

FAIRWOOD CRIME PREVENTION AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD  
MEETING

Fairwood Branch Library  
12910 Old Hammond Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Meeting Minutes

The Fairwood Crime Prevention and Improvement District ("District") held a meeting at Fairwood Branch Library, Thursday, March 17, 2022.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Scott Giurintano at 6:33 p.m.

The following Commissioners were present:

Patrick "Pat" Cormier

Joanne Cowgill

Lloyd Gavion, Jr.

Scott Giurintano

Melanie Sims

Two members of the public were in attendance.

Attorney Sherri Morris was in attendance.

Approval of minutes

Motion was made by Melanie Sims and seconded by Lloyd Gavion to accept minutes from the February 17, 2022, meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

Treasury Report

Expenditures for the past month totaled \$1,640.50. This included payments for lawn service, security patrol, and legal services. Income for the past month was \$355.40 for parcel fees. The current balance is \$26,647.83.

Motion to approve the report was made by Scott Giruintano and seconded by Pat Cormier.

The motion passed unanimously.

#### Parcel Fees

The current parcel fee for residential lots is \$44. It was proposed to increase it for the tax year 2022 by 10%; the new fee will be \$48.40. Motion to approve was made by Pat Cormier and seconded by Joanne Cowgill.

The motion passed unanimously.

The current parcel fee for commercial lots is \$220. It was proposed to increase it for the tax year 2022 by 10%; the new fee will be \$242. Motion to approve was made by Pat Cormier and seconded by Lloyd Gavion.

The motion passed unanimously.

#### Flock Security Cameras.

Between February 15 and March 16, 2022, there were 120,575 license plates read. The highest daily reading was Friday, February 25, 2022.

No arrests were reported. There were 12 hits on the hot list.

Installment of the two new cameras at the intersections of Millerville and Spring Ridge and at Millerville and Deer Ridge is pending completion of the permitting process.

#### Security Patrols

In February, there were 23 hours of security patrol. The time was spread over eight days, with times ranging from 2:45 pm to 1:00 am. During that time, citations were written for 16 stop sign violations. There was one search from a hot list hit on February 2 which included an officer from BRPD. No one was found.

From July 18, 2021, to March 16, 2022, there have been 123 stop sign violation tickets issued, eight parking violation warnings issued, and one reckless driving ticket issued.

#### Security Incidents in the District

Pat Cormier reported a total of 12 calls for assistance between February 1 and February 28, 2022. This included one each calls for crash, deceased person, emotionally disturbed person, missing juvenile, neighborhood patrol, non-crime incident, and violation of a temporary restraining order.

#### Neighborhood Watch Committee

Thomas Shuff reported the following:

- A zoom committee meeting was held in December; attendance was low.
- There will be committee meetings held on March 25 to discuss DIY security ideas and a review of the crime statistics for the district.

- A committee meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2022. The topic has not been decided, though firearm safety has been suggested.

### Adjournment

Scott Giurintano made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m., seconded by Melanie Sims. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectively submitted,

Joanne Cowgill

Secretary