



**January Meeting
South Side Christian Church
2600 South MacArthur Boulevard
Thursday January 13th 2022**

January Meeting Minutes

1. **Welcome** – Katie Davison
 - a. Meeting convened at 7:31am

2. **MBA Business**
 - a. Secretary's Report – Denise Perry
 - b. Treasurer's Report – Justin Creasey, absent – no report

3. **Speaker(s):**
 - a. Mike Murphy-Chamber of Commerce
 - i. Working with businesses-top priority
 - ii. 2025-Transformational year-500M in projects
 - iii. Working towards solving transportation hurdle, workforce development, child care
 - iv. increase truck driver training to help with supply chain issues

4. **Local Government Update**
 - a. Mayor Lopez, Jerome
 - i. No development on Shop and Save lot
 - ii. Asian Market on Wabash- no more gaming houses
 - b. Alderman Ward 7, City of Springfield: Joe McMenamin
 - i. Chatham Cafe-completed permitting and paperwork
 - ii. Ayerco gas station-Late 2020 changed hands-Beeline Properties LLC
 1. New roof just went up
 - iii. Ordinance at city council-
 1. Hyvee would like to sell airplane bottles in gas station convenience store. Opposed to this

- iv. IDOT project
 - 1. Opposed to bike lanes-dangerous
 - 2. Expanded sidewalk, do not put bike lane in road
- v. City has new budget season
- vi. Napa-shelving going in-possibly another pawn shop

5. New Business

- a. Bushers-residents at 853 S. Macarthur
 - i. 80 trees proposed to be taken out to make room for a left turn lane.
 - ii. would like to keep residential area a neighborhood feel instead of turning it into Veterans Parkway.
 - iii. worried speed will increase with turn lane
 - iv. accidents generally rear enders and t-bones

6. Adjourned at 8:34am

Respectfully submitted,
Denise Perry, MBA Board Secretary