

Walnut Hill Volunteers In Patrol (VIP) Minutes

June 29, 2022

Attendees:

VIP Active Members	Present	Absent	Excused Absence
Beall, Francey		X	
Cree, Betty	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 Absent Members	Present	Absent	Excused Absence
WHA	Present		
Denton, Taylor	X		

Dallas Police Department	Present		
Officer David Kim	X		
City of Dallas	Present		
LaShonna Slider – Code Compliance	X		
Jennifer Vaughn – Community Courts			
Odie Hayes	X		

Meeting Minutes

The WHHA VIP June 2022 meeting convened at 7:05 pm at the St Monica Family Center.

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 June 2022 crime statistics, noting that we continue our "low" crime stats :
 - Non-violent crime for WHHA remains in GREAT status.
 - Burglary of a business was noted, after homeowner permitted entrance to a purported utility worker, then believed to have recognized loss of property from inside the home.
 - Coffee with Cops will be held July 15, 2022 at Starbucks, 11844 Josey Lane from 9-11 am. Everyone is encouraged to come for a quick visit with our local DPD team!
 - NW unit is close to reaching the 9-person team, and hopes to participate in more community events & services with the increased people-power.

City of Dallas:

Code Compliance attended the June 2022 meeting. LaShonna Slider was accompanied by her manager, Odie Hayes. LaShonna provided several useful handouts to our VIP group, including Brush/Bulky Item 2022 Calendar, West Nile Virus avoidance techniques, and Chemical Collection Center information.

VIP:

- **Minutes:**
 - WHHA VIP May 2022 minutes were approved.
- **Treasurer's Report:**
 - T.Denton provided a quick recap of our financial status. A binder with PAID MEMBER status will be available at the 4th of July event.
 - Reminder: We can still consider suggestions 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.
- **Patrols: 4 vehicle-patrols and 12 walking-patrols in June**
- **Membership Report:**
 - Nothing to report

- **Old Business:**
 - To be discussed at a future meeting when KRafter & FBeall are available
 - Mock-up of “You Should Know” proposed communication to neighbors. Pricing still TBD. Further discussion and distribution channels TBD.
- **New Business:**
 - 4th of July Parade and Picnic will take place in a NEW LOCATION this year... Peter Pan Park and adjacent streets. A flyer will be distributed to WHHA member emails.
 - P.Gonzales: Suggestion for VIP to host an appreciation event (pizza party, or something similar) for VIP and WHHA Board members.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm. Our next meeting will be Wednesday July 27, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the St Monica Family Center. Meeting information will be distributed prior to the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Terei Khoury