



Meeting Minutes

When: Sept. 14, 2016 -6-7pm Meeting

Where: Ochsner Baptist Cafeteria

In attendance: **Board Members:** Kellie Grengs, Om Ingram, Garret Majoue, Geoff Mitchell, Brady Shannon.

Guests & members: Ben Kleban, Nathan Herring, Kevin White, Maria Hansel, Antoinette Rich, Whitt Achord, Andy Brott, Gregory Ensslen, Michelle Ingram.

Agenda:

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.

II. Guests –

Ben Kleban- New NO Public Schools Board Member-effective Jan. 2017

Kevin White Special Projects Administrator –NOPJF – Project Safe Cam program. All residents and businesses should register their cameras into the database, NOPD contacts owner if a crime occurs and they want to download footage. The footage becomes the trial witness. Additional program called Adopt A Block- cameras placed at hot spots and fill in where there are no cameras.

2nd District NOPD –July crime stats – comment on recent trends in Zones I & N of second district. Update on murder on Upperline Aug. 5th. Information about hot spot at Willow and Robert St. will try to get funding for camera in that area.

III. Neighborhood Updates

SELA/Army Corp Street work – Loss of income for businesses. Property Damages to homes.

S&WB is processing the claims. Lucas Diaz is the community liaison and be reached at 504-258-8158. File a claim! LIGHTS out, pot holes or any other concerns – call!

Ochsner Land Use – proposed change to future land use. Meeting was last week to share information with the community about the Master Plan. They are seeking 5 properties to become designated Institutional which what is consistent with its intended use and the Future Land Map designation for the Ochsner-Baptist medical campus. Should you like more information, you can contact Jason Ruggles at 504-842-3677.

Mini Grant Program- up to six grants to homeowners who install camera systems in the Freret area. See the website for pdf application.

News- NORD Movie in the Park Evans Park Friday, Nov. 11th 5pm

IV. Meeting Adjourned 7pm

Next General Meetings: December, March 2017, June 2017