



Monday, January 28, 2019

2-3pm

Antoine's Restaurant

713 St. Louis

New Orleans

### **Security and Enforcement Committee Meeting Agenda**

- A. Call to Order and Introduction of Attendees (Matthew Emory)
- B. Approval of December 2018 and January 7, 2019 notes (All)
- C. Review of 2018 fourth quarter crime statistics and analysis of how 2018 compares to previous years (Bob Simms)
- D. Discussion of proposed security assessment project scope (All)
  - Key Items in Proposed Project Scope:
    - a. A review of the background issues and environment that are contributing to the District's security concerns and issues;
    - b. A site inspection of the 8th District to assess current security and safety infrastructure and its effectiveness;
    - c. An assessment of the District in terms of the physical and operational characteristics to determine what types of operational improvements would likely produce an improved safety environment;
    - d. Interviews of key business, residential and political leaders in the District;
    - e. A review of incident reports, and other reporting systems on inappropriate and illegal activities within the District;
    - f. A review of District crime statistics over a three (3) year period, including: Violent crime, Property crime, Crime trends and response time
    - g. A review of the levels of policing maintained in the District;
    - h. An evaluation of the potential benefits of a public-private partnership in policing;
    - i. An appraisal of the current and alternative security and patrol resources and service models, including recommendations related to the best and most efficient mix of security services;
  - Deliverables & Timeline for Assessment:
    - j. Interfor will use its best efforts to complete this assessment within forty-five (45) days from retention in this matter.
    - k. Security analysts can be deployed within seventy-two (72) hours of retention, depending on (i) the amount of materials forwarded to Interfor prior to conducting the security assessments; and (ii) whether the key subject personnel are available for assessment.
- E. Sobering center funding (Matthew Emory)

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- F. Previously suggested topics to be discussed (Albin Guillot)
  - a. Should SEC investigate making French Quarter an illegal gun zone with enhanced penalties?
  - b. Should FQTF hire a quality of life officer full time for the French Quarter?
  - c. Preparation for formal licensing rights of FQTF app & Naming Rights
- G. February meeting date
- H. Adjourn

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SECURITY ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE  
Security Assessment Memorandum  
Prepared by: Matthew Emory

**Intent of the Security Assessment**

In seeking to expand our supplemental police patrol program, FQMD intends to pursue a security assessment of the French Quarter.

1. Evaluate the potential consolidation of supplemental police services already provided
2. Provide evidence-based planning in effort to advise the Board of Commissioners on security strategies that will improve public safety in the French Quarter
3. Seek an objective assessment of current security throughout the French Quarter
4. Develop matrix for safety and security accountability

Isolated incidents create distorted, negative images of the French Quarter and the city as a whole; moreover, there are recurring violations that perpetuate the deteriorated image of the French Quarter 'experience' and undermine long-term economics. Our strategies must evolve from basic neighborhood policing tactics to be a more tourism-oriented policing/protective services to address the social and financial aspects attached to the French Quarter. The SEC members have an opportunity in assisting the development of macro strategies that will be tactically executed within our community. I look forward to the continued involvement and participation of the SEC members as we work toward productive, results-oriented solutions.

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