**WPNA 7/15/2020 Meeting Agenda with Minutes**

1. **Introduction of Board:** Resignation of 3 Board members. Looking for Board members – please see a Board Member after the meeting or send an email to info@watsonpark.org.
2. **IMPD, Officer Murphy Introduction:** Crime overview and Q&A.

**3544 Carrollton:**

IMPD received many calls about various issues. Without specific information, including a victim, IMPD is unable to go into the home.

IMPD is going on runs to the address, but there are no calls from within the building; best if calls come from multiple residences. There’ve been 2 houses with repeated calls, but the police haven’t spoken to the callers.

Quick turnover means there’s limited info from them – like a “value hotel.”

A federal sex offender was there, but not sure if he still is.

**3712 Ruckle:**

Landlord Registry; registration is on required if the property owner has a certain number of properties; owners of 3712 Ruckle do not own any other property.

Narcotics is on the case.

Covid – 10 has severely impacted resources at IMPD. Currently 118 homicides in the city under investigation.

When police are at the scene, residents can ask to speak with the officers, if they aren’t asked directly, inorder tog ive eyewitness testimony.

Ofc Murphy called to have building boarded up.

Resident Nicolle Flynn, a detective with IMPD, added that there is currently a baglog a the crime lab, which limits the progress of investigations.

Prior to the firebomb, CPS told resident that the case was not emergent even though there was a 5-year-old and infant at the home.

IMPD North District expanded on 7/13. Now includes > 70 sq miles. There are 216 officers in the district. New unit – Cchain (sp?) that focuses only on gun crimes.

If there’s a crime scene (as with the shootings on Ruckle) do not pick up shell casings; instead, give them to the officers on the scene, or call IMPD to advise them of the find.

If there’s an incident that police respond to and an officer won’t take a report from an eyewitness, ask for their supervisors’ name and phone number immediately.

Ofc Murphy will respond to email Monday for update from Det Sargent.

In addition to calling IMPD, residents can call Mayor’s Neighborhood Advocate, Jeff Bergen OR the Mayor’s Action Center by hone or by sending a photo.

**Crime Deterrence/Neighborhood Watch:**

Keep lights on overnight, every night.

Nicole Flynn will provide info about cameras that aer 2/$50 + $5/month.

Ofc Murphy’s suggestion is to work more closely together and be more active. Butler-Tarkington reduced homicides because they became more active developing a neighborhood watch program.

Logan will contact Ofc Murphy to confirm contact to get info to start a neighborhood watch, likely Geraldo Bucerra and ask him to attend next meeting.

**Follow Up to Discussion:**

Officer Murphy will ask Commander to attend future meeting.

Officer Murphy will meet with Glenn on 3544 Ruckle.

1. **Community Announcements:**
2. Shred-It Event 213 E. 38th, Old Bank Building, Saturday, 7/18 9:30-12:30
3. Children’s Museum reopened 7/11

Free Membership. Take utility bill or proof of residency.

1. Mid-North Neighborhood Virtual Game Night, Thursday, 7/23 6-7:30

Reserve your family’s spot by Monday, 7/20

1. **McCord Park Update**: Curt Miller or Vince Burton are in attendance.
2. **Monon Bridge Update**:Mostly complete by December 2020, final completion July 2021
3. **Logo Redesign:** Options will be presented for feedback at the meeting on 9/16 at
4. **Ongoing outreach to Businesses:** Outreach within WP continues. Please contact a Board member to assist in the efforts or to provide contact information.
5. **Neighborhood Canvassing:** Board Members will begin canvasing WP in September to introduce ourselves and provide membership information. Volunteers to assist would be appreciated.
6. **Traffic Signal Update:** The board has been discussing the following and would like feedback and a membership vote if so moved,
7. Turn arrows on 38th Street at Central in both directions for both 38th and Central. This would reduce the likelihood of accidents at this intersection.
8. Flashing yellow and crosswalk at Watson Road across College. This would further unite the neighborhood and enable residents to more safely reach the Monon Trail and Bird Preserve.
9. **Updates:** 3544 Carrollton and 3712 Ruckle. Variance for 3544 Carrollton was denied. Ruckle see notes above in section 2.
10. **Nicey Treats!**