

- I. **Call to Order** 7:03 pm
- II. Roll Call – Sign in forms attached
- III. Explanation of Meeting Rules
- IV. Guests/Current Topics

Jazz Fest 2017 Follow-up – Jimmy Fahrenholtz, Jerry Ursin, Commanders Goodley and Ferguson. Jerry Ursin said that there were less calls this year with only one significant call. Complaints were received about street bands.

Neighbors mentioned ongoing problems with vendors around the Fair Grounds.

A suggestion was made to do a survey of residents within the area to get an idea of problems. In the future surveys could be handed out to residents along with passes, also stating that passes cannot be sold.

A vendor who purchased a pass from a resident had 8 children selling water and was caught the second Friday of Jazz Fest. She was issued a summons and was given a fine of \$150 in Municipal Court. Appreciation was expressed for the work that Jimmy and Pam Fahrenholtz do to make Jazz Fest go smoothly for our neighborhood.

Parkview, Fairgrounds Triangle and DeSaix will be included in future planning.

District A Candidate – Aylin Maklansky, running for City Council District A, is an attorney who lives uptown. She wants to make a contribution to the city by investing in youth and children and promoting a better life for family and kids. She’s been in public service for most of her career. She’s committed to listening to neighborhoods who drive the community. Has ideas for restructuring police department and making pay commensurate to surrounding areas.
- V. Treasurer’s Report – None
- VI. Committee Reports/Updates:

Events: FSJNA will have a booth at the Bastille Day Celebration Saturday July 15, 2017.
- VII. Old Business – Approval of June minutes

A motion was made to approve the June General Membership and Executive Board minutes by Linda Landesberg and seconded by Gloria Martin. The motion was approved.

To be discussed at August meeting – distribution of the balance of Bayou Boogaloo funds and the website’s future direction.
- VIII. New Business

-Conrad Abadie mentioned that we are down to approximately 169 members. Steve Mardon and Brenda London will research the new payment/renewal system and work on increasing membership by contacting neighbors for renewal.

-Fair Grounds will likely request that slot hours be expanded. Possibilities were discussed. Rocky Seydel feels that if the expanded hours are requested the city council will look for pros and cons. Churchill Downs will possibly argue that they need additional revenue because of loss of revenue due to the smoking ban. FSJNA needs to provide concrete reasons why we don’t want the hours to be extended. How have the neighbors been impacted and how FSJNA would we be affected by increasing the hours. FSJNA doesn’t have the voice that it once had with the council since the majority of the

council were not in office when the original provisos were agreed upon. Unless we have proof of concrete issues (i.e. increased crime) the council may be inclined to allow the increase in hours.

Cynthia Scott said that this may be due to new leadership - similar to the Susan Komen situation. She also said that opening the provisos may put all provisos at risk. Increase in petty crime doesn't always get reported to police making it hard to prove increase in crime. We need to get Desaix and Fairgrounds Triangle involved.

Linda Landesberg stated that what the Fair Grounds would like to do is to eliminate the \$1 million per year cost of the Fairgrounds Patrol.

A question was raised if one proviso is amended would others be open to change.

-Fourth of July

Sally Main reported problems across Moss Street on July 4th including trash, disposal of urine and feces on lawns. She reported a boat left under the bridge to 311 and was told to contact the Orleans Levee District.

VIII. Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn by Gloria Martin which was seconded by Nancy Shepard. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.