

Walnut Hill Volunteers In Patrol (VIP) Minutes

April 27, 2022

Attendees:

VIP Active Members	Present	Absent	Excused Absence
Beall, Francey	X		
Cree, Betty	X		X
Garza, Karnia			X
Gonzalez, Gillian			X
Gonzales, Pete			X
Griffin, Randy	X		
Hineidi, Scharmagne			X
Joersz, Jeremy			X
Khoury, Gilbert			X
Khoury, Terei	X		
Krepper, Suzanne	X		
Montigue, Tre			X
Noseff, Renee			X
Noyes, Bob			X
Noyes, Monica			X
Petersen, Michelle			X
Rafter, Kathryn	X		
Shaw, Erin			X
Spica, Andrea			X
Stevenson, Laurie			X
20 VIP Current Members			
VIP Leave of Absence/Medical Leave of Absence Members	Present	Absent	Excused Absence
WVHA	Present		
Denton, Taylor			

Dallas Police Department	Present		
Officer David Kim	X		
Officer Beth Burnside			
Officer Derrick Jackson			
City of Dallas	Present		
LaShonna Slider – Code Compliance			
Jennifer Vaughn – Community Courts			

Meeting Minutes

The WHHA VIP April 2022 meeting convened at 7:02 pm at the St Monica Family Center. Randy Griffin conducted the meeting. Excused-absences were allowed for all NOT in attendance since a meeting-reminder was not distributed. A quorum (25% of VIP members) was present, nonetheless.

Dallas Police Department:

Officer Kim's update:

- Crime data can be found at Dallaspolice.net:
 - <https://www.dallaspolice.net/resources/CrimeReports/NIBRS%20Weekly%20Beat%20Report.pdf>
- Officer David Kim reviewed our April 2022 crime statistics, noting that we continue our "low" crime stats :
 - Package theft on Meadowdale is the sole offense noted in the April log.
 - Reports of gunshots are fairly frequent, and may not result in a review by DPD, depending on the number of reports, the proximity of the reported shots, and the time-elapsd. Nonetheless, report suspected gunshot activity that occurs closeby.

City of Dallas:

Code Compliance was unable to attend the April 2022 meeting.

VIP:

- **Minutes:**
 - WHHA VIP March 2022 minutes were approved.
- **Treasurer's Report:**
 - Randy briefly reviewed financials.
 - Suggestions under consideration for possible use of accumulated funds:
 - Fire Department or Police Department special requests
 - Additional ENP patrols – Monies would need to be shared between the CrimeWatch ledger and ENP – Taylor indicates this is entirely possible. Bob will investigate IF DPD has the capacity to add patrols for WHHA.
 - SIGNAGE in WHHA to indicate Dallas Police Department Cameras In Use. This will be investigated.
 - Mailing (postcard) with "You Should Know...." Suggestions to protect properties & the overall neighborhood.
- **Equipment Report:**
 - All equipment is in-order. Equipment is available at Bob Noyes' home. Coordinate with Bob for VIP patrols.
 - FBeall reported FINDING the missing "connector", and will return to Bob.
- **Patrols:** 7 via auto, 19 via walking
- **Membership Report:**
 - Nothing to report
- **Old Business:**
 - KRafter & FBeall provided an interesting update & mock-up of "You Should Know" proposed communication to neighbors. Pricing still TBD. Further discussion and distribution channels TBD.

- **New Business:**

- Brief discussion of school-building activity, as well as the Government Center status (activity to dismantle the interior of the Center is underway)
- May VIP Patrol Calendar: Please SIGN UP for patrols through Bob!

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm. Our next meeting will be Wednesday May 25, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the St Monica Family Center. Meeting information will be distributed prior to the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Terei Khoury