Garden District Security District Public Hearing and Board of Commissioners Meeting March 29, 2022

The regular meeting and public hearing of the Board of Commissioners of Garden District Security District convened on June 7, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., 1332 Washington Avenue. Ms. Landrieu was present as Executive Director, confirmed the posting of the notice and called roll. Commissioners present included Legardeur, Shilstone, Schmidt, Richardson, Hardin and Makk forming a quorum. Mr. LeGardeur, President, welcomed Mr. Allain Hardin as a new Commissioner. Mr. Hardin serves as President of the GDA. He called for the public hearing to open and called the meeting to order. No guests were in attendance. The public hearing part of the meeting closed after an appropriate period of time.

Minutes

The minutes from the March 29, 2022 meeting were approved upon a motion by Mr. Hardin and seconded by Mrs. Shilstone.

Financial Report

Mr. Davis, as treasurer, reviewed the financial reports of 5/31/22 that were distributed to all. He reported that the GDSD in healthy financial condition, though reminded all that the income had been late coming in from the city due to the city's delay in sending bills. There was no discussion. Mr. Richardson moved to accept the report as presented. Seconded by Mrs. Schmidt, the report was accepted.

Audit Report

Ms. Landrieu reported that Pedelahore, the GDSD Legislative Auditors, were working on the 2021 Audit report for the GDSD. It was required that a Compliance Questionnaire be completed at a Board meeting to allow the Board to answer the questions. The Questionnaire was completed and signed.

Patrol Report

Mr. LeGardeur reported that he and Ms. Landrieu continued to hold weekly meetings with the patrol supervisors to assure that the operation of the patrol and the introduction of the new technology was being handled as needed. Feedback received to date had been mostly positive.

New Website

Ms. Landrieu reminded all that a new website was being created for the GDSD. She, along with Mr. Shugar and Mr. LeGardeur, were all working on this project and the launch would most likely occur in 60-90 days or so. She also noted that Paul Morse, a neighbor and professional photographer volunteered his services to take the photos for the new site.

Camera System

Mr. LeGardeur gave a quick update on the neighborhood camera program noting that the 5 test cameras were still the only ones that had been installed. He noted that the vendor had not yet followed through on several items requested. He and Mrs. Landrieu would continue to meet periodically with them to get it on track.

Board Membership

Mrs. Landrieu noted that this was the final meeting for both Sandy Shilstone and Randy Richardson. She thanked them for their multi-year service as Commissioners and for helping on various matters for a safer neighborhood. Others in the meeting added their appreciation. Ms. Landrieu noted that new members would be approved by their "sponsors" soon. Ms. Shilstone's position would be filled by the Mayor, while Mr. Richardson's would be filled by Magazine Street Merchant's Association.

Adjournment

There was no further business. Upon a motion, duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned.