

# Stevens Square Community Organization

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## Safety Committee minutes – September 27, 2012, 6:00 p.m. at 1925 Nicollet Ave

Present: Ken Strobel and Michele McGaughey, co-chairs; Robert Lilligren, Ward 6 City Council; Bobbi Harrington and Jean Schwalen, Hennepin County Community Probation; Chelsea Adams, Minneapolis Police 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct; Jennifer Saunders, City Attorney’s Office; Deb Loveland, Minnesota Teen Challenge; Dave Hautman, Franklin Nicollet Liquor; Rob Helmerich, Rand Management; Lucy Minn, Lupe Development; Kristin Unterseher and Tosha Jones, Starbucks Coffee; Arlene Storandt, Eddie Chambers, Aaron Szczech, Joseph Finley, and SSCO safety coordinator Dave Delvoje ([dave\\_ssc@yahoo.com](mailto:dave_ssc@yahoo.com) or 874-2840)

Agenda item	Notes/decisions	Follow up
<p>Announcements</p> <p>Contact SSCO to volunteer or for more info.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Stevens Square Farmers Market continues every Wednesday from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Church parking lot at Franklin &amp; Nicollet.</li> <li>▪ John Louis is the new SSCO community organizer and will introduce himself at the Neighborhood Development committee meeting on 10/9 at 6:30 p.m. at 1925 Nicollet Ave.</li> <li>▪ Assistant Police Chief <a href="#">Janee Harteau</a>, who has been selected to become Police Chief next year, will attend the 10/25 Safety committee meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>Next Safety committee meeting: Thursday, 10/25, at 6 p.m. at 1925 Nicollet Ave.</p>
<p>Community Prosecutor report – Assistant City Attorney Jennifer Saunders</p>	<p>Jennifer Saunders distributed copies of the <a href="#">5<sup>th</sup> Precinct CLEAN sheet</a> and updated the committee on some of the offenders active in Stevens Square, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Patrick Addy</a> – in jail on \$100 bail with three gross misdemeanor and two misdemeanor cases pending.</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Charles Bailey</a> – active warrant out of Brooklyn Center, restricted from the area by court order.</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Maxim Chance</a> – on supervised probation until 9/13/15 for 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burglary.</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Anthony Ford</a> – in the workhouse until 10/2.</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Maurice Giles</a> – in jail for a probation violation.</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Frank Killright</a> – on supervised probation until 9/26/13, furloughed to treatment.</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Harry Leftbear</a> – in the workhouse until 12/15.</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Randy McNellis</a> – active warrant, in the workhouse until 11/7.</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Brandon Miller</a> – in prison until 11/22, a 5<sup>th</sup> degree felony drug possession case set for court on 10/9.</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Alpheaus Putmon</a> – on supervised probation until 12/16, a misdemeanor case set for court on 10/29.</li> </ul> <p>Saunders announced that three Stevens Square offenders have been removed from the CLEAN list: <a href="#">Addis Swift</a> has no new cases; <a href="#">Robert Yellow Wolf</a> is in prison until 9/30/13; Jessica Matt is deceased. At SSCO's request, Stevens Square offender <a href="#">Dejuan McFarland</a>, who has five misdemeanor cases pending, has been added to the list. Whittier offenders <a href="#">Abdirizak Salad</a> and <a href="#">Ansar Samatar</a> have also been added to the list. Probation Officer Bobbi Lane reported that chronic offender <a href="#">Lynn Love</a> has a felony warrant.</p>	<p>Jennifer.Saunders@Minneapolismn.gov 673-5402</p>
<p>Minneapolis Police report – Crime Prevention Specialist Chelsea Adams</p>	<p>Chelsea Adams distributed copies of a map and list of Part 1 crimes reported in the neighborhood during August, noting that there was only one violent crime reported. There were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 robbery of person: 8/3, 1:35 a.m., at Stevens Square Park (near 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; Stevens) in which a victim told police that, while searching for a misplaced \$100 bill, he was approached by two male suspects, one of whom punched him after a short conversation.</li> <li>▪ 3 apartment burglaries: 8/2 at 1707 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave; 8/4 at 102 East 19<sup>th</sup> St; 8/22 at 1905 Stevens Ave.</li> <li>▪ 1 motor vehicle theft: 8/21 at 1816 Stevens Ave in which a known suspect took vehicle keys from the victim's apartment.</li> <li>▪ 5 thefts from motor vehicles: 8/1 at 1920 4<sup>th</sup> Ave; 8/1 at 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 1<sup>st</sup>; 8/14 at 20 Groveland Ave; 8/17 at 1820 1<sup>st</sup> Ave; 8/17 at 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>▪ 8 other incidents of theft.</li> </ul>	<p>Chelsea.Adams@Minneapolismn.gov 673-2819</p> <p><a href="#">Crime Prevention Resources</a></p> <p><a href="#">911 / 311 information</a></p>

