

GDCA Agenda & Minutes for August 22, 2017 Meeting			
Attendees	John W., Lynn H., Justin K., Liz S., Claire P., Mary & Willie F., Greta C.		
Guests	Lynn Wallace, Jacob "Jake" Wheat		
Topic	Minutes	Notes	Responsible/Solution
SECURITY			
Past Security Lynn Wallace has been coordinating the BRPD for the past 19 years.	Lynn pays the officers twice a month via check. She had a mailbox with a log book. The officers would log in their hours and what happened. We went to direct draft a few years ago. Don Stone took over about 15 years ago. Don would email the hours to Lynn. Lynn was not responsible for the hours submitted to her. Several years ago, there have been board members who would monitor the hours, however, there has not been someone monitoring the hours in several years.		
	Mailbox is still available as well as the log. There is no independent audit done by Lynn or any of the board members.		
	Vacation Watch	Was done in the past. Neighbors could email or call Lynn.	
BRPD Coordinator Jake Wheat, Baton Rouge Police	GDCA assigning hours to PD.	J. Wheat's response: He has worked in neighborhoods who assigned their own hours to the police, and the criminals figured out when they were assigning the hours. Also residents will blame board if the officer wasn't in the neighborhood when their home was broken into it.	
	Recording stops and incidents	We need to generate a electronic log book.	Create a Google form so it instantly logs into a spreadsheet
	J. Wheat is working on getting 5 policeman on the GDCA beat		Needs the map of Garden District.
	Vacation Checks (aka Periodic check (PC Check)) drive by home and make sure there aren't any broken windows, etc.		
	Evenly distribute hours throughout the month.		
	J. Wheat will tell officers to start patrolling alleys		
	Guys sitting at the vet.	Vet is not a part of the GDCA nor a paying member. GDCA PD will be told not to sit there.	
	Richard R. asks: Are patrols effective? It needs to be a constant patrol. We as a neighborhood want to feel protected. How can we best do that?	Allowing Jake to have his officers patrol during the most effective times, begin utilizing PC Checks again, informing neighbors of how to keep themselves safe (ie lock doors to your home, car, shed), know your neighbors.	
	Let Jake handle if there are any issues with an off-duty officer	Doesn't put up with anyone being late and lying about being late.	
	Jake suggests decreasing the hours during the months when kids are in school and increase during the holidays.		
	J. Wheat would like to be able to see numbers on the front of the houses as well as the numbers in the alley and who is a GDCA member.	We need to let everyone know that they need make their address numbers visible.	
	Active police presence during Halloween		
Bicycle the neighborhood	Jake would ask supervisor if he could bike through the neighborhood		
Less frequent, more often. 2 hour increments	Cut hours to 40/month, and add additional hours to Halloween and December.		
J. Wheat's goals: be seen, be heard and do a good job			
GDCA Security Review	600 hours a year.		Need to provide events to
	John W. motions: Continue with BR PD for the remainder of 2017 and commit 200 hours to the BRPD for security during that time. We will have coordinator set aside a certain amount of hours for administration.		
	Motion seconded. Unanimously voted Yea.		
	2 hour patrols, rolling constantly including alleys, new coordinator, vacation watch (PC Check), officers pay attention to who has a GDCA membership map. Create form on the website for neighbors to request PC Check. Form will be created for cops to log their hours.		
Welcome Packets	Brochures printed, Martin's will provide bubblely for welcome packs. Mary, Claire, John, Justin and Greta will distribute packets	Greta will get the case.	
Fall Social	Home has been selected on Oct. 1, 1PM. John W. moves: Move forward on Fall Social with chicken. \$650 chicken and rentals. Second motion. Unanimously voted Yea.		
Champagne Stroll	Greta has spoken to Ray Mack. Have champagne glasses with GDCA logo.	How many glasses do we have?	Sparkling Wine Walking Time
	Need an additional house. Greta, Mary and John will check on prospective homes.		
	Limit 50 people. \$35/ticket		
	Use tickets as door prizes at events		