

Northpine City Improvement District

Public Safety and Security Meeting

MINUTES

05 March 2024

Northpine Primary School, Northpine



Agenda of Meeting

1. Opening and Welcome
2. Purpose of the meeting
3. SJC role for Northpine

Attendees (signed as per attendance register attached)

1. Welcome – Chairperson Lindsay Schereka

Mr. Lindsay Schereka welcomes all members of the Northpine community to the public safety and security meeting and asks for members to please provide feedback; input and come up with any possible solutions. Any concerns residents may have are more than welcome to make an appointment with Melissa Adriaanse.

2. Purpose of the meeting – Vice Chairperson Mark Smith

Mr. Mark Smith thanks all once again for attending the public safety and security meeting and informs that all community members are to become a member of the NCID to have voting rights at the Annual General Meeting.

3. SJC Roles and responsibilities for Northpine

Mr. Derek Minnaar presents the roles and responsibilities for the current public safety officers in the Northpine area. The presentation has been made available on separate PDF attachment.

Furthermore, it was explained that at the following hours of the morning where it was stated that no public safety officers are seen are stationed at the schools for the safety of the children:

06H45 – Brooklands, Northpine Primary School public safety officers monitor the children that are dropped off earlier than usual as the gates of the schools are still locked;

08H00 – the first patrol for all public safety officers take place;

10H00 – 12H00 – at the schools for the younger children when school ends.

Mr. Derek Minnaar has informed that the cancellation of the alarms for SJC have been noted and at least 50% of the cancellations took place since the inception of the NCID 2017. Residents are informed that it is still the responsibility of the resident to ensure the safety of their properties.

Questions and Answers

1. Question: Mr. Terence Arendse requested the crime pattern analysis can this made available.

Answer: Mr Mark Smith confirmed that the stats will be made available on the website of the NCID.

2. Question: Mr. Nico Fredericks asked for information regarding the Standard Bank incident, what has happened or the outcome?

Answer: SAPS has investigated and Constable Snyman will provide more information.

3. Question: Mr. Brian Williams on the 09th February 2024 one of the Public safety officers were assaulted. Who was right? And who was wrong? Do we have a nurse on duty? Mr. Brian Williams informed that he is disappointed in the staff of the security as the manner in which the Public safety officer was spoken to.

Answer: Mr. Mark Smith – thanks Mr. Williams for the feedback to which will be addressed.

4. Question: Mr. Frank how effective are the cameras?

Answer: There are 84 cameras in the area that have assisted in various crime related incidents. Residents need to be made aware that the footage can only be provided to the investigating officer with the relevant case number, under no circumstance can residents view footage.

5. Question: Mr Beukes informed that he son was assaulted what are the processes and procedures for footage at the control room as the control room did not want to provide footage to SAPS.

Answer: Residents need to be made aware that the footage can only be provided to the investigating officer with the relevant case number, under no circumstance can residents view footage. Furthermore, more information will be provided and investigated.

6. Question: Mr. Pasquallie informed that the problem is no footage as his vehicle was broken into and battery stolen.

Answer: Mr. Mark Smith informed that we will revisit the question and revert back accordingly.

7. Question: Mr. Charles Botha would like more information to the shooting incident that took place at Standard Bank in Northpine.

Answer: The incident was handed over to SAPS whereby it was confirmed that it was drug related. The public safety officers cannot intervene hence why they ran into control room.

8. Question: Mr. Malfent advised that he has had incidents in Almeria way where he was informed that there were no cameras that could reach where he resides to pick up the incidents that was reported.

Answer: The camera covering Almeria is a high definition camera and picks up any movement in Almeria way.

9. Question: Brooklands shop is becoming an issue what can be done as children are using narcotics at the Electricity box.

Answer: SAPS will monitor regularly

10. Question: Ms. Christelle Schereka request the contact number for the sector commander

11. Question: Mrs. Sylvia Petersen informed that when coming into Control room there should be steps taken with incidents.

Answer: Mr. Mark Smith informed that we can do so

12. Suggestion: Mr. Kyle Visagie informed there has been a massive improvement in loitering in the area you barely see it. What are the solutions and what can be improved in our area?
13. Mrs. Domingo informed that there is an increase of drinking alcohol in public and request for a speedbump to be placed in Howard Drive.

14. Question:

15. Mr. Clive informed that the law needs to be reinforced with the amount of drinking and urinating at Down the Hatch.

Answer: Mr. Mark Smith informed that we had a drive by with SAPS and SJC whereby alcohol was thrown out by those who were drinking in public. This was deemed very successful. Alderman Grant Twigg informed that any liquor store in Northpine currently here or still coming it's a business and the building is zoned for businesses. Residents are to ensure that such complaints can be sent to the liquor authority with photo evidence.