

# FAIRWOOD CRIME PREVENTION AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

Fairwood Branch Library

12910 Old Hammond Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

The Fairwood Crime Prevention and Improvement District (“District”) held a meeting on Thursday, July 18, 2024.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Scott Giurintano at 6:30 P.M.

The following Commissioners were present:

Patrick (Pat) Cormier

Scott Giurintano

Thomas Shuff

Melanie Sims

Lloyd Gavion

Twenty-two members of the public were in attendance.

## **Approval of the Minutes**

A motion was made by Melanie Sims to approve the minutes from the May 16, 2024 meeting. This was seconded by Pat Cormier and passed unanimously.

## **Treasury Report**

The District received \$302.69 in parcel fees from the EBR Sheriff’s Office during June and July.

Expenditures since the May meeting totaled \$8,986.50. This includes payments for security patrols, 2 flock cameras, board insurance, and lawn service. The current balance is \$15,923.78. Currently outstanding is the \$46.00 fee for website renewal over the next 2 years - this is not currently captured in the budget.

A motion to approve the report was made by Pat Cormier and seconded by Lloyd Gavion.

The motion passed unanimously.

### **Flock Security Cameras – May 2024**

During May 2024, there were 151,054 license plates read.

There were 131 users of the system – 37 by the EBR Sheriff's Office and 94 by the Baton Rouge Police Department. 6 of the plates read were on the "hot list."

### **Flock Security Cameras – June 2024**

During June 2024, there were 155,024 license plates read.

There were 132 users of the system – 35 by the EBR Sheriff's Office and 103 by the Baton Rouge Police Department. 29 of the plates read were on the "hot list."

### **Security Patrols – May 2024**

In May 2024, there were security patrols every 6.2 days, with times ranging from 9:00 A.M. to 1:30 A.M. During this time period, the officer issued 6 stop sign violations, 2 parking violations, and 1 parking citation.

### **Security Patrols – June 2024**

In June 2024, there were patrols every 5 days, with times ranging from 1:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. & 10:30 P.M. to 7:30 A.M. During this time, citations were written for 6 stop sign violations.

### **Security Incidents in the District – May 2024**

In May, there was a suspicious incident reported which consisted of 3 suspects using Marijuana in an abandoned home on Anne Cleves.

### **Security Incidents in the District– June 2024**

In June, there was a missing person reported, as well as a suspicious incident. A theft from a motor vehicle was reported as well as a simple assault. Lastly, a report of children riding go-carts in the neighborhood was received.

### **Fairwood Estates H.O.A. Parking Bay Parking Limitation Proposal**

Fairwood Estates Homeowner's Association brought before the board a proposal to limit overnight parking on S. Fairview and W. Fairview, with the exception of the parking bay directly across from the home at 13749 S. Fairview. With approval of the Crime Prevention District, the City/Parish has agreed to install "No Overnight Parking" signs in the affected parking bays, violation of which would result in a ticket. 12 comments were received in favor of this proposal on Nextdoor.com, along with 2 opposed. The District also received 2 emails in favor of the proposal. General members of the public were asked to share comments with other attendees: 20 were against the limitation and 2 were in favor.

Roll call vote: All Commissioners voted against the limitation in a roll-call vote.

### **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Scott Giurintano and seconded by Melanie Sims to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 P.M.