

SSA #25 Commission Meeting
Location: 2458 S. Millard
Tues, 11/15/11
Meeting Called to Order at 9:16am
Meeting Adjourned at 11:14am

In attendance:

Mark T. Doyle, Pascual Villarreal, Dan Arce, Elena Duran, Ric Porrez, Alfredo Avila, Blanca Soto, Nilda Esparza, Eric Weinheimer, Brady Gott, 10th District Sargeant Negrete, 10th District Jerry Negrete Jr., LV Resident Victor Franco, LV Community Council President Augi Sallas

Absent:

Mike Moreno

Elena Duran motions to approve agenda; SSA #25 Chair, Mark Doyle, suggests bypassing items on the agenda to allow for 10th District Commander Ruiz and Sargeant Negrete and the Cara Program and Cleanslate to begin with their presentation. Pascual Villarreal seconds; all approve.

Dan Arce motions to approve 10/13/11 meeting minutes, Ric Porrez seconds. All approve.

10th District LV Report:

- Commander Ruiz expands on crimes for Beat 1023. Report for review attached to minutes
- Commissioner Ric Porrez suggests opening Metropolitan Bank's parking lot for roll-call activities
 - Commander states most have been performed on 31st & Central Park and Kedzie to 25th Street
- Commissioner Alfredo Avila asks why LV is lacking surveillance cameras
 - Commander Ruiz states there is not enough money in the budget
- Commissioners discuss the increase in graffiti activity in LV
 - Commander notifies the group that most people are afraid to make reports and relays the 311 text option
- Discuss Enlace's, Project Vida's, Cease Fire Program and Universidad Popular's involvement with LV youth
 - Mark Doyle suggests inviting aforementioned organizations to the next SSA #25 meeting set for Tues, 12/6/11 at 5pm at 2458 S. Millard
- Recap 2012 Calendar of events

Cara Program & Cleanslate Report:

- Eric Weinheimer introduces himself to the group and expands on the Cara Program's initiatives and social enterprises
- Performance update reports on sidewalk cleaning and graffiti removal distributed amongst the group
 - To date, 49 individuals in the 60623 area code have been presented to the Cara Program for participation: 19 were accepted, 2 have been permanently hired for full-time employment by their partners

Old Business:

- LV Arch Update
 - Revised 2012 Budget that reflects the \$12,100 TIF Funds for LV Maintenance submitted to City Council for approval
 - LVCC Executive Director met with Trinal Inc on 11/8/11 to review TIF requirements for expenditures

New Business:

- SSA #25 Vendor Review
 - Commissioners express disappointment with planters
 - Commissioners are pleased with Cleanslate efforts and ask the Executive Director to connect with them on the following items:
 - Making certain properties i.e. LV Arch, Manuel Perez Plaza, LVCC Millard location key locations for maintenance
 - Manuel Perez Jr Post on 27th & Hamlin is a suggested location: not in the SSA boundary
 - Possible Landscaping Enterprise for 2012; to have Cleanslate screen, manage and develop LV residents to build a successful landscaping business
- LVCC Executive Director notifies the group of SSA vacancy due to Dan Villarreal's removal
 - To send SSA #25 Commissioner Application via eblast for potential new Commissioner to fill vacancy

Public Input:

- Mr. Franco suggests making cameras mobile for more security. In addition, stated that he has reported on graffiti activity anonymously and has been approached by police officers at his home. Hesitant to report further activity.