

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

Call to Order

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

Review/Approve Minutes

Upon a motion by Jeff Kirkpatrick and a second by John Hone, the October 7, 2015, meeting minutes were approved.

General Update

David Archer, Community Safety Director, provided the security report for the month of October, 2015. There were 31 incidents of failure to stop at posted stop signs, 16 by residents, 14 by vendors and 1 by a guest. There were 6 speeding violations. There were 2 reported thefts in the community. There were 185 incidents of garage doors being left opened & unattended, less than the previous month, but still a high number. There were 15 incidents of barrier arms being struck. David also addressed the issue of vendors being allowed into the development as guests by homeowners.

Ben Guitron provided an update for the Indio Police Department and indicated the investigation of the burglary that occurred in September is ongoing. The issues with the berm area east of phase 3 seem to be resolved.

New Business

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The Committee began discussions on the fines for moving violations. David will complete his survey of communities in the valley and have that information available for the December meeting at which time a recommendation will be developed for the Board's consideration. The Committee discussed resident requests for stop signs for Tres Lagunas at Sevilla and for Avenida Viento at Calle Leonora. These issues were tabled pending further investigation.

A resident submitted a concern regarding the lack of a crosswalk on Sun City Blvd. going into the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. The Committee recommended the placing of a crosswalk on the south side of that intersection to allow safer crossing particularly during the night time. LED's will also be placed at that location. The Committee also asked to have "Stop Ahead" signage placed for the new stop sign on Sun City Blvd. at Santa Paula.

The Committee also reviewed the cost of transponders for residents and tenants/renters. Based on the change to the sirit strip transponders we are now using, the Committee recommended the fee be \$25 after the first 2 transponders per home, \$25 when there is a vehicle change, \$25 for replacement of damaged, lost or stolen transponders and \$25 for the purchase of a transponder by a tenant or renter. These amounts are down from the \$50 previously charged.

Next meeting: December 2, 2015, at 10:30 a.m., LaJolla Room, Santa Rosa Clubhouse