

**MEETING INFORMATION**

Date December 8, 2020
Location Virtual Meeting
Time 6:00 PM

DIRECTORS IN ATTENDANCE

- Lawrence Sweeney
- Ivy Sweeney
- Mark Ruibal
- Gail Crawford

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

- Officer Shawn Hejke ("Hegka" Daniel Nevarrez's replacement), Martin Cramer, Willard's ipad, Adrian Pittman, Susie Marshall, David Woody, Johnny Garcia, Lisa Ferri, Lauren Davis/DDI, Willard Smoot

MINUTES

1. DPD Update/Crime Stats – Officer Shawn Hejke
 - a. He's our new neighborhood DPD officer/liaison, he's been 17 years on the dept., trained/rookied at CBD, in the Army 10 years before this
 - b. 30-day snapshot – property crimes and family violence up a small amount; this time last year we were 31% down
 - c. Re: car stunts, not in the Farmers Market lately; re: street racing, there are more initiatives established
 - d. Homeless and exposing issues and violence are high, and graffiti has picked up; gang and narcotics units are actively looking into this activity
 - e. Gun shots – 1 tonight in the Farmers Mkt, person was shot in the leg at 1110 Alta; the non-fatality team is investigating. Martin Cramer indicated DPD had the suspect in custody
 - f. DPD currently has no technology to ping where gunshots happen
2. Code Compliance – Johnny Garcia, City of Dallas Code Dept.
 - a. Advised to pay attention to safety protocols re: Covid; the staff is back to 50%; visit the city/county website for Covid update, including mask-related concerns
 - b. Call on Ninfi Lopez (field staff patrolling our area) for issues in our community 469-515-1132 – they work with DDI and the Office of Homeless Solutions to combat our community issues (graffiti, etc)
 - c. Go through the 311 app to get code-related concerns documented
 - d. They are working with the fire dept. and DPD to canvass for code enforcement issues, patrolling as much as they can

3. Homeless Outreach – Lauren Davis/DDI
 - a. They are working hard to be innovative re: Covid
 - b. Last month they assisted 55 people getting off the street (boarding, DDI Homeward Bound, bus tickets to reconnect with family, inclement weather sheltering)
 - c. Their team is in purple shirts, look for them for help
4. FMSA 2021 Board – Lawrence Sweeney
 - a. We are looking for people to come on board
 - b. No upcoming events, no new business currently - due to Covid
 - c. For any Farmers Market community issues/concerns, email Shawn Hejka – shawn.hejke@dallascityhall.com, cell 214-283-4833
5. Farmers Market Update – Lisa Ferri
 - a. Taco Landia grab & go is tonight
 - b. Will send agenda due to bad zoom reception
6. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm