



Fair Grounds Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

**Attendance:**

Tim Bryant  
Bishop Ryan Warner  
Wayne Benjamin  
Virgil Duplessis  
Sidney Fauria  
Linda Landesburg  
Tommy Lewis  
Sandra Salmen  
Capt. Jimmy Scott  
Enrico Sterling  
Sherry Watters  
Oliver Wise

**Representing:**

Fair Grounds Race Course  
Councilmember Head  
Councilmember Guidry  
Fair Grounds Race Course  
Councilmember Brossett  
  
Councilmember Guidry  
Fair Grounds Race Course  
Fair Grounds Patrol/NOPD  
Councilmember Guidry  
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Mayor's Office

Meeting is called to order at 4:12 pm by Chairperson Bishop Warner.

Bishop Warner welcomed everyone and hoped they had a Happy New Year and thanked them for participating in this first meeting of the Fair Grounds Citizens Advisory Committee and their commitment to the group for 2015.

Bishop Warner asked for a motion to approve the last meetings minutes, and Enrico and Wayne had not received the minutes. Copies were made and given to them and Bishop Warner would come back to approval after they had read the minutes.

## Old Business:

Tim Bryant gave an update on the Police patrols. Fair Grounds has worked with the Office of Secondary Employment to help with the transition.

Capt. Scott hopes he will not have to rotate the officers for it is very important for the patrol officers to know the neighborhoods and the home occupants.

Sherry Watters asked if there would be any interruption of the patrol services because of Mardi Gras.

Capt. Scott everything should remain the same.

Sidney Fauria asked about the patrol times for he had not been seeing them as often?

Capt. Scott we try not to be on a set schedule in the areas for we do not want a pattern to be noticed.

Bishop Warner asked for an approval of last meeting minutes and Sherry Watters and Wayne Benjamin approved.

## Neighborhood Update:

Captain Scott: gave out detail reports on burglaries, auto theft and armed robberies that occurred in the patrol area during the last quarter.

Stallings Playground is still being patrolled more frequently and we are seeing more young people playing in the park.

## New Business:

Tim Bryant: We are over half way through the race meet and we have had very few complaints. When Virgil receives a complaint we act on it very quickly and the

neighborhood seems to appreciate the job Virgil is doing. We still have two Starlight event nights left and a family day is planned for Sunday, March 8.

The no smoking ordinance will go into effect for the casino around the end of April.

Linda Landesburg: I have not been re- appointed and really should not be at the meeting..

Enrico Sterling: You are active until Councilmember Nadine Ramsey makes an appointment.

Bishop Warner thanked everyone and asked for a motion to adjourn which was made by Tommy Lewis and seconded by Enrico Sterling.

Bishop Warner informed the committee the next meeting would be on Tuesday, May 6th at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm.