

LEILANI ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING MINUTES – October 27, 2015

Present: Greg Armstrong, Richard Skidmore, Jane Whitfield, Jay & Gloria Turkovsky, Mark Hauanio, Stella Calio, Roberta Vangoethem, Bob Moody, Harry Messenheimer, Spencer Willis, Trevor Willis, Charlie Stanton and Community Police Officer D. Kamalii.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Greg Armstrong.

Community Police Officer Kamalii gave reported crime statistics for Puna in September as follows: Burglaries 20, Stolen Vehicles 2, Unauthorized Vehicle Entries 10 and Robberies 0. No crimes were reported in Leilani Estates in September. Officer Kamalii announced bicycle patrols will be starting soon.

The September 29th Neighborhood Watch Meeting Minutes were provided as handouts. Mark Hauanio made the motion to approve the September minutes and all attending were in favor.

Greg provided a handout of the LE Neighborhood Watch Treasury showing a balance of \$1,059.97 as of 9/30/2015. Since then, a \$400 application fee was filed with the 501(c)3 paperwork. Greg is also due reimbursement of \$500 for the new LENW t-shirts. Charlie Stanton made the motion to approve the Treasury Report subject to audit and all attending were in favor.

Roberta Vangoethem reported no new drivers or training this month and that she is putting together materials for the NW walkers to carry with them.

Greg attended the Puna Watch meeting and noted that additional Neighborhood Watch signs are available. He submitted a request for four signs for Leilani Estates and Officer Kamalii confirmed that the request will be approved. The Hawaii County Prosecutor's Office has also indicated that they will assist with potential squatter situations. Greg distributed a Squatters Report Procedure form indicating the information required, contact names and a phone number for reporting potential squatters.

Mark Hauanio scheduled a block captains' meeting on October 18th and drafted a letter for use by block captains in meeting neighbors, plus he provided a document outlining the block captains' role. A map of Leilani Estates with block captain volunteers was posted. Mark also noted that the albizia project is on-going but could use more volunteers. This month two volunteers worked on albizia trees on Pomaikai St.

Greg informed the group that the filing for LE NW 501(c)3 tax-exempt status has been completed. Roberta noted that it could be 6-9 months before we get the approval.

Greg circulated the Loose Dogs Report. There were 16 loose dogs reported and 12 of them were photographed. Eight first warnings and one second warning were sent to owners. There were no 3rd warnings. He informed the group that the standing white poodle on N. Luana has had 3 warnings that are documented. If the white poodle is spotted in the street, NW volunteers should call the Humane Society (Star Yamada) to issue a citation.

Greg reviewed the new procedure and documents to be used for abandoned vehicles on LE roadways. After a yellow notice is placed on a vehicle, if it is not removed within 24 hours, then it will be towed. The person posting the notice on the vehicle completes the accompanying form and puts it on front of the NW log. After 24 hours, the next NW driver turns the completed form into Kim at the LE Office. She will then notify the police with a request to tow the vehicle. The forms will be in the NW binder. Greg is also reviewed a Road Hazard Notification form for members to report trees hanging over streets, damaged road signs, etc. This form should also be turned into the LE Office.

Members attending were reminded that Halloween party is Saturday, October 31st, Bingo dinner is Tuesday, November 3rd and monthly Garage Sale is Saturday, November 7th.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

Next Meeting: November 24, 2015, 7 pm Leilani Community Center