Minutes: Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee
Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022, 3:30 p.m. via Zoom
I. Chief Les Jackson, SEPC chair, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Those in attendance
included Dr. Eric Becraft, Aaron Benson, Sheena Burgreen, vice chair Cindy Conlon, Teresa
Dawson, Minnette Ellis, George Grabryan, Dr. Kimberly Greenway, Tiffani Hill-Patterson, Dr.
Leshan Kimbrough, Dr. Gary Padgett, Amber Sandvig, Dr. Butler Cain (proxy for Dr. Chunsheng
Zhang), and Angela Zwissler.
II. The group approved today’s agenda and minutes from the Dec. 8, 2021, and Jan. 12, 2022,
meetings.
III. Business
a. COVID-19 update – Dr. Greenway

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i. Chief Jackson and Mr. Grabryan discussed conducting either an Active Shooter or a
Bomb Threat drill and integrating a Lion Alert test as the Tabletop Exercise scheduled for
April.
j. After Dr. Becraft noted that the Pine Street traffic zone lights flash on weekends and
holidays, possibly leading drivers to ignore them, the group discussed adding Pine Street
safety issues to its work.
i. Dr. Cain said as part of both SEPC and the Town & Gown committee, he would
be happy to share this committee’s suggestions and concerns with Town &
Gown.
ii. Dr. Greenway said this group could send a recommendation to EC that SEPC
supports Town & Gown advocating for increased safety measures on Pine
Street.
iii. Mr. Grabryan said he will mention these concerns to the City Engineer and
Mayor Andy Betterton.
iv. Dr. Cain also shared the Pine Street Traffic Study with SEPC.

IV. The meeting adjourned at 4:16 p.m.