

# SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

#### Call to Order

The May Safety Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by chairperson Ed Chavez with Committee members Mario Deiro, Joe Bourque and John Hone present. Other attendees included Greg Middlebrook, HOA Board; Ceasar Larrach, HOA; David Archer, Community Safety Director; Ben Guitron, Indio Police Department; Mark Galvin, UPS Division Manager and Ken Foster from the Information Committee.

#### Review/Approve Minutes

Upon a motion by Mario Deiro and a second by John Hone, the April 1, 2015, meeting minutes were approved.

John Hone and Joe Bourque agreed to continue serving on the Safety Committee. Since their two year commitment ended in April, A BAF is being submitted to the Board recommending they continue on the Committee.

#### General Update

David Archer, Community Safety Director, provided the security report for the month of April, 2015. There were 21 incidents of failure to stop at posted stop signs and 7 speeding violations. There was 1 burglary and 2 reported thefts in the community. There were 88 incidents of garage doors being left opened & unattended.

Dave Archer briefed the Committee on the number of vendors who are not in the transponder program and the need to have better information on these persons. Following some discussion, the Committee agreed that the gate personnel should start getting driver's license, registration and insurance information on these vendors. Additionally, a flyer will be produced advising these vendors of the need to have proper signage on their vehicles.

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Dave will also work to set up alternate gates for use by vendors to alleviate the heavy flows of traffic at the Jefferson street gate and help as the overpass project impacts traffic more and more. It will also be a benefit in that vendors can get to their job sites without having to travel through the entire community.

Ben Guitron provided an update from the Indio Police Department. He indicated the department is working aggressively on the burglary that occurred in the community. He also supported the attempt to be more inclusive in getting vendor information so we can better track those who enter the development.

### New Business

David Archer briefed the Committee on the intersection of Sun City Blvd. and Camino Santa Paula. Traffic coming from San Gregorio on Sun City Blvd. has a tendency to pick up speed by the time it gets to Santa Paula. This intersection is also used by pedestrians going to and from the Montecito and the work-out facility. In order to provide better safety at this location, the Committee voted unanimously on a motion by Mario Deiro and a second by John Hone to install stop signs in both directions on Sun City Blvd at Santa Paula and to place a crosswalk on the east side of the intersection. A BAF will be submitted by Dave Archer.

Next meeting: June 3, 2015, at 10:30 a.m., LaJolla Room, Santa Rosa Clubhouse