

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

Call to Order

The December Safety Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by chairperson Ed Chavez with Committee members John Hone, Mario Deiro, Jeff Kirkpatrick, Joe Bourque and Raymond Benardout present. Other attendees included Greg Middlebrook, HOA Board; Ceasar Larrach and Rich Smetana, HOA; David Archer, Community Safety Director; Ben Guitron, Indio Police Department; Mark Galvin, UPS Division Manager; Jerry Irwin from the Information Committee also attended.

Review/Approve Minutes

Upon a motion by John Hone and a second by Joe Bourque, the November 5, 2014, meeting minutes were approved.

General Update

David Archer, Community Safety Director, provided the security report for the month of November, 2014. There were 33 incidents of failure to stop at posted stop signs, again significantly lower than the previous month. There were also 16 speeding violations, somewhat higher than October. It should again be noted that 2 security personnel are performing traffic enforcement for only 2 hours each day and that the radar units were operational for only 8 days in November. There were 62 instances of garage doors left open and unattended, much better than the previous month. During the past month there was 1 reported burglary and 4 reports of theft.

Ben Guitron provided an update from the Indio Police Department. He reported that there have been no significant incidents. He indicated that the number of thefts should not be alarming given the size of our community. He stated that with the return of some of our residents there will be instances of theft being reported.

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Old Business

With the approval of the new fine structure for speeding and stop sign violations by the Board, new signage has been placed by the main entrances to the development. As a reminder, those changes will be implemented January 1, 2015. Ben indicated that as a comparison, fines for similar violations in the City of Indio start at about \$350 and have additional assessments. These violations also go on the driver's record and impact their insurance.

New Business

Street signs in phase 3 were discussed. Different lettering and possible solar signs will be discussed at a future meeting as potential recommendations to the Board. The use of high speed barrier arms at the main Jefferson gate and the north gate was discussed. These barrier arms would be used instead of having to open the metal gates each time, reducing the time from about 20 seconds to about 3 seconds, much improving the speed of traffic. On a motion by Jeff Kirkpatrick and a second by John Hone, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend installation of the high speed barrier arms at both the Jefferson gate and the North gate. A BAF will be submitted.

"Coffee with a Cop" was discussed and is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 19, 2015, at 9:00 a.m.

Next meeting: January 7, 2015 at 10:30 a.m., LaJolla Room, Santa Rosa Clubhouse