



## June 5, 2017 Meeting Minutes

5:45-6pm Meet & Greet, 6-7pm Meeting, Ochsner Baptist Cafeteria

In attendance: Om Ingram, Brady Shannon, Kellie Grengs, Garrett Majoue, James Baker, Natalie Ross, Jared Frank, Larkin Page, Caroline Shulin, Brandie Bodin, Liz Warner, Su Wanas, Jared Munster, Gregory Ensslen, Meg Allison, Claudette Adams, Anne Rich, Daniel Shanks, Elliot Perkins

### 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. **Membership dues help support these initiatives. 650 Members on NextDoor!**

### II. Guests

- a. Natalie Ross- Rebuilding Together New Orleans has been serving the city and people of New Orleans since 1988. RTNO is a home repair program aimed at providing free necessary home repair services to homeowners who might not necessarily be able to pay for or do themselves. As a program of the Preservation Resource Center, both organizations work to preserve the livelihood and culture of New Orleans through home restoration. Projects include wheel chair ramps, repairing porch steps, installing grab bars, and re-weatherizing homes. Contact 504-636-3061 to schedule an appointment.
- b. Jared Munster- Director of Safety & Permits City of NO- Update on Short Term Rentals (STR's) and the progress of applications. Be sure to include your license number on all rental websites that show you are compliant. Visit [onestopapp.nola.gov](http://onestopapp.nola.gov) to find out info about any property and if they have filed permits. Visit [www.nola.gov.str](http://www.nola.gov.str) for info about STR's. Visit [www.propertyviewer.nola.gov](http://www.propertyviewer.nola.gov) to view zoning on any property in the city. To anonymously report a zoning violation: [www.nola.gov/vcc/report-or-correct-a-violation/report-a-violation/](http://www.nola.gov/vcc/report-or-correct-a-violation/report-a-violation/)
- c. Historic District Landmarks Commission & New Uptown Overlay- Elliot Perkins shared info about the inclusion of Uptown as part of the HDLC. Uptown is a "partial controlled" historic district. Essentially only requested demolitions in our area are subject to review. We are not under "full control" as the French Quarter and Garden District are which requires plan review and building standards. Visit [www.nola.gov/hdlc](http://www.nola.gov/hdlc) for more info.
- d. 2<sup>nd</sup> District NOPD- March Non-Pac meeting revealed 2<sup>nd</sup> District has 79 active officers. We still have no Quality of Life officer as they are now patrolling.

### III. Neighborhood Updates –

SafeCam NOLA Kevin White and FID Garrett Majoue walked the Freret corridor to identify where ideal locations for cameras would be based off recent crime/hot spots. Kellie reached out to a number of the businesses to inquire about how FID can assist with getting more cameras at these locations. A hot spot map is in the planning for the neighborhood to also identify prime spots for cameras. FID has a camera grant program. For more info email:

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Security District info conversation deferred. This will be planned for an upcoming meeting with a line up of guests that will explain the process.

### IV. Meeting Adjourned 6:47pm

Next General Meetings:

Monday, August 7th

Monday, November 6th

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