

July 15, 2021 NPU-M Public Safety @ 6 PM
Public Safety Chair: Sherra Bell
Public Safety Special Projects: Dorthey Hurst
LRB Matthew Peterson
Secretary Erika Weathers

MINUTES

Introductions / Attendance:

Committee: Sherra Bell, Dorthey Hurst, Matthew Peterson, Erika Weathers
Meeting Presenters: Major Spann, Capt. Clay, Major Reis, Capt. Zenelaj
Attendees: Chermaine Guice, Dalila De Sousa Kessler, Derrick Parker, DeWayne Martin, Elizabeth Brinkley, Emma Tinsley, Felicia MacNeil, Gay Lemmerhirt, LaJuano Varnell, Mindy Hall, Nicole Kilby, Ono Uwhubetine, Pamela Revie-Pettersen, Yolanda Thomas

Public Safety Updates

Zone 5 – reported by: Major Spann, Captain Clay

12 hour shifts for 4th of July. P'tree Road Race/Hawks game went well.

Homicide in Barbara Asher Square + Marta homicide. Capt Clay BOLO, need a female to hope

Officer involved shooting in Midtown. Two officer shot. Officer shot in the face is doing well. Body cam will show heroes Zone 5. Officers involved: Officer Khuong Thai and Officer Joshua Lovreta *If want to send cards, see Capt Clay and Major Spann.

Centennial Place Apts: 14 y/o lost life + 2 others injured...shooting. Scooters not going anywhere but working with DOT to reduce the speeds and make sure they are off by 9pm.

Businesses can call 311 to request a property geofence link to stop scooters from riding on your property. Will work for parking garages as well as sidewalks.

Stabbing new Salvation Army...knew each other.

Good news: #1 crime is larceny from vehicles...remove your valuables and be mindful of surroundings. Leave your guns at home. #2 Auto Theft...mostly running cars. New crime...stolen car taps you and then steals your car when you get out to check damage. Don't get out of car, call 911 and drive to a safe place. Also, Scooters are bumping into cars and then having an accomplice steal when driver exits. Always take keys and valuables when exiting your car. Also, NEVER leave guns in your car for any reason.

Brooklyn Kitchen is listed as a nuisance property and remains in violation. Oak has announced last date of operation at 30 Ivan Allen on Instagram as a move.

Upcoming downtown events: Soccer on Saturday. America's Mart in town. Turner Field is now home to Birthday Bash

Arrests

- Juvenile on scooters pretending to be hit and then stealing car.
- City Hall protest for homeless
- Laying Drag
- Crowne Plaza: 2 new Mercedes stolen – 3 arrests

More support for APD: send to Fouroki, Westmoreland, and copy Major Spann

Scooters now accepting Cash App / Push public officials to limit the number of scooters allowed in an area

Criminal Investigators are no longer housed in Zone 5. Now BOLOs have to be requested from that unit.

Staffing is not increasing...Zone 5 is getting grads but not matching calls for service (accidents, youth entrepreneur details. Scorpions are assisting at Centennial Park

Court and probation, and juvenile need to step up. Risk and reward for car break-ins is too low for Atlanta/Fulton vs. Cobb or other counties.

Zone 6 – reported by: Major Reis, Captain Zenelaj

Bldv/Pkwy/Sweet Auburn: moving resources to concentrate on Peace Park and Auburn to impact daytime loitering; arrests made on homicides/can't share

Bike and Mounted patrols in Selena Park is helping.

Wingate event successful. Want to keep connections up with those partner

Town Hall on 7/28. Chief and Asst Chief, Major and Capt all there for open discussion.

Below is the NEW link to the Zone 6 Town Hall that was canceled last month to stream via Zoom on Wednesday, July 28th from 6 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Feel free to share the Zoom link with other residents and business owners of Zone 6. We look forward to connecting with you.

** Please note that the original deadline to register for this event was on June 22nd, about a week before the meeting was scheduled to take place on June 30th. Those who registered after June 22nd and submitted question(s) may not have their questions addressed until the meeting opens up for live questions (if time permits) from participants.

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Presentation: National Night Out, Dorthey Hurst

Tuesday, August 3rd from 6-8pm at 89 Broad St SW

Plans are coming together. Need additional sponsors. Contact Dorthey.
Link to flyer can be found on [ADNA website](#).

Anti-Violence Taskforce: Mayor's Press Conference 7/16; Recommendations will go out then. Dorthey will participate in Press Conference. Details can be shared after that. Here is a copy of the [YouTube video link](#).

LRB

1. Café Circa – Decision: No motion/rec based on need for corrected application

New Application/Old Location, Restaurant

464 Edgewood Ave

Mindy Hall

Discussion: Need seating plan and corrected application for Change of Ownership

2. Atrium – Decision: No motion/recommendation based on Confusion about Review and Comment from other NPUs in August and initial date for NTA in August that was changed on the day of our meeting in a notice that was missed. Did not have anyone present at Public Safety and did not call for vote. On the NPU-M General Body agenda for a vote.

New Business, Restaurant

675 Ponce de Leon Ave NE

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[ADID Crime Stats from June 2021](#)

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