



Thursday, August 06, 2020, 12:30 p.m.

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Approved Minutes of **SAFE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Approved on September 3, 2020

Attending: T. Ragan, D. Bass, R. Groeper, J. Luster, T. Lee, W. Anabel, F. Wehbe, Martha Demson
Guests: Cleveland Davis, BID Head of Security, John Alvarez, John Adams, AGS
Absent: A. Mehrtens
Staff: Dianna Eisenberg

1. **Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions**
The meeting was called to order by Wehbe at 12:31 p.m.
2. **Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**
None.
3. **Approval of Meeting Minutes (Motion)**
Wehbe made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of July 02, 2020, seconded by Groeper.
4. **Introduction of John Adams**
Wehbe introduced John Adams, Head of AGS Security. Adams reported to the committee that Cleveland Davis would be leaving the BID and replaced by John Alvarez, a senior security officer who has filled in on shifts for the BID in the past.
5. **Report on security conditions in the District**
Cleveland Davis reported on the service calls that Security has been receiving from Walgreens and CVS stores about ongoing theft issues and noncompliance mask issues inside of stores. Security has been promptly responding to all calls received and following up to address all security issues.



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6. **Clean Team/CARE Team**

The Committee agreed that continuing efforts to clean the streets and sidewalks (including sanitizing sidewalks when necessary) would help to mitigate homelessness in the District. BID Security will continue to coordinate with CleanStreet to oversee cleaning efforts in areas within the District where those efforts are near homeless encampments. Eisenberg will ensure that specific days are designated with Cleanstreet to clean and sanitize areas of concentration. In addition, the CARE PLUS teams are now active in the District.

7. **Old Business**

None.

8. **New Business**

Demson shared with the Committee that ACLU is offering a workshop on "Fighting for Homes to End Homelessness" and will forward the ACLU Toolkit and information.

9. **Adjournment/Next Committee Meeting**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Next Meeting

Thursday, September 03, 2020 at 12:30 p.m.

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