

FSJNA GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES – October 2017

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

I. The meeting was held at Holy Rosary side building on Moss and called to order by Vice President Jim Danner at 7:05 p.m.

II. The attendees are noted on the sign-in sheets. A quorum was not present.

III. The Meeting Rules included in the Agenda were noted.

IV. Guests/Topics

NOPD – Sgt. Palumbo from the Special Events division listed a series of upcoming events that may affect traffic in our neighborhood. In response to a question, he said he would have the police barricades left over from Jazzfest removed. He can be reached at aspalumbo@nola.gov.

Bricolage – Josh Densen, executive director of Bricolage, provided an update on the school. It will be moving out of Holy Rosary in May and moving into the John McDonogh building on Esplanade.

Lafitte Greenway – Nicole Reeder, Community Outreach & Development Associate at Friends of Lafitte Greenway, provided an update. The organization is recruiting 5 ambassadors from each neighborhood.

Mayor's Liaison – Ross Hunter, Liaison from the Mayor's Office for District A, introduced himself and noted that he now lives in FSJ, on Moss Street.

Bike Share NOLA – Beaux Jones, an FSJ resident who has attended meetings with Bike Share NOLA and city representatives, provided an update. According to Jones, it's likely there will be 4 stations in FSJ: on Bayou Road near Broad, near CCs (but not actually on Esplanade Ave.), near Canseco's or Terranova's, and in the streetcar area by the traffic circle. Rollout is slated for later this fall. The size of the stations will vary. Blue Cross is the chief sponsor and will be featured in ads at the stations.

V. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Matt Amoss did not attend.

VI. FSJNA Updates:

--Membership chair Brenda London discussed the upcoming Bounty on the Bayou event in Fortier Park.

VII. Old Business

Fairground Hours Extension –The Fairgrounds is interested in extending the hours of slot machines. Currently, they close at midnight and would like to stay open until 3 a.m. FSJ executive board member met with a group of residents of Fortin Street to discuss and compile their concerns. Hamilton read a list of these concerns (including safety, noise, traffic, and public intoxication) and said the group wants FSJNA to oppose the hours extension. Several attendees expressed hope the neighbors' concerns could be addressed, so FSJNA might benefit from neighborhood improvements the Fairgrounds is offering in exchange for the association's support. Since not enough board members were present to vote, no position was taken at the October meeting.

IX. Adjournment – A motion to adjourn was made by Brenda London, which passed by unanimous consent.