

East Springfield Neighborhood Council
Police Beat Meeting
May 15, 2018 notes

We do have a quorum

Police Report (last 30 days) Lt Geier; Officer Martin

Lt.'s report: another quiet month

Questions, Concerns

- Officer Martin- bike/motorcycles/scooters/dirt bikes issues – keep eyes open to see where they are going/coming from, but do not approach, call 9-1-1
- Walgreens, Women's Jail only take pills; Baystate Hospital take everything (including syringes with medication in them)
- Is our sector car pulled from our area very often due to the low numbers of incidents? If not, is it possible to get them to redirect to control traffic, noisy cars, loud music? It should be ongoing
- Noise from the linen washing company (Falvi) – update – code enforcement was notified, meetings have been held with management; management has had a study done and the problem has been identified and management is trying to fast track a solution. Neighbors have been patient, need to hang in a little longer. It will be resolved!
- What is the city ordinance regarding where bikes are allowed to ride – sidewalks, streets? Check with the city clerk
- Can we do a Check Your Speed? 3 possible sites proposed, 3 dates Looking at a 4:30- 6:00 time slot

Old Business

- The fair is well on track- people who wish to put a sign on their front lawn (not the tree belt) can take one tonight, return is next week
- City Council did approve a new ordinance regarding signs put on public ways - \$150 first offense, \$250 for second offense and \$350 for the third and additional offenses
- 269-271 Page Boulevard update- petitioner has changed plans and want 34-36 trucks parked on the property, we are opposed, currently looking at 16 permanent, as many as 22; discussed cleanliness; staying on the industrial portion; looking at 4 buildings they are planning to rent which may be an overuse of the property; Beginning of June hope to meet with the petitioner again; it is the desire of the attorney that they go to the council meeting with complete support from E.S.N.C.

New Business

- E. Springfield Library will have another concert here at the council office on June 13th 6-8 p.m.
- CPA (community preservation act) grant working on putting together a 25 page application – needs to be done by June 1st

- Vape shop going into the former East Springfield Flower Shop
- 218 St. James Blvd – doing some serious cleaning out of the building. New plans?
- Working on trying to get graffiti under control; city is helping