

Westpointe Community Council Meeting Minutes

Location: Day Riverside Library
Date: 16 September 2009
Time: 6:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

Conducting: Robb Bennis

Pledge of Allegiance

Neighborhood Beautification Award – Erin Youngberg

- Awarded to Tamara Zollinger of 1818 Stallion Lane.
- The August recipient, Phung Nguyen, did not attend, and will be contacted.

Mayor's Office Report – Michael Stott

- Neighborhood Clean-up starts Monday, September 21st!
- 1-215 Sound Wall Discussion
 - Terry reported that complaints about sound continue to come to his attention since the Legacy Highway has been opened.
 - We need to create a committee to pursue getting a concrete sound barrier. Need to get a chairman first.
 - Trees along Westpointe Park, Rose Park Lane and the homes in between would be a temporary solution. We need irrigation along Rose Park Lane and the homes. City forester is willing to pursue trees along the park.
- There will be a bond election for a new proposed public safety complex in November (Proposition #1). There will be a public presentation in October.
- The City is seeking public comments on draft ordinances for time place and manner restrictions on "pan handling" and revisions to the City's alcohol ordinances. These can be viewed on the City website.
- The City is looking for a volunteer coordinator for the area CERT teams. If interested, contact Michael Stott or a member of the community council.
- Citizen Issues:
 - Orrin Howell raised the issue of problems with speeders along Starcrest Ave after school and soccer leagues using Westpointe Park leaving a great deal of litter behind. Michael said he would contact the police about posting an officer there occasionally and the parks department about possibly implementing a deposit requirement on the leagues.
 - Jennifer Tonomaipera raised the issue of cars driving too fast along Redwood Road before and after school, and not slowing down to the warning signal posted. She suggested that if the lights flashed slower it might catch drivers' attention better. Michael said he would contact UDOT about the issue.

Conditional Use Permit Presentation – Quest Services (Pasa Tukuafu) & Wayne Mills

- Quest is proposing a small assisted living center in a home at 1820 West 800 North.
- The State will allow 4 residents. They will be 55 years-old or older.
- Pasa stated that the building will not undergo any outside revisions to appearance and would be professionally maintained.
- Neighbors will receive a flyer notifying them of a public hearing in October.
- A motion was made to support the proposed CUP. A vote yielded 7 supportive, 0 against, a few abstained.

Meet the Candidates for City Council – Leslie Reynolds-Benns & Carlton Christensen

- Leslie, in a moment of discouragement, announced that she would likely drop from the race based on the primary vote, but would continue to fight for the issues she has been so involved in.
- Carlton talked about the need to continue fighting through the economic difficulties the City and its residents are currently facing.

Police Department Report – Detective Mark Buhman

- Distributed monthly crime report of all SLC neighborhoods. (See attached)
- Discussed need to be careful of fraudulent door-to-solicitations for money by individuals reporting to need the money to pay medical bills.

Neighbor Works – Renee Shaffer

- Continued to promote the offer to help people who are struggling with mortgage payments before foreclosure.
- Announced "Bridge Over Barriers" ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, September 30th from 4:30pm-6:30pm at 300 North 700 West.

Library Announcements – Tiffany

- The library is running a food drive. Cans of food donated can reduce fines for overdue books.
- The Bike Collective continues to run every Wednesday from 6:00pm-8:00pm until the weather turns cold.

Meeting Adjourned until October 21st

Salt Lake City Police Department

Fusion Information Bulletin Council District 1

Detective Mark Buhman
Community Intelligence Unit
Contact Number: (801) 799-3312
Email: mark.buhman@slcgov.com



Virgil Lee Lucas D.O.B.: 4/22/1968
Height 5'10" Weight: 225
Outstanding warrants: \$75,000 for DV
kidnapping and aggravated assault
Last known address: 156 Laxton Ct.



Roberto Ramirez D.O.B.: 5/31/1966
Height: 5'11" Weight: 280
Outstanding warrants: \$35,000 for
Forcible Sexual Abuse
Last known address: 329 S Post St.

Phone Scam:

During the month of June the SLCPD received three fraud complaints from elderly females ranging in age from 72-87. Each received a phone call from a person identifying themselves not by name, but as a grand child, in the third case it is unclear if the caller used the grand child's name. A common theme persisted where the caller claimed to have been involved in a car accident involving rental cars and/or alcohol. The callers requested amounts between \$2900.00 and \$5,000.00 be wired to Vancouver, British Columbia in order to cover costs associated with the damaged vehicle and/or subsequent arrest. Associated phone numbers have shown the calls appear to come from Canada. In two of the cases the callers asked the grandmother not to notify their parents in order to either conceal the arrest or the fact they were driving a rental car.

