

The Movie Colony Neighborhood Organization

Fall Meeting

November 15, 2007

O'Donnell Golf Club

6:00

Opening Ceremonies and Introductions: Dick Mandell, President

Mayor Steve Pougnet

Councilmen Rick Hutcheson and Lee Weigel

Flowers presented to Diane Ahlstrom outgoing president of organization. Job well done Diane!!

A Conversation with David Ready, City Manager:

What is happening with Motor Cycle weekend? It is under transition. Didn't do as well this year so discussions on going about next year.

Rentals: Noise meters are being used by police. Equipment to be confiscated if unacceptable level of noise continues.

Spanish Inn: A timetable has been established to hold the Spanish Inn accountable for traffic calming and completion of the project. Progress must continue in a timely manner or pay the consequences.

Paving needed: Via Chica, Via Altamira, Granvia Valmonte, parts of Tamarisk. Neighbors voiced concern over Avenida Palos Verde not being touched. It is very dangerous. David said that every street in the city is measured and prioritized. He will meet at any time to discuss streets.

Fountain: Council will discuss what to do. Arts Foundations says get rid of it. It didn't work out like they thought it would.

CERT Training, Fire Chief Blake Goetz:

Passed around a sheet for sign ups for the next training. 18 people signed up for class. Very important for our neighborhood.

Animal Shelter:

The Fire Chief passed out donation envelopes and donation letter to help fundraise for a new animal shelter for Ginny Foat that was unable to attend at the last minute. They need everyone's help to raise money.

The Greening of Palm Springs, Wesley Cole:

Turn off water when you brush your teeth. It takes 38 oz. of water, 216 gallons a year or 43 buckets of wasted water. You could fill your pool twice in a life time of brushing.

Go to psgreen.com for newsletter. Suggestions are:

Get a free energy audit

Get energy star rated appliances
Solar panels- get bids
Desertscape for landscaping
Drip irrigation
Rake instead of blowing
Florescent lighting and LED lights
Hybrid cars

Crime and Safety in the Movie Colony, Chuck Brobeck

Steve from Bower Security spoke about the success of their patrol in Old Las Palmas and Vista Las Palmas over the last year. Bower can be the first response at a home. Price would depend on how many are interested in signing up. It is a way to supplement police coverage.

Palm Springs Neighborhood Organization, Lee Husfeldt

Neighbors are involved in all aspects of city government. There are more neighborhood watches being organized. She is working on crime and safety surveys, police records by boundaries, reverse 911 to add on cell phones and out of town numbers. CERT training essential, social events great to have. Code Compliance 323-8244, Graffiti 778-8469

Business Meeting:

Approval of Minutes from the May 2007 meeting. Approved

Treasurer's Report: We have about 180 household which 60 contribute about \$2,500 annually and this just covers our expenses. Bank balance is \$1500 before this event and we have \$4000 in CDs.

Spring Meeting may be at Colony Palms. Board will look into it. The attendees indicated a preference for early evening meetings on Tuesdays.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Barbara Keane
Secretary**