



Minutes

Of the Safe Neighborhood and Crime Reduction Committee of the Southside Economic Development District in
Legal and Regular Session at 800 Washington Street

April 13, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

The Safe Neighborhood and Crime Reduction Committee of the Southside Economic Development District met in
Legal and Regular Session at 800 Washington Street at 3:00 p.m.

Present were: Roosevelt Wright and Otis Jones. Absent was Mr. Preston Hopkins. Mrs. Jeanette Modicue, a
citizens advisory committee member; Mrs. Betty Ward Cooper, a visitor; and SEDD President Tony Little were also
present.

Mr. Little led the committee in prayer.

Mr. Wright gave an overview of the committee's function and noted that several of the committee's stakeholder
members were in Baton Rouge for a Capital rally and were absent today.

Mrs. Modicue reported that she and Minister Verbon Muhammad toured districts 3, 4, and 5 and physically
identified possible model neighborhoods to be reported to the TBA studios.

Mr. Wright said TBA Studios, the consultant for the model neighborhood project, is scheduled to make his
presentation at Monday's SEDD meeting.

There was a general discussion of the needs of the Southside in education and economic development.

Mr. Jones explained the role of SEDD under his leadership, including distributing TANF-funded checks to scores of
businesses in amounts as large as \$5,000.

After 1:05 minutes of discussion, the meeting adjourned.