The SLCPD would like to remind the public to be cautious before wiring funds in such cases. One of the intended victims did call family members prior to sending the money and determined her grandson was not in Canada and the call was in fact an attempt to fraudulently obtain money. If an arrest is alleged, ask the caller which law enforcement agency made the arrest and call to confirm. Attempt to contact the grandchild or family members to determine legitimacy and ask the caller family based questions, **without revealing personal information**, that only an actual family member would know answers to.

SEPTMEBER 2009:

Significant arrests in your area:

July 15th: Officers were dispatched to investigate a burglary. During that investigation, the officers found one suspect and also identified a second suspect who was responsible for that burglary. Both have since been arrested. The property that was stolen during that burglary was also recovered.

August 18th: The Fusion Bicycle Unit was working a drug detail looking for drug dealers. During a traffic stop in your area they discovered a man in possession of a large amount of cocaine. The cocaine was seized and the man booked into jail.

July 31st: Officers responded on a citizen who called in some graffiti vandalism that she had witnessed. The witness also gave a description of those vandals. An SLCPD patrol officer responded to that area and located 4 juveniles who matched the description given by the citizen. The juveniles tried to run away from the officer. After a brief foot chase officers apprehended all 4 vandals.

If you see anything suspicious or anyone committing a crime, call the police department at:

(801) 799-3000 or 911

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Offenses for Community Councils (all offenses)

Run Wednesday, September 02, 2009

	AVE	BOH	CAH	CEC	DTN	EAB	EAC	EAL	JOM	LIW	PEF	POP	ROP	STF	SUE	SUG	UNV	WAH	WEL	WES	WSL	YAL	Grand Total
AUGUST 2009																							
Arson						1						2				2				1			6
Assault Aggravated	2			8	5		2			6	5	6	6	6		5				3	5		59
Burglary	18	0	15	15	10	2	18	4	10	8	17	11	18	13	0	25	0	3	4	2	17	2	212
Larc-Car Prowl	43	3	25	14	42	6	32	11	20	16	30	19	17	10	3	44	6	10	6	5	33	3	398
Larc-Car Strip	4		3	7	2		2		1		7	3	3	4		11			2	2	6	1	58
Robbery	2			2	12		3		2	2	8	5	2	3		5			3	1	1	2	51
Sex Assault				2	1	1			1	1	1	1		2		3					3	2	18
Stolen Vehicle	1		2	1	1	1	3		2	1	4	2	3	1		8				3	3		36
Damaged Property	31	2	30	37	26	3	37	2	42	14	25	34	16	29		40	1	10	5	26	34	2	446
Weapon-Drive By					1				1		1	1	1							1	1		7
Total	101	5	75	86	100	14	97	17	79	48	98	84	66	68	3	143	7	23	20	44	103	10	1291
JULY 2009																							
Arson			1	1								1	1										4
Assault Aggravated	2			11	8		2			4	5	6	2	4		5				1	6		56
Burglary	20	0	11	24	6	3	30	4	8	9	14	22	13	7	0	49	0	2	4	4	28	2	260
Larc-Car Prowl	25	5	36	19	25	4	20	7	18	10	42	26	9	4	4	65	6	3	6	15	27	8	384
Larc-Car Strip	4	1	2	7	5		7		4	2	5	4	10	2	2	5			3	1	5		69
Robbery			1	4	6		3		4	4	5	1	1	2		4			1	1	2		38
Sex Assault				1			2			1	1	1				2			1	1	1		10
Stolen Vehicle	1		1	2	3				3	2		6		1		5				2	1		27
Damaged Property	24	1	27	32	32	3	26	4	33	15	22	29	20	14		55	4	2	16	27	38	5	429
Total	76	7	79	101	85	10	90	15	70	46	94	95	56	34	6	190	10	7	31	52	108	15	1277
JUNE - 2009																							
Arson												1	1			1							5
Assault Aggravated	3		1	7	8		2	1	3	1	7	4	3	10		6		1	1		3		61
Burglary	15	1	11	29	3	1	16	5	3	13	5	17	9	12	0	23	0	0	3	7	15	3	191
Larc-Car Prowl	23	3	26	15	44	8	20	2	17	6	23	23	11	3	6	59	4	6	6	6	29	2	342
Larc-Car Strip	1		1	4	1				1		6	4	2	1		9		1	1	1	4		37
Robbery			1	3	4		4		3	3	3	3	2	1		5			1	1	4		35
Sex Assault	1						3		1	1	3	4				2			1			1	17
Stolen Vehicle	1		2	2	1		1		1	2	2	1		1		1				1	1		15
Damaged Property	21	4	19	44	25	7	28	2	24	21	24	31	18	5		28	3	7	5	26	35	3	380
Weapon-Drive By													1	1							2		4
Total	65	8	61	104	86	16	74	10	53	42	74	88	47	34	6	134	7	15	18	42	94	9	1087