

KSANA Meeting Minutes

Date and time: 11/19 7:00pm

Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting

- Guest Speaker: Col. Rudolph, assigned to our Ridgeway Precinct since 2019, experienced in other precincts in Memphis
 - Increase in vehicle theft by juvenile groups
 - Recommendation: Do not leave your car unattended when warming it up, even in your driveway
 - Increase in depression and COVID “blues”
 - Recommendation: Reach out to loved ones and neighbors
 - Vacation Watch—Can request if going on vacation and MPD will periodically drive by and check on your house, walk your property, etc.
 - Community initiatives like Unity Walk against gun violence
 - MPD is looking to hire individuals interested in serving their communities
 - Residency requirement for new recruits-undecided at this time
 - Community Concerns
 - Speeding on Stout Rd
 - Ridgeway precinct receives individual complaints regarding dates and times of speeding
 - Directed Patrol occurs during the days and times most commonly reported
 - “Your Speed” Trailers—temporarily placed as 1st step
 - Permanent Speed Limit sign with “Your Speed”
 - Speed Bump Approval Process

- Guest Speaker: Steve Shuler, City Mayor Community Liaison, previously assisted KSANA with painting bike lanes on Stout
 - Community Concerns about Garbage Service Quality—Waste Pro
 - Delays in picking up street waste and leaves
 - Collecting recycle bins and trash bins together during trash pick up instead of being collected separately
 - Accidentally knocking over full bin and leaving it
 - City has huge problem currently with Waste Pro and garbage issues
 - City has been in discussions with Waste Pro corporate

- Waste Pro should be in the process of bringing in additional workers to fulfill their contractual duties.
 - Recommendation: Report delays, trashed recyclables, and any other inaccuracies using 311
 - 311 can be accessed by phone or online at www.memphistn.gov and clicking the link to 311.
 - Closed 311 tickets related to garbage/waste, with no actual resolution has been happening more frequently. That is also a Waste Pro issue.
 - Reopen any closed tickets
 - Filing reports online enable you to track your report and receive updates on its status
 - Steve strongly recommends reporting ALL garbage/waste issues with 311, as Waste Pro will be fined for infractions in regard to failure to fulfill their contract
- Guest Speaker: Andrienna Hill, City Neighborhood Watch Community Liaison, frequently works with KSANA Neighborhood Safety efforts
 - Skycop cameras continue to be a very useful asset to MPD
 - MPD is not currently adding any new cameras to the Skycop system
 - City looking into future ways for neighborhoods to add their own cameras to the system, and cover their own maintenance costs
 - Holiday Safety Tips—comprehensive brochure will be emailed out to the neighborhood
 - Leave lights and/or TV/radio on to give appearance that someone is home to deter intruders
 - Vacation Watch: Can be requested from MPD
 - Neighborhood Watch Grant Spending—purchasing neighborhood watch signs versus additional Sky Cop camera
- Board Presentations
 - Ann—Welcome new members
 - Meredith—Interim Board Member
 - David—Continuing KSANA Quarterly Meetings until further notice
 - Micah—Communication via website, Nextdoor
 - Roger—Current reach of membership of 350 households in area, reminder of dues

- KSANA COVID Friendly Event Ideas
 - Virtual games via Zoom such as BINGO
 - Feed the Needy—Thanksgiving/Easter putting together boxes of food to be distributed to the needy (social distancing, masks, gloves in place)
 - Mid-South Food Bank—KSANA food drive to be donated, volunteering to assist with food distribution
 - Neighbors volunteer to collect food donated by other neighbors to be delivered to Food Bank