

**GEORGETOWN COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSOCIATION, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
March 14, 2017**

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** Mr. Richardson called the General Meeting to order at 7:45 and Mr. Smith took roll with the following results:

:	Mike Richardson	President	Present
	Robert Fitch	VP	Present
	Warren Smith	Sec/Treasurer	Present
	John Sewell	Member	Absent, proxy to Mr. Richardson
	Melissa Friel	Member	Present
	Dorothy Strong	Member	Present
	Geoff Riehl	Member	Present
	Amber Ealy	Member	Present
	Scott Bill	Member	Present

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA.** Mr. Smith motioned to approve the agenda as printed but modified to allow Cpl Windsor and Detective Melke brief the attendees on current crime statistics. Mr. Bill seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the Board voted unanimously, including the proxy, to approve the motion.

3. **POLICE BRIEFING.** Cpl Christina Windsor, Precinct 1 Crime Prevention Officer, and Detective Melke provided a briefing on current crime statistics. Cpl Windsor stated that there have been 13 class 1 crimes in our area over the past 30 days. She went on to say that there were 5 such crimes during the same period last year. Cpl Windsor added that residents need to call the Police regarding any suspicious activity, and that the Police had their crime suppression unit out in our neighborhoods. Mr. Smith stated that his home had been broken into twice in a recent 30-day period, and that more officers need to be assigned to our area. Mr. Imber stated that in one of the recent burglaries, the perpetrator broke through the siding of the house so as to avoid triggering other alarms. Mr. Ledford recommended that board members contact our county commissioners to request more funding for police in our area. Mr. Odom asked Cpl Windsor to assist in obtaining “Slow—Children at Play” street signage for Sugar Mill Drive. She agreed.

At the end of the briefing, Mr. Richardson noted that one of the attendees was video recording the meeting without Board permission. Mr. Richardson requested that the recording be stopped. The attendee refused. Additional requests were made and rejected. Mr. Smith stated that the Association had rules prohibiting recording without Board permission. Mr. Nemais stated that the Sunshine Law allowed recording. Mr. Gerard responded that those laws apply to government and not to private organizations like ours. Mr. Smith motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Fitch seconded the motion and the Board voted 8-1 to approve the motion. Mrs. Ealy voted in opposition.