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Inaugural Planning Meeting		
Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021	7:00pm	Midway Grill & Brews
Meeting called by	Neil Beyer & Alex Clark	
Type of meeting	Monthly Meeting	
Facilitator	Neil Beyer & Alex Clark	
Note taker	Neil Beyer	
Timekeeper	Neil Beyer	
Attendees	Neil Beyer, Alex Clark, Matt Melvin, Dennis Dill, Tim Warburton, Officer Sam Puckett, Dee Dee Welhaven, Pastor Amy Carter, Kris Mitzman, Penny Ronning	
Bylaws		
10 Minutes	Neil Beyer	
Discussion	Bylaws were presented to attending members and briefly discussed.	
Conclusions	Members will have opportunity to review, and suggestions/edits will be discussed and voted on at a future meeting.	
Action Items		Person Responsible
n/a	n/a	Date time
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Officers		
10 Minutes	Neil Beyer	
Discussion	Call for officers was announced and brief discussion of MCC leadership roles was discussed.	
Conclusions	Members were asked to identify and nominate themselves or other community members for leadership roles in the MCC to be voted on at a future meeting. MCC Officer positions include Chairperson, Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary.	
Action Items		Person Responsible
n/a	n/a	Date time
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Location		
5 Minutes	Neil Beyer	

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Discussion	Midway Grill and Brews was proposed as our regular monthly meeting location. No other sites were proposed.		
Conclusions	It was agreed that the Midway Grill and Brews will be the location for MCC monthly meetings.		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
n/a		n/a	Date time
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Member Input			
10 Minutes	Neil Beyer		
Discussion	Members were given the opportunity to present points of concern, needs, challenges within the community. An increase in crime and withdrawal of community involvement. The need for community cooperation and communication – the embracing of community. The lack of a voice for Midtown Area. The need for a citywide Public Information Officer and the role the MCC can play in being a community voice by sharing news and local information. Provide a forum to help community members understand and be actively involved in government. The development of a Business Improvement District (BID) for the Midtown area.		
Conclusions	Agreed that the MCC could be used as a voice for the Midtown Area. The MCC will attempt to communicate important news and information to the community via meetings, social media, and email. Will explore the possibility of developing a BID.		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
Reach out to businesses within MCC boundaries to explore the possibility of establishing a BID		Neil Beyer	Oct 4 12pm
n/a		n/a	Date time
Community			
10 Minutes	Neil Beyer		
Discussion	The initiation, management and oversight of community activities and events. The first event proposed is a Halloween event at the West Park Promenade. Engage businesses to participate in decorating their storefront and participating in the handing out of candy to trick-or-treaters from 4-6pm. Possibility of hosting/overseeing games/entertainment/catering either west of Midway Grill and Brews or in the parking lot area dividing Town & Country and Red Robin.		



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Conclusions	Businesses will be approached to announce the planned event and request their participation. Logistics will be reviewed to determine if a games/entertainment/catering event will be possible.		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
West Park Promenade Outreach	Neil Beyer & Alex Clark	10/11 12pm	
Midway Grill & Brews Event Logistics	Neil Beyer	10/1 12pm	
Flyer creation and distribution	Neil Beyer	10/18 12pm	
Facebook Event Page	Neil Beyer	10/18 12pm	
Guests			
10 Minutes	Neil Beyer		
Discussion	The inviting of guests to MCC meetings – City Council Candidates, Chief of Police Rich St. John, State senators, members of congress, County Commissioner Don Jones.		
Conclusions	Regular guests will be a cornerstone of the MCC.		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Extend invitation to City Council Candidates to speak at next meeting	Alex Clark	10/4 12pm	
Extend invitation to Chief of Police Rich St. John to speak about the Public Safety Mill Levy	Neil Beyer	10/4 12pm	