March 2018 Public Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Kaveh Razani (President), Jason Deem, Jessica Douglass, John Joern, mark Nevelow, Ron Strawbridge

Public Safety Update

Mayor Lyda Krewson is in attendance to give her condolences for Anthony Sapone, his family and fiancé, Ami.

Major Mary J. Warnecke discusses the details of the March 18th, Monday evening incident, involving Sapone and two suspects, resulting in his death. Major Warnecke states that surveillance from the community/business members have contributed to the investigation so far. Footage will be distributed in the media, once the description of the suspected individuals and car information is confirmed.

Captain Davis mentions that there were people on Cherokee Street, nearby the scene of the crime, who may be able to contribute to the investigation; urges public meeting attendees to spread the word.

Alderman Dan Guenther summarizes Resolution 12 city of STL. Ward improvement.

LISA OTKE: New RFP (slacfascade.org) is out – targeting specific blocks and commercial quarters.

Kaveh announces his new role as President

Community Coordinators and Managers for CASE DE SALUD describe the organization and program and the upcoming “The Amazing Cherokee street Race” the evening of July 13th 6-8pm. friends@casadesalud.stl

Rosa Galeria Obscura: April 13th

Green Earth Art Company – Tim Woods, grand opening block party

Cinco update: John Joern – Cinco De Mayo’s festival budget has doubled to ensure safety which will tentatively include the SLPD, fire department, and City’s Finest. Styrofoam FREE festival with the help of STL Earth Day. Cinco is geared to be completely green within five years. CHEROKEE VILLAGE – merchandise for Cherokee street, and other vendors within or supporting Cherokee. Officer asks how attendance numbers are recorded – officer wants to establish an emergency control center. Joern has been in contact with the Chief of police already.

MARK: announces CID sponsored security camera updates to test camera pilots throughout the district. Mark requests replacements for alley lights.

Adjourned: 6:35