting

Citizens may also email specific quality of life concerns that require a response from law enforcement. When sending an email, citizens should include the contact person's name and phone number .

- **2nd District: nopd2nddistrict@nola.gov**

Quality of life concerns should be directed to NOLA 311, which is the City's primary source of local government information and non-emergency services.

Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., including:

- Roads/Drainage;
- Code Enforcement Violations;
- Trash/Recycling;
- Abandoned Vehicles;
- Grass/Tree Service/Park Maintenance;
- Street Lights/Signs/Signals;
- Mosquito, Termite, Rodent Control;
- Taxi Issues;
- Health Related Questions; and
- Recreation programs

III. Open for Questions

IV. Meeting Adjourned

Next General Meetings: September & December

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