

Walnut Hill Volunteers In Patrol (VIP) Minutes

May 25, 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 Absence Members	Present	Absent	Excused Absence
WVHA	Present		
Denton, Taylor			

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

Meeting Minutes

The WHHA VIP May 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 May 2022 crime statistics, noting that we continue our "low" crime stats :
 - Non-violent crime for WHHA remains in GREAT status.
 - BMV and other theft accounted for 3 incidents:
 - BMV – catalytic converter stolen from truck parked in driveway (these are easy-steals, and high-frequency for the precious metals inside)
 - BMV in ESD parking during school hours
 - Other: theft of high-value commercial equipment from the Southland "depot" west of the firestation. Equipment was recovered thanks to the GPS-locator on-board.
 - A separate incident occurred in our vicinity, with a person-asleep-at-the-wheel of a car on Marsh. Following investigation, subsequent charges for illegal possession were assessed, vehicle towed, and person arrested.

City of Dallas:

Code Compliance was unable to attend the May 2022 meeting.

VIP:

- **Minutes:**
 - WHHA VIP April 2022 minutes were approved.
- **Treasurer's Report:**
 - No report was available.
 - 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.
- **Patrols:** 10 patrols in May (walking and vehicle patrols are combined)
- **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:**
 - Nothing to report
 - May VIP Patrol Calendar: Please SIGN UP for patrols through Bob!

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm. Our next meeting will be Wednesday June 29, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the St Monica Family Center. Meeting information will be distributed prior to the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Terei Khoury