



Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, August 12, 2015
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
St. Catherine of Sienna, Drake University

Board Members Present (X); term expires as noted					
	Kevin Altaus (12/31/16)		Emily Blobaum (12/31/16)	X	David Courard-Hauri (12/31/15)
	Patty Daniels (12/31/16)				Deric Gourd (12/31/16)
X	Kristina Johnson (12/31/16)		Scott Johnson (12/31/15)		Sean Haire (12/31/2016)
	Eldon McAfee (12/31/15)	X	Eddie Robinson (12/31/15)	X	Jen Sayers (12/31/15)
	Mark Schneider (12/31/15)	X	Todd Slaymaker (12/31/16)		Krysta Thomason (Student Senate Liaison)
X	Mark McKinney (NBSD)		Chris Reindl (NBSD)		Renee Sedlacek (Drake)

Introductions (5 Min.) Visitors: Keith Taylor, DeShauna Langford, property manager. Judy McClure, owns 2838 Brattleboro. Chris Summy, Forestdale. Michael Cristl. Jamie Willer, Drake Student. Daniel Creese. Denise Attard Sacco, public health consultant (will present), Bill Capuccio chair of crime & safety. Jamel Crawford, pastor at New Life Center.

Consent Agenda (5 Min.)

- Approval of Minutes: Dropbox problem is fixed. Everyone should delete all DNA stuff and then get re-invited.
- Monthly Financials: Chris Summy wanted to thank DNA for helping them with their block party—lots of fun.

Reports (15 Min.)

- **NBSD:** Bill: There are a number of people in 2800, 2900 blocks of Brattleboro, Cottage Grove, Rutland, have been complaining about issues. 2809 Rutland some suspicious activity. 2919 Kingman has had issues with disturbing the peace, all night parties and such. Both are John Caponi properties. Alley behind 2900 Cottage Grove (2916 CG) had shooting; they have moved out. Gunfire was then reported

2800 block CG. Police stopped the car at 1019 28th St. They got info on the vehicle, Bill has been talking to owner, and is working with them to see if there's something they can do about the situation.

Mark: Did an analysis of what's been going on in the neighborhood. What you see in any part of the city is a large number of trips because they get called for lots of things. 12 burglaries, 4 assault, 3 robberies. The 12 burglaries, for example, were really two events—the other 10 were people having left their door open, for example, and people think something happened. If you want to know what's going on, call Mark and he'll let you know what's up. DMPD has a handle on most of the things that Bill told us about. Generally these events are between people (victim and perpetrator) who are both involved in crime. Bill and Mark have been fairly active on these events. Bill and Mark sat down with Bill Moulder at First Christian and went over strategies for outreach and trying to build on things that they can be doing in the neighborhood now that Boys & Girls Club is no longer there. They'll be in touch.

There will be horses and canines for DSMove, so that should be fun!

Guests (Ms. Langford) came to talk about houses owned by Ministry Place LLC (2832, 2842/22 Brattleboro). Several broken down cars that have been there forever, some are stripped; random people hanging out on the porch who don't live there; inconsiderate dog owners; a total lack of accountability. She's looking for resources. Bill said lots of these issues are relatively easy to fix. The shared driveway has also been an ongoing issue. Many of these issues have been going on for a couple of years. Mark and Bill gave some suggestions, including to call in infractions, and getting the landlord to post No Trespassing signs.

- **Drake University.** No update.
- **DNA President.** Drake University and Central Bank both re-joined as business partners at the \$500 level, and the Cheese Shop at \$150 level. Articles for the newsletter are due September 1st. **BOARD MEMBERS SHOULD WRITE SOMETHING!**

Old Business

- **National Night Out.** Served about 100 people, it was a successful night—thanks to Kristina for making the food, Todd, Jen, Dave, Eddie, Scott for serving!

New Business:

- DSMove (September 27th) will be asking for \$250 this year. We don't have a quorum, so we'll have to do it online. Next meeting will be 18th and 31st at 5:30 at St. Cat's.
- Denise. Neighborhood Design for Health in the DSM 50314 zip code. They got a \$5K grant for walkability and bikability assessments, plus match from United Way. King Irving, Cheatham Park, Mondamin, River Bend, Good Park, Chautauqua are neighborhoods in the program. DMU and Iowa State are working on the project as well. There are 11,000 people in the area, 30% unemployment, 27% at or below poverty line. Their objectives are to do assessments and promote usage. They've done the assessments (both winter and summer), now they're working on infrastructure. Route they're interested in intersects all of the neighborhoods and borders Drake Neighborhood on MLK. They want to promote walking and biking to destinations (i.e., this isn't just walking/biking for fun, but to get places). There are two hospitals, health department, the Y, three schools, and several parks are on the routes. Trained volunteers in the neighborhoods, done stakeholder meetings, winter and spring assessments (day and night), outreach activities, and reached out to community partners. Discussed issues with City (issues with snow removal such as snow plows covering sidewalks, broken sidewalks,

and such). They also did safe biking courses for kids, and a series of other events. The more folks they get on board, the better. Next steps: data analysis and literature studies to determine best practices in implementing action strategies for these issues, looking at route signage, and some other issues. Grant will end at the end of December, but they're looking into other sources.

They were wondering whether DNA would be interested in being involved. Several Drake profs and students will be involved, and folks exchanged info. They are very interested in learning about info that Drake has put together for Safe Lanes project.

Adjourn Business Meeting
