

Willard Neighborhood Association

Crime Watch Meeting / December 2007

1. Encourage people to turn on their porch lights with flyer
2. Possible bulk purchase of motion-sensitive lights with recommendations on electricians
3. All-Purpose Crime flyer (not just about porch lights) for leafleting and door-to-door to:
 - a. Put 981-5911 on cell speed dial
 - b. Keep porch lights on
 - c. Get whistle from the WNA (or give out whistle with flyer)
 - d. Basic self-defense tactics
 - e. Reminder to trim trees and shrubs
 - f. Reminder to be on the lookout for strangers
 - g. Reminder to use cameras, but in non-confrontational ways
 - h. Install security cameras on their property
4. Lobby UC/COB to get more sworn officers on force or in our area
5. Continue efforts to clean up People's Park:
 - a. Encourage UC's design competition
 - b. Promote other efforts to make park safer such as security cameras
6. Encourage neighbors to attend the Citizens Police Academy
7. Outreach to landlord and encourage them to:
 - a. Improve lighting
 - b. Trim trees and shrubs
 - c. Install security cameras
8. Work on community grants to encourage neighborhood signage – "Welcome to Willard", etc. to promote sense of neighborhood and community
9. Meet with representatives of:
 - a. COB Police
 - b. UC Police
10. Support Wozniak's "Public Safety" commission concept

11. Work on neighborhood “crime bulletin” e-mail list
12. Explore voice-mail / robo-call for crime alerts
13. Clean up graffiti in neighborhood on signs and buildings
14. Encourage neighborhood walks
15. Create “wallet card” of emergency numbers and contacts
16. Work with student groups, such as ASUC, on neighborhood crime watch
17. Create “rapid response” team, each member with specific telephone poles/blocks to leaflet in the event of a crime emergency/wave.
18. Do “walk through” of neighborhood to identify dark areas and places for tree trimming, new street lights, etc.
19. Work with police to develop a “sting” operation to catch petty thieves.