

## LEILANI ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING MINUTES – January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Present: Greg Armstrong, Ross Stadnyk, John Henry, Jim Penny, James Tucker, Mark Hauanio, Jerry Strand, William Wong, Marianne Farrell, Lee Tieche, Gary McMillan, Officer DeWayne Waipa, Officer Jeremy Kubojri, and Mark Ellis

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

Community Police Report: Officer Waipa entertained questions from the group concerning:  
The decline in criminal activity in Leilani Estates and the Puna District.  
Several problem residents were discussed, some released from prison.  
Vine line.com is a phone app that will notify interested parties when an inmate is released.

The November 26, 2019 Neighborhood Watch Meeting Minutes were provided as handouts and reviewed by those attending. Marianne Farrell moved to accept the minutes. Motion was seconded by Mark Hauanio. All attending were in favor. Motion carried.

Ross Stadnyk gave the Treasurers Report, indicating a balance of \$9,194.68 as of January 27, 2020. Mark Hauanio made the motion to approve the Treasurers Report, Jim Penny seconded the motion and all attending were in favor. Motion carried.

### Committee Reports:

Squatter/Trespasser Committee: No report

New Driver Recruitment/Training: No report

Block Captains Update: Mark Hauanio will have a meeting February 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM.

Albizia BIIS Project: Mark Hauanio reported that he plans to have a work day February 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM.

Loose Dog Report: Richard Skidmore reported that there were 15 loose dogs reported and 9 photographed this month. There were 5 dog complaints with 0 verbal warnings, 2 first warnings, 0 were 2<sup>nd</sup> violations, 0 were 3<sup>rd</sup> violations and 0 were referred to the Humane Society.

### Puna Watch Meeting Update:

Greg Armstrong reported on criminal activity in the Puna District including: Burglaries 30, Robberies 5, Auto Thefts 19, Unath. Cntr of Mtr Vehcl . 11, DUI's 17.

Greg is working on getting a program for us in the near future concerning Human Trafficking.

Fireworks seem to be out-of-control all over the state of Hawaii including Puna. Work needs to be done to control the import of fireworks.

ATV's will soon be ticketed when used on public roads in Puna.

There are currently 1,348 Bench Warrants in the Puna District alone.

Abandon cars are a big problem in the Puna District with hundreds of cars needing to be towed at taxpayer expense. The biggest problem areas are the Hawaii Homelands neighborhoods.

**Old Business:**

Greg reminded the group not to go on private property during NW activities because you could be the one arrested.

Jim Penny reported that the Treasury Audit was completed for fiscal years 2017 and 2018. No problems were found and documentation was complete and well done.

Greg reported that the Membership Audit is still ongoing. Many people have not responded to his emails. About 60 people are still on the Neighborhood watch but only about 15 are active.

**New Business:**

Greg Armstrong passed around order forms for new T-shirts and National Neighborhood Watch information and stickers for your car.

A raffle was held for the gas cards for the months of December and January. James Tucker won the December card and William Wong won the January card.

Neighborhood Watch will have a BBQ and Easter Egg Hunt. It will be held Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>.

A white pickup with ladder racks has been seen driving through the neighborhood acting suspicious. Keep an eye out for this vehicle.

The purchase of "Trail Cams" was discussed. Mark Hauanio moved to purchase 2 of the motion sensitive cameras. The motion was seconded by Janet Morrow. All were in favor, motion carried.

The group discussed several CC&R violations in the neighborhood and many were concerned that the Board of Directors was not doing anything to correct the issues.

Jim Penny asked what to do with the tourist and locals that were often seen at the lava flow streets. Redirecting them to new highway 132 that crosses the lava flow is a good option.

**Announcements:**

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

**Next Meeting: February 25, 2020 - 7 P.M. at Leilani Community Center**

The meeting adjourned at 7:59 P.M.