

Notice to High Pointe II Members

10.30.24

Re: 'Animal aggressive' dog

HOA Members:

Please be aware there have been 3 attacks on dogs by an 'animal aggressive' pit-bull kept in High Pointe II, occurring since early 2024, and within and immediately outside HP2. Persons accompanying them in two of the instances reported sustaining bites. This email, without identifying its caretaker or their address, is to alert you of the pit-bull's presence and asks you to be vigilant to its potentially injurious, aggressive behavior. Though without enforcement powers in this matter, your HOA has chosen to communicate and broaden general awareness, with safety for all as a top priority.

Its caretaker has taken efforts to secure and restrain it and is researching specialized training resources. While avoiding euthanization, the caretaker is trying to re-home the dog. Meanwhile, the caretaker offers several assurances. During the course of any 24-hour period, the dog is either in the house or garage or is tethered to a secured leash or anchored cable in a fully fenced back yard. The dog is no longer walked around the neighborhood or outside of the home other than in the backyard. For Halloween, the dog will be fully secured within the house and its garage. The house will be darkened during Halloween to discourage visitors.

In the unlikely event of a dog bite, call 911 immediately. Kitsap Animal Control will respond accordingly and document the event. For information pertaining to the attacks, contact Kitsap Animal Control, housed and operated at the nearby Kitsap Humane Society, 9167 Dickey Rd., Silverdale. You may need to complete a Public Records Request to obtain related information.

Your HOA wishes and works for your safety in this matter.

Mike Stevens
HP2 HOA President