

## LEILANI ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING MINUTES – August 30, 2016

Present: Greg Armstrong, Richard Skidmore, Roberta Van Goethem, Donna Lee DeBaets, John Henry, Ross Stadnyk, Jay & Gloria Turkovsky, Mark Hauanio, Maralyn Renken and Jim Penny. Also attending were Community Police Officers Kamalii, Waipa and Kubojiri.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Greg Armstrong.

The July 26<sup>th</sup> Neighborhood Watch Meeting Minutes were provided as handouts and reviewed by those attending. Mark made the motion to approve the July minutes and Gloria seconded the motion. All attending were in favor.

Roberta gave the Treasury Report, indicating a balance of \$1,822.13 as of 8/29/16. Jay made the motion to approve the Treasury Report, Mark seconded the motion and all attending approved.

Donna Lee noted that there have been few new volunteers signed up for LENW. One person was trained last month but did not sign up for a driving shift. No new volunteers signed up at Sunday's picnic.

Mark reported that the albizia project was postponed last month and would be rescheduled next month.

Donna Lee gave the Loose Dog Report, indicating that in August there were five loose dogs reported and photographed. Two first warnings were issued and no second or third violations. One deceased dog in the street was reported to the Hawaii Humane Society for pick up.

Officer Kamalii presented the crime statistics reported in Puna district for the period July 26 – August 30 as follows: 9 burglaries, 25 reports of criminal property damage, 1 robbery, 39 thefts, 3 stolen vehicles and 4 reports of unauthorized entry to motor vehicles. There were no reported crimes during this period in Leilani Estates. He attributed a noticed decrease in crime statistics in the Puna district to recent warrant sweeps and impounding of vehicles.

Officer Kamalii reminded the group to be prepared for possible storm events related to the approaching hurricanes Madeline and Lester. Have ample supplies of water, food, batteries, medications, etc. on hand.

Officer Kamalii presented an "Active Shooter" Power Point presentation to the group.

Mark inquired if there was any update on the request to have a speed board placed on Leilani Avenue. Officer Kamalii said that the monies available this budget have been depleted but that perhaps after the new Puna council member is elected, additional funds could be available.

Jay presented the written Audit Committee report, noting that no errors or discrepancies were found in the LENW financials for the period 4/1/15 – 3/31/16. The Audit Committee members Jay, Ross and Rich Willing met with Greg (President-Coordinator) and Roberta (Treasurer) in July to review the LENW income and expenses. The Audit Committee recommended including more details for LENW income from community activities and expenses.

The LENW Bylaws Committee met in August to review and suggest revisions to the current Bylaws. The Bylaws Committee members were Greg, Roberta, Donna Lee, Richard, Ross and Jim. Richard reviewed the proposed LENW Bylaws revisions and provided copies of the changes (deletions and additions) as a

handout. The proposed revised Bylaws will be distributed by email to active LENW members via the Google Group/LENW Communications. Voting to approve the revised bylaws will be scheduled for the September monthly meeting.

Greg briefly discussed the Food Pantry distribution as mentioned in Vaunda's article in the recent LCA Newsletter. Volunteers meet the last Wednesday of each month at Nanawale Estates to prepare and distribute food to qualified residents. Most recently, 772 bags of food were distributed. There are currently over 20 Leilani Estates residents who qualify for food distribution. Anyone who may qualify should contact Roberta or Vaunda for more information.

Greg informed the group of the following upcoming events:

Saturday, September 3rd @ 7-11 am – Monthly Garage Sale

Tuesday, September 6th @ 6 pm – Dinner and Bingo

Monday, September 12th @ 10 is – LFA Project (rescheduled)

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 27th at 7 pm - Leilani Community Center**