

LEILANI ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING MINUTES – September 27, 2016

Present: Greg Armstrong, Richard Skidmore, Roberta Van Goethem, Ross Stadnyk, Jay Turkovsky, Mark Hauanio, Richard Willing, Maralyn Renken, Jim Penny & Jerry Strand.

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

Mike Kaleikini from Puna Geothermal Ventures gave a brief update. PGV is the only geothermal site on the Big Island and they supply 38 mw of power to HELCO. They recently completed re-drilling of an injection well and are back to normal power supply. PGV works closely with Hawaii Island Civil Defense in preparation for tropical storms. The State of Hawaii has mandated going to 100% renewable energy by year 2025. Mike invited anyone who would like to tour the PGV plant to contact him.

No Community Police Officers were in attendance so no community crime statistics were reported.

The August 30th Neighborhood Watch Meeting Minutes were provided as handouts and reviewed by those attending. Mark made the motion to approve the August minutes and Jay seconded the motion. All attending were in favor.

Roberta gave the Treasury Report, indicating a balance of \$2,040.78 as of 9/26/16. Mark made the motion to approve the Treasury Report, Ross seconded the motion and all attending approved.

Roberta trained two new LENW volunteers this month – one walker and one driver.

Mark reported that the albizia project volunteers worked on a two-acre lot last Saturday and that another weekend project will be scheduled in October.

Richard gave the Loose Dog Report, indicating that September was another light month. Six loose dogs were reported and 5 were photographed. One first warning was issued, two second violations and no third violations.

The proposed LENW Bylaws revision was put to a vote. Mark made the motion to approve, Jim seconded the motion and all members attending approved.

Greg noted that a new Neighborhood Watch banner has been installed at the intersection of Leilani Ave and Hwy 130. The banner was presented in recognition to LENW by the Prosecutor's Office at a recent Puna Watch meeting.

Greg informed the group of the following upcoming events:

Wednesday, September 28th – Food distribution (at Nanawale Estates)

Saturday, October 1st @ 7-11 am – Monthly Garage Sale (Richard S. volunteered to staff the recruitment table 7-9 am and Ross volunteered for the 9-11 am shift.)

Tuesday, October 4th @ 6 pm – Dinner and Bingo (set up at 2 pm)

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 25th at 7 pm - Leilani Community Center