

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Wednesday, July 2, 2014

Call to Order

The July Safety Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m., by chairperson Ed Chavez with Committee members John Hone, Mario Deiro, and Raymond Benardout present. Other attendees included Rob Soruco, Director of Security; Ben Guitron, Indio Police Department; Mark Galvin, UPS Division Manager; and resident guest Jeff Kirkpatrick.

Review/Approve Minutes

Upon a motion by Mario Deiro and second by John Hone, the June 4, 2014, meeting minutes were approved.

General Update

Rob Soruco, Director of Security, provided the security report for the month of June, 2014. There were 62 incidents of failure to stop at posted stop signs. There were also 11 speeding and 1 reckless driving violations. Overnight street parking violations remained high with 39, and there were 30 instances of garage doors left open and unattended. There were 10 responses to alarms, all of which were false. Rob reviewed the 4 incidents that occurred at the Santa Rosa pool involving residents and guests. Measures are being implemented and the pool area will be monitored more aggressively. Residents are reminded to contact staff or security if they observe inappropriate behavior rather than taking matters into their own hands.

Ben Guitron provided an update from the Indio Police Department. Ben stated the "No Stopping Anytime" signs on Madison, north of Avenue 40 are up. He also indicated the signs for Monroe, south of Avenue 40 have been approved by the City. The investigation into the break-ins that occurred several months ago is ongoing. Ben also reviewed some ways Indio PD could assist with Neighborhood Watch and raising awareness in our community.

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Old Business

The short term vendor and contractor transponder program was approved by the HOA Board at its June meeting. This program is scheduled to start August 2014.

The Committee discussed several strategies on how to better publicize and educate our residents on the Stop and Advise Program and the fine structure in place for violations.

New Business

The issue of rumble dots was discussed by the Committee. This item was continued pending Committee members visits to other communities that utilize the dots, to determine the size and potential locations to be included in a recommendation to the Board in the future.

Next meeting: August 6, 2014 at 10:30 a.m., LaJolla Room, Santa Rosa Clubhouse