



**December 2021 Meeting
South Side Christian Church
2600 South MacArthur Boulevard
Thursday, December 9, 2021**

December Meeting Minutes

1. **Welcome** – Katie Davison
 - a. Meeting convened at 7:46am
2. **MBA Business**
 - a. Secretary's Report – Jess Weitzel
 - i. Motion to approve as presented made by Chris Hanken, seconded by Doug Dougherty, no discussion, all approved
 - b. Treasurer's Report – Katie Davison
 - i. No report
 - c. Approval of 2022 MBA board:
 - i. Motion to approve as presented made by Mike Lopez, seconded by Jess Weitzel, no discussion, all approved
 - d. Presentation of a \$500 donation to South Side Christian Church in recognition for their ongoing support of MBA, the Boulevard, and surrounding neighborhoods
3. **Speaker(s): Looking into 2022** – Katie Davison
 - a. Important to connect MBA to other local organizations
 - b. Will continue to support neighborhood events such as Bites on the Boulevard, in whatever iteration is appropriate
 - c. Continue to support the Boulevard via regular clean-up events, partnering with local schools
 - d. Will focus on bringing quality speakers to monthly membership meetings to provide information and best practices for developing, redeveloping, and reinvigorating the Boulevard
 - e. Will continue to serve in an advocacy capacity on IDOT's construction project, as well as local zoning issues that impact the neighborhood
4. **Open Discussion**

- a. Alderman McMenammin expressed his appreciation for the South Side Christian Church as well
- b. Alderman McMenammin shared that the Boulevard Townhomes property manager, who has been so instrumental in turning around the apartment complex, lost her daughter to a recent accidental shooting in Chatham. A [GoFundMe](#) has been established to support her during this time. The MBA Board will discuss making an organization-wide donation at its January 2022 meeting to bring to the membership at the January 2022 membership meeting on January 13, 2022.

5. Adjourned at 8:25am

Respectfully submitted,
Jess Weitzel, MBA Board Secretary