

## LEILANI ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING MINUTES – November 24, 2015

Present: Greg Armstrong, Richard Skidmore, John Henry, Richard Willing, Jay Turkovsky, Jan Patenaude, Mark Hauanio and Community Police Officers Kamalii and Waipa.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Greg Armstrong

Officer Davy Kamalii reported that one reported burglary occurred in Leilani Estates on Kuponu on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Also on that date there was one report of an unauthorized motor vehicle entry on Kuponu where a stereo was removed from the vehicle. No other crimes were reported in Leilani Estates during this period. Within Puna, there were 18 burglaries, one stolen vehicle and four unauthorized motor vehicle entries reported. Officer Kamalii noted that most crime is occurring in upper Puna (Kea'au to Volcano) rather than lower Puna (HPP & South).

There have also been two incidents of dog attacks on humans at an address on Alapai Street. Both incidents were reported to police and the Humane Society is aware of the situation.

In response to a question, Office Kamalii reminded those attending that if you see something suspicious, report it to the non-emergency police number (808) 935-3311 and an officer will follow-up to investigate. If it's a life or death situation, then call 911.

The CPO's also informed those attending that uniformed bicycle patrols have started and they will be in Leilani Estates soon. The officers have also been put on notice that they may again be assigned to the Mauna Kea protests in the near future.

The October 27<sup>th</sup> Neighborhood Watch Meeting Minutes were provided as handouts. Richard Willing made the motion to approve the October minutes and Mark Hauanio seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved by those attending.

Greg gave the Treasurer's report, indicating a balance of \$772.18. A \$500 reimbursement expense is still outstanding for the new LE NW tee-shirts. Mark made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and it was seconded by Jay. All attending were in favor.

Mark Hauanio announced that the next albizia control is scheduled for Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 8 am. Volunteers should wear longsleeves, hats, long pants and sturdy shoes. Also, bring a hatchet or machete. The group will focus on Leilani Avenue and perhaps some side streets.

Greg announced that the NW application for 501(c)3 status was approved on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, effective retroactively to May 13, 2015. Vaunda Stenzel and Roberta Vangothem were acknowledged for their work on getting the 501(c)3 application completed. Greg noted that CERT may also be included in the tax-exemption in the future.

Greg presented the Loose Dogs Report prepared by Donna DeBaets. There were 5 photos of loose dogs and 1 complaint was filed. Three incidents were First Offenses; there was one Second Offense and no Third Offenses. No cases were referred to the Humane Society. There was one incident of a dog attack on Alapai (same incident reported by CPO Kamalii).

Greg updated the group as to the recently-introduced Abandoned Vehicle Policy. Two vehicles have been tagged and towed. Another vehicle was tagged but has not been towed. Officer Kamalii will follow-up regarding that particular vehicle on Malama Street. He suggested that the Leilani Community Association could also arrange towing (at the vehicle owner's expense) in lieu of requesting towing through the police department.

Greg announced that Donna DeBaets has accepted a vacant Vice President position on the Neighborhood Watch Board. Richard Skidmore recently assumed Secretary responsibilities. Donna is a part-time resident but keeps in touch (preparing the monthly dog report) even when she's off-island. All members attending were in favor of the appointment.

Those attending were reminded of the following upcoming events:

Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6pm – Dinner and Bingo

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7-11am – Monthly Garage Sale

Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8am – Albizia control project

Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> @ 5-9pm – Holiday potluck dinner

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

**Next Meeting: December 29, 2015, 7 pm Leilani Community Center**