

# Team Meeting

September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

7:00PM

Zoom Virtual Meeting

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**Meeting called by:** Neighborhood Watchdogs      **Type of meeting:** Monthly Meeting  
**Facilitator:** Lisa McOmber      **Note taker:** N/A

**Attendees:**

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## Minutes

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**Agenda item:** Blight Properties      **Presenter:** Lisa McOmber

**Discussion:**

Group identified 3 properties requiring Code Enforcement action. Information was provided by Deputy Jayson Loreen

**Conclusions:**

Members were selected to file complaints online with Code Enforcement to address the blight properties in question.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Contact Code Enforcement Online	Not disclosing	Before Oct 13, 2020

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**Agenda item:** Garbage Issues      **Presenter:** Lisa McOmber

**Discussion:**

Watch Group Coordinator, Lisa McOmber, has contacted Whatcom County Health Dept. regarding the garbage issue in our area. WCHD representative, Jennifer Hayden, has offered to partner with our Watch Group to implement an "ADOPT A BLOCK" Program for our area. Material was presented to the group and members agreed that this would be a solution to the trash problem in our neighborhoods. Paperwork has been submitted to the County as of Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We will be provided a private dumpster and safety equipment by the county and will schedule subsequent "clean-up" activities once received. We are in need of more volunteers! Please consider volunteering and recruiting others to help in this effort.

**Conclusions:**

We agreed to begin an "ADOPT A BLOCK" Program in our community

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Sign Volunteer Forms and review safety material	All Neighborhood Watchdogs Members	By Oct 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2020

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**Agenda item:** Leadership Team Assignment      **Presenter:** Lisa McOmber

**Discussion:**

**Members were assigned the following roles:**

- Law Enforcement Liaison; Jayson Loreen,
- Fire Dept. Liaison; Lt. David Moe
- Watch Coordinator; Lisa McOmber
- Co-Coordinator; **TBD**
- Block Captains; Not Disclosed

**We still need Block Captains in Divisions: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 as well as Peaceful Valley**

- Neighborhood Volunteers;  
Not disclosed

**Conclusions:**

Community events will require more volunteer activity. Volunteers are on an on-call basis and do not hold a leadership role but are available to help with projects and efforts by the Neighborhood Watch Group. Volunteers are needed to help organize, clean

up, post communications, make calls, be the eyes and ears of the community. Your help in this area is invaluable, much needed and always appreciated.

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ Reach out to community members to volunteer	All members	Ongoing
✓ Talk about our group to neighbors and friends	All members	Ongoing
✓ Sign up to be a volunteer helper and keep an eye on things in your communities	All members	Ongoing

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### ***Other Information***

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NEXT MEETING: October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7PM

Anyone needing maps, volunteer forms to participate in the "ADOPT A BLOCK" Program, Code Enforcement Forms or more information, please contact me directly.

Thank you all for getting involved. We ARE making a difference!

*Neighborhood Watch Dogs, Coordinator*  
*Lisa McOmber*