

Walnut Hill Volunteers In Patrol (VIP) Minutes

January 25, 2023

Attendees:

VIP Active Members	Present	Absent	Excused Absence
Beall, Francey	x		
Cree, Betty	X		
Garza, Karnia		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
19 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		
Officer Lee	X		
City of Dallas	Present		
LaShonna Slider – Code Compliance			
Odie Hayes – Code Compliance			
Yvette Campbell – Code Compliance			
Kandi Wade			

Meeting Minutes

The WHHA VIP January 2023 meeting convened at 7:37 pm in the St Monica Family Center.

Dallas Police Department:

Officer Lee's update:

- Crime data can be found at Dallaspolice.net:
 - <https://www.dallaspolice.net/resources/CrimeReports/NIBRS%20Weekly%20Beat%20Report.pdf>
- Officer Kim reviewed our January 2023 crime statistics, noting again that we may be “the safest neighborhood in the city” !
 - NO violent crime in WHHA
 - Non-violent crime:
 - 2 BMV incidents over the past month (1 at El Rancho, which is a constant problem-site; 1 contractor unlocked vehicle at a residence, with significant goods/cash stolen)
 - Officer Lee announced that Officer Kim is now the Korea Liaison, in addition to his regular duties. CONGRATULATIONS!

City of Dallas:

Code Compliance did not attend the January 2023 meeting.

VIP:

- **Minutes:**
 - WHHA VIP November 2022 minutes were approved.
- **Treasurer's Report:**
 - T.Denton supplied the financial reports.
 - 2023 WHHA/CrimeWatch dues and ENP contributions are coming in. Typically, this income stream lasts through the end of February, with some additional funds trailing throughout the year.
- **Equipment Report:**
 - All equipment is in-order. Coordinate VIP patrols with B.Noyes.
- **Patrols: 10** VIP patrols for January 2023.
- **Membership Report:**
 - VIP members have been reminded that patrol & meeting attendance requirements (6 of each over any 12-month period) will need to be re-instituted now that we have passed the height of the pandemic. VIP members that are unable to meet the requirements will be deemed "inactive".
- **Old Business:**
 - The community-involvement initiative to encourage ENP membership & awareness spearheaded by K.Rafter & F.Beall has been drafted, and was distributed to attending VIP members. Please provide feedback directly to K.Rafter & F.Beall.
 - The campaign will target WHHA households that have NOT responded to the annual membership drive/ENP funding effort.
 - The "refrigerator magnet" proposal is a key element to convince households to participate in the ENP funding effort.
 - GOAL: ½ of our 962 WHHA households... so 481 ENP participants
 - We will continue the discussion on contact-method (in-person, mail, flyer) at our next VIP meeting.
 - Question: Do churches & schools in WHHA pay dues and participate in ENP?
 - YES!
- **New Business:**
 - **Homeless encampment:** A homeless encampment at Betty Jane park was dismantled by ENP/DPD and Code. Many thanks for their quick action.
 - **Equipment:**
 - Question: Will equipment return to the Firestation now that we are "past" the height of the pandemic?
 - This is open for discussion, but when the firestation is closed (they are out on call), we are out-of-luck.
 - Under consideration: Activate 2 sets of equipment at 2 member-sites
 - Discussion to be continued.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm. Our next meeting will be Wednesday February 22, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the St Monica Family Center. Meeting information will be distributed prior to the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Terei Khoury