

South Fairmount Community Council Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2024

Dunham Recreational Center

Jim Casey presiding

Attendance: 11 in person. 4 on Zoom Session

Welcome:

- Thank you everyone for volunteering for pumpkin patch. We gave every kid who showed up something. 200 pumpkins passed out.
- Pledge of allegiance.
- Minutes posted online. Approved.

District 3 update: Officer Utek:

- Auto thefts and thefts from auto still up. Steering wheel locks still available at district 3 office for free
- speeding is down
- Chase on queen city last night following shooting in price hill. Resulted in crash at San Antonio at White Street. Suspect arrested.
- Serf project on Wickham alley. No updates. Still dumping site for broken down cars and construction debris. Inhibits pedestrians from using stairs. Want to see dumping cleaned up, brush cut back, lighting installed.
- John: start checking DNA on trash thrown out of windows. Utek: time turnaround is inhibitive

Engine 21: Captain Race:

- October around monthly average. Extra alarm fire on Oct 6 on State Ave. between Ernst and Lemin. 3 story house now set to be demolished.
- Fire prevention: cooking safety. Be mindful of things around the oven. If you have a flare-up, deprive it of oxygen. Don't put water on it. If you fry a turkey, make sure you have clearance from any structure. Make sure the turkey is dry and thawed and grease does not overflow when turkey is added.
- How do you get rid of old fireworks? Drop off at fire station

Beekman Corridor Updates

- Traffic: working with Devou Good Foundation to plan temporary measures to improve traffic safety. Planning tour to show them. If you have not already, complete traffic survey. City budget request approved raised cross walk in front of St. Francis. Meeting at San Antonio next Tuesday November 19 at 6.

- **Housing:** reminder if you need help getting home repairs. Housing council and Legal aid will be at a workshop to help people who need help getting insurance on their home. This Thursday 6 pm November 14 at Working In Neighborhoods on Dreman
- **Market:**

Community Meal updates:

- San Antonio: LOTH was today. Tuesday November 26. Doors open at 11. Start serving at 11:30 Thanksgiving dinner. Free
- Immanuel Christmas holiday dinner: December 18 at 11-12:30 also toy giveaway for kids 12 and under.

Amendment to bylaws about nondiscriminatory housing: read second time. Plan to vote next month. "Regular membership is open to all adult residents of South Fairmount

Junk yard update: break from potlucks for winter. Last of year last Monday. Volunteer cleanup next Sunday- putting away for winter. Architect working on drawing up plans and met with city council members recently.

CRC update: Jim:

- Apologies for room being cold. 120 year old building.
- CRC closed Thursday and Friday thanksgiving week. Offering minicamp Monday-Wed 8-6 for \$40 per day. Still taking registrations.
- Similar camp during Winter Break. Off Christmas eve, Christmas day, New Years Eve and New Year's Day. We're working on field trip schedule.
- Senior calendars for winter: luncheons, pickle ball, bingo, ceramics, field trips, clogging, yoga, Tai kwon do. To collaborate: Lisa Schafer Frolicer organizes senior programming.

Adjourn at 7:41