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WAMM CIVIC ASSOCIATION MINUTES MEETING 6/14/2016

The meeting was called to order by Lane Llewellyn, President at 6:33.

Lane introduced the attending officers, Jerry Baiamonte, 2nd VP, Andy Weaver, Treasurer, Diane Baker, Secretary. Our proposed 1st VP Maria Morandi was unable to attend.

Lane welcomed the representatives of the Catholic Charity Guild of Catholic Women. They are members of WAMM.

The Program for the evening on Constable Patrol was introduced, beginning with Alan Rosen, Constable. Constable Rosen made WAMM aware that our precinct was the second largest precinct in the US. They are responsible for mental health, juvenile, environmental, animal control and building issues to mention a few.

Constable Rosen said crime is down in the properties protected by the Constable Patrol. Other benefits of this service would be to meet with the WAMM board to see what our concerns and interest were before beginning to patrol our area once WAMM was ready to make the commitment to have the Constable Patrol. Other benefits would be response time for those with Constable Patrol is 2-5 minutes. WAMM members would get to know their Constable Patrol officer personally. Some, if not all, insurance companies, will give a 5 to 20 percent reduction on homeowner policies for those homes with Constable Patrol (CP) protection. CP will use undercover vehicles if necessary. They will install cameras if necessary. They are flexible as to what hours WAMM would want protection. Police are understaffed at present. The CP use Leads on Line to help them. They also keep up with NextDoor.com to see what is being reported on the site. The CP also have education for Infant Car Seat installation and rape defense. Patrol Chief Lofton Harrison gave a glowing report on the CP. He also stated the personal relationships that are formed between the officers and the participants. He also said LIGHTS are the biggest deterrent to crime. Burglars do not like lights or noise!

The CP work a 32-hour week. The Civic Associations pay for 80% of the officer and the county pays for 20%. All alarms are set to call the CP and the owner of the property. If there is some reason they cannot respond they, CP, will call the HPD.

Mike Hawash, Chairman of the Board of the Mandell-Winlow Security Foundation. He said the CP had a 100% response time for their needs to date. Their group had 65% of single-family homeowners sign up for the CP. Renters had a 10% participation. The participants pay \$395.00 a year. Mike also gave the website mwpatrol.org to see their site.

October 1st is the next time WAMM could begin the patrol. WAMM (and future partners) need \$80,000 to fund one year of the patrol. Once we get enough for 3 to 4 months, we could sign up. If WAMM did not collect the balance needed we could cancel with 30 days notice.

Lane introduced Jamie Roark, lead for the Block Captains. Jamie asked for volunteers to become block captains. She said the blocks with captains have a higher level of participation in the CP than those without captains. She explained the duties of the block captains. Randy Greathouse volunteered to back up Jerry Baiamonte in the 1400 block of Harold. Diane Baker volunteered for the 3400 block of Mt. Vernon and Lin Perez volunteered for the 3400 block of Yoakum.

Chris Shade and Mike Salinas volunteered to head up the fund raising events to fund the CP.

Lane asked for a motion to extend the deadline for collections for the CP until October. Alle L'Eveille so moved and was seconded by Jamie Roark. The motion passed.

Lane then asked for volunteers to help recruitment of other neighborhoods to join with WAMM in the CP program. Dennis Pow Sang volunteered to contact Richwood Place and Lancaster Place.

The next WAMM meeting will be September 13, 2016. Neighborhood Night out will be the first Tuesday in October details to follow.