



**OHNA Board Meeting**  
**Monday, June 21, 2010**  
**Metropolitan Community Church - 1432 Highland Avenue**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Board Attendance: Josh Behr, Erik Bookstrom, Robin Blackshear, Chuck Burke, Barbara Coles, Rick Goldberg, Forrest Kuhn, Jackie Leslie.

Also Attending: Offr Jeff Artman, Terra Long, Darrin Riddle

**Reports:**

1) President – No Report

2) Secretary – No report.

3) Treasurers report – Slight negative cash flow is occurring, which is normal for this time of year.

4) Jeff Artman LMPD – Car thefts remained the main source of crime. Do NOT leave items visible in your car. LMPD 5<sup>th</sup> division is hosting a free self defense seminar at 2305 Douglas Blvd (Douglas Community Center) on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 PM. All ages and ability levels are welcome. 574-7636 for more details.

5) Darrin Riddle reported from compiled crime statistics that crime was up 12% over last month and up 12% over this same time last year.

6) Terra Long from Tom Owen's office reported on the following:

A) The owner of 1308 Highland Avenue was given demands by the building department to secure the building site and to submit plans for the structural repair of the building. The building department informed the owner that failure to comply would result in the demolition of the structure by the City. Tom Owen still wants the structure to be saved.

B) Sidewalk replacement is proceeding in The Original Highlands.

**Old Business:**

6) Rick Goldberg has sold 24 Original Highlands Neighborhood banners. Oates flag company has access to additional banner mounts which will be needed in some locations. Debbie Shobe at LG&E will have to give permission for banner mounts to be installed on LG&E utility poles.

7) Robin Blackshear will send reminders for newsletter articles, etc, for the August edition of the newsletter.

8) Chuck Burke had no additional information to report on the Wayside issue.

9) Andi Hannan reported that "Slice of the Highlands" event planning is proceeding.

10) Rick Goldberg reported that he has received initial positive response from JCPS regarding the possible installation of a water supply at Patterson Park.

11) The May, 2010 minutes were approved.

**New Business:**

12) Barbara Coles asked if the Garden Club can access the water supply on Highland Island. Terra Long said she would assist.

**OHNA Open Meeting with Bars /Venues regarding noise in the Original Highlands.**

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13) Almost every bar located in the Original Highlands on Baxter avenue and Barret avenue were in attendance as well as Phoenix Hill Tavern from just outside the Original Highlands. Additionally, there were several residents in attendance who were concerned about noise from the bars as well as a representative from the ABC.

The bars expressed concern for any disturbance caused by noise from their establishments. Tequila factory spoke to the fact that they had a series of evenings when they had their doors open due to failed air conditioning in their establishment. The air conditioning was in the process of being repairs and/or replaced.

The ABC representative spoke to the exact terms of the ordinance regarding noise and mentioned the process for filing complaints when noise was a problem for residents. The ordinance states that artificial and manufactured sound, such as music, may not be audible at a distance greater than 50 feet from the source of the sound. When a violation is occurring, resident may call 311 and ask to speak with the ABC (Alcoholic Beverage Commission) and request that an inspector be sent to the establishment in question.

The meeting concluded in a positive way with the bars pledging to continue to respect neighborhood concerns and residents feeling that the specific temporary problems were being addressed.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30PM