

LEILANI ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING MINUTES – February 25, 2020

Present: Greg Armstrong, Ross Stadnyk, Richard Skidmore, John Henry, Heath Dalton, James Tucker, Mark Hauanio, Rod Kindel , Alice Lindahl, Andy Andrews, John Segalla, William Wong, Janet Morrow, Mark Ellis, Lee Tieche, Dorothy Thrall

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 P.M. by Greg Armstrong.

Community Police Report: Police Officer Cardines gave the crime statistics reported for the month.

Burglaries	Leilani	2
Criminal prop. damage	Leilani	0
Robberies	Leilani	0
Thefts	Leilan	0
Unath. Cntr of Mtr Vehcl .	Leilani	0

Officer Cardines entertained questions from the group.

Problem areas in Leilani Estates are being worked on with the Prosecutors Office to see how to proceed. Discussed using a flag system on rentals to indicate whether a property is legally occupied. Discussed how to get rid of vagrants and abandon vehicles.

The January 28th 2020 Neighborhood Watch Meeting Minutes were provided as handouts and reviewed by those attending. Lee Tieche moved to accept the minutes. Motion was seconded by Mark Ellis. All attending were in favor. Motion carried.

Ross Stadnyk gave the Treasurers Report, indicating a balance of \$9365.08 as of February 25, 2020. Richard Skidmore made the motion to approve the Treasurers Report, Dorothy Thrall seconded the motion and all attending were in favor. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Trespasser/Squatter Committee: Alice Lindahl reported that the SECR committee was planning to purchase security cameras and wanted to work with the Neighborhood Watch who is also purchasing cameras for security reasons. All agreed that was a good idea. Mark Hauanio encouraged others to get the cameras for their property. They can be purchased on Amazon for around \$45.

New Driver Recruitment/Training: Richard Skidmore reported no new volunteers. More volunteers are needed to fill vacancies in the schedule.

Block Captains Update: A meeting of block captains was held with Alice Lindahl and Marianne Farrell. Problem areas were discussed as well as possible solutions.

Albizia BIIS Project: Mark Hauanio reported that he had a work day. Six people showed up to treat albizia trees in the neighborhood. Milestone herbicide is now available in small quantities at the community center for a small donation.

Loose Dog Report: Richard Skidmore reported that there were 7 loose dogs reported and photographed this month. There was 1 dog complaint with 0 verbal warnings, 4 first warnings, 0 2nd second violations, 0 3rd violations and none were referred to the Humane Society.

Puna Watch Meeting Update: Greg Armstrong reported Captain Briskie gave the crime statistics for the Puna area. He also indicated that the police department is in need of 60 officers at this time. Greg also reported that a possible buyout of homes in the Lava Zone 1 is being considered.

Old Business:

The membership audit is still being conducted.
Neighborhood Watch stickers are available for car windows.
FEMA provided whistles which are available to NW members.
Neighborhood Watch bumper stickers are still available to members.

New Business:

A gas card raffle was conducted and won by James Tucker.
An Easter BBQ will be held for the first time this year. Volunteers have come forward to be the Easter Bunny and the Easter Chick.
Heath Dalton, a local tour operator, addressed the group with a complaint that he was being harassed by some of the Neighborhood Watch members while on his own property. A discussion followed concerning what was Neighborhood Watch's roll and what was not concerning tours in our neighborhood.

Announcements:

Greg Armstrong provided a handout of upcoming events in Leilani Estates and surrounding neighborhoods.

Next Meeting: March 31st 2020 - 7 P.M. at Leilani Community Center

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 P.M..