

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Call to Order

The April Safety Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by chairperson Ed Chavez with Committee members Joe Bourque, Mario Deiro, John Hone and Jeff Kirkpatrick present. Other attendees included Agi Kessler, HOA Board; Ceasar Larrach, HOA; Mark Galvin, Security Director; Ben Guitron, Indio Police Department; Erin Fujioka and Richard McDowell, G4S.

The Committee heard a presentation made by Kristin Fitzpatrick and Chris Ellsworth from the local chapter of the Red Cross. They provided information on services and also asked about getting volunteers from the community for their organization.

Review/Approve Minutes

Upon a motion by Jeff Kirkpatrick and a second by John Hone, the March 2017 meeting minutes were approved.

General Update

The security report for the month of March 2017 was reviewed. There were 17 incidents of failure to stop at posted stop signs, 9 by residents, 5 by vendors and 3 by guests. There were 10 speeding violations, 5 by homeowners, 4 by vendors and 1 by a guest. There were 56 incidents of garage doors being left opened and unattended. Mark reported there were 25 vendors cited for not having signage and there were 101 citations for trash cans. There were 3 incidents of theft and 3 non-injury vehicle accidents.

Ben Guitron updated the Committee on the berm area by phase 4. Apparently, there has been an increase in pedestrian and vehicle activity. Ben is coordinating efforts with IPD and CVWD.

Old Business

Jeff Kirkpatrick provided an update on the Emergency Preparedness subcommittee. White boards, desk and other equipment have been installed. He met with Rich Smetana and submitted an order for EOC mobile shelving. He met with Airwave Communications regarding purchase order for EOC radio gear. Other activities included briefing Board president and EPSC liaison on EPSC, EOC operational and master organizational plans; provided Disaster Preparedness 101 class and met with Red Cross personnel.

The Committee reviewed the situation on San Mateo where residents park and walk their dogs in the north channel area. Ceasar will obtain bids to provide cut out areas on both sides of the street to allow for safer passage.

The Committee also discussed Neighborhood Watch and decided to put a hold on this and encourage volunteers to get involved in Emergency Preparedness.

Next meeting: May 3, 2017, 10:30 a.m., Coachella Room, HOA Office