
SHERWOOD FOREST CRIME PREVENTION AND NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Parcel Fee expires December 31, 2023. Hold parcel fee renewal election by December 31, 2021.

MINUTES

Thursday, September 6, 2018
Broadmoor United Methodist Church
Gym
Baton Rouge, LA

The Sherwood Forest Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District (“District”) held its Board of Commissioners meeting at Broadmoor United Methodist Church Gym, 10230 Mollylea Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815 on Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Agenda (See Attachment 1 – 1 page)

I. Chairman **Gary Patureau** called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Commissioners Present:

Joel Clement
Douglas Gonzales
John Macus
Gary Patureau
Michael Rhoads
Gary Smith

Guests Present:

State Senator Regina Barrow
Mayor Sharon Weston Broome
Butch Browning, State Fire Marshall
Darryl Gissel, Chief Administrator, City of Baton Rouge
Matt Watson, Councilman, District 11

Welcome and Introductions. Gary Patureau introduced the guest speakers.

II. **Crime District Update.** Gary Patureau discussed current crime incidents and statistics in Baton Rouge and the Sherwood Forest Neighborhood and then introduced Mayor Sharon Weston Broome. Mayor

Weston Broome spoke on crime, the impact on Baton Rouge residents and the city's efforts to combat crime.

- III. **Group Home. Gary Patureau** spoke on the issue of group homes that are not licensed and their impact on the neighborhood. Gary Patureau then introduced State Fire Marshal Butch Browning to speak on the topic. Browning discussed ways to identify a group home and the laws governing group homes. Senator Regina Barrow was then introduced by Gary Patureau. Senator Barrow spoke on group homes, how they personally impact her and the surrounding areas, and discussed ways to bring unlicensed group homes up-to-date and up to safety code. Councilman Matt Watson spoke briefly on the topic and discussed ideas to prevent the increase of unlicensed group homes.
- IV. **Crime Update / Prevention Efforts. Donald Hogan** provided the security reports for the entire year to date. Gary Patureau discussed the status of the security cameras and the next steps to ensure implementation by January 2019.
- V. **Public Comment. Gary Patureau** opened the discussion to the public for questions. Councilman Matt Watson spoke briefly on his efforts to make positive changes in the community.
- VI. **Adjournment. Gary Patureau** adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted:

Joel Clement, Secretary

Approval Date