	<p>Adams invited everyone to attend the <a href="#">Uptown Association Safety and Services Summit</a> from 5 to 8 p.m. on 10/11 at Calhoun Square, 3001 Hennepin Ave. The event will feature informational booths, presentations and discussions on personal safety and the many services provided by the City. Participants include 311, 911, <a href="#">Animal Care and Control</a>, <a href="#">Business Licensing and Consumer Services</a>, City Council Member Meg Tuthill, <a href="#">MPD 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct</a>, <a href="#">Fire Department</a>, <a href="#">Hennepin County Waste Reduction</a>, <a href="#">Nice Ride Minnesota</a>, <a href="#">Park Police</a>, personal safety expert <a href="#">Mary Brandl</a>, and the Uptown Special Service District.</p> <p>SSCO made copies available of a list of 23 offenders who have been charged with felonies for selling drugs to night CRT undercover officers along Franklin Ave since August, 2011. So far, 13 have been convicted and sentenced.</p> <p>SSCO staff apologized for not preparing any Google maps of police reports and arrests for the past month. Production of the maps will resume the week of 10/1 and the maps for September should be available in time for the next meeting. Contact SSCO to receive printed or e-mailed copies of the Google maps, which are updated weekly. The e-mailed versions include links to mugshots of chronic offenders.</p>	<p><a href="#">CRT</a> line (to report suspected drug and prostitution activity at specific addresses or locations): 673-5716 or contact Sara.Metcalf@Minneapolismn.gov</p> <p>Contact SSCO to receive the list of offenders charged with felonies for selling drugs to undercover officers in the neighborhood.</p>
<p>Ward 6 report – City Council Member Robert Lilligren</p>	<p>Robert Lilligren reported on a variety of City news items, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ City leaders have launched the second round of "<a href="#">One Minneapolis, One Read</a>", a citywide project in which the entire community is encouraged to read and then discuss the same book. The book is "<a href="#">Spirit Car: Journey to a Dakota Past</a>" by Diane Wilson.</li> <li>▪ 9/25 to 10/25 is designated as Latino Heritage Month.</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Neighborhood and Community Relations</a> (NCR) has voter education resources available for neighborhood organizations.</li> </ul> <p>Lilligren reported on the 9/25 meeting about improving conditions for bicycling and walking on Franklin Ave between Dupont Ave and 21<sup>st</sup> Ave. <a href="#">Bike Walk Twin Cities</a>, a program of <a href="#">Transit for Livable Communities</a>, is administering a \$28 million federal grant to develop designs to enhance nonmotorized transportation, part of which is slated for this project. A draft <a href="#">feasibility study</a> and recommendations were presented and discussed at the meeting, which was the culmination of a community involvement process. Proposed changes include new bike lanes, modifying the roadway from four to three traffic lanes, and focusing on the specific needs and uses of the different segments of this street.</p>	<p>Robert.Lilligren@Minneapolismn.gov 673-2206 <a href="#">Ward 6 web site</a></p> <p>Robert Lilligren has <a href="#">office hours</a> at 1925 Nicollet Ave on the third Monday of each month, 9:30 a.m. to noon, except for city holidays. Stop by or call 673-2206 to make an appointment.</p>
<p>Priority concerns / hot spots / chronic offenders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Narcotics-related loitering in the Clinton sector (3<sup>rd</sup> Ave to 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, I-94 to Franklin Ave) – There are reports of drug dealing at and around 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; Clinton, and 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup>.</li> <li>▪ 110 East 18<sup>th</sup> St – Despite the ongoing efforts of CPS Adams and Council Member Lilligren, this vacant and boarded building is still not secure. Construction has not begun. There are more complaints from neighbors and a rental property manager about intruders gaining entry to the site, day and night. According to the property owner – who is receiving a substantial public subsidy for the development – construction will begin during the third week of October. Anyone interested in taking further action regarding this building which is on the City's Problem Property List is encouraged to attend the meeting of the SSCO Neighborhood Development committee on 10/9 at 6:30 p.m. at 1925 Nicollet Ave, at which options will be considered in the event that construction does not proceed in October. In the meantime, continue to report all problems at this address to 311 or 911 as appropriate.</li> <li>▪ Education regarding domestic violence – SSCO staff will begin to implement the project (which was developed at the 8/23 meeting) in October, which is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.</li> </ul> <p>SSCO's monthly chronic offender update included cases involving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Darryl Brooks</a> (44 arrests in the area in the past eight years, 35 prior convictions in Hennepin County) – 6/28/12 aggressive panhandling at Franklin &amp; Nicollet; 7/11/12 interfering with traffic at Franklin &amp; Nicollet.</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Shaneequa Beaulieu</a> (14 arrests in the area in the past eight years, 12 prior convictions in Hennepin County) – 6/7/12 possession of drug paraphernalia at Franklin &amp; Nicollet.</li> </ul>	<p>Contact SSCO to receive a printed or e-mailed copy of the monthly chronic offender update, which features the outcome of court cases resulting from arrests in the area along with the names of the sentencing judges and mugshots of the offenders.</p>

Block Patrol report – Arlene Storandt	Arlene Storandt reported that, from 8/24 to 9/27, 9 Block Patrol volunteers participated in 13 shifts, contributing a total of 49.25 hours. Storandt shared some stories from the Block Patrol log.	Contact SSCO to join Block Patrol. <a href="#">Application and guidelines</a> are at the SSCO web site.
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*Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.*

*Meeting minutes prepared by Dave Delvoye.*