HERITAGE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (HNA) Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Board Members Present

Thomas C. Rockeymoore – President Rafael Alfaro – Vice President Doris (D) Dorsey – Secretary Wilma Johnson – Treasurer Mark Osar – First Director David Perez – Second Director Richard Zagrocki – Third Director

Introduction of Board Members

- Meeting called to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance
- -Treasurer's report for April 19, 2016 given by Wilma Johnson (approved)
- -Minutes given by D. Dorsey for April 19, 2016 (approved)

32 HNA members 24 individuals from other associations attended this meeting. Adams Hill / Westover Hills / Chestnut Springs

Guest Speaker: Chief William McManus of the San Antonio Police Department

Chief McManus attended the HNA meeting to inform those present about what's going on in San Antonio, Tx and the police department. He explained the following:

- * Consent of Decree: (where two parties agree to settle a dispute without admission of guilt). An example was given regarding an investigation.
- * How domestic calls are handled.
- * High speed pursuits have changed to prevent crashes and accidents. Such a pursuit may take place if violence or weapons are involved.
- * Risk vs. need to apprehend was discussed.
- * Spoke about the shooting of a person and the tactic that the officer took as safety measures.
- *Manpower: There are 145 officers down. Eighty are in police academies now. No shortage of officers on the street. By next spring or summer, SAPD should be back to regular vacancy rate.

- *Requirements were changed to become an officer. Gave examples of hiring process.
- *Questions asked about the crime in the neighborhood since January, 2016:
 - 25 vehicle burglaries
 - 23 thiefs
 - 19 family disputes
 - 14 vandalisms
 - 13 burglaries
- * Consultant is looking into the 911 calls and communication unit. More call takers are needed.
- *Talk on gang participation Drug, Vice, and Traffic unit have been involved with keeping down the gang activity.
- * Individuals to talk to HNA about our concerns as it relates to incidents in the our neighborhood.
- * Chief McManus will travel to Washington D.C in recognition for the positive changes that were made in the San Antonio, Tx police department.

Old Business

- Talked about the sign and how it is to be maintained.
- Concern about the entry way sign. The history of the sign was given by B. Robinette.
- Construction will be starting on the streets....Cypressway between Sugarloaf and Cypress Gardens. Vehicles must be moved or will be towed out of the way.
- Asphalt bumps are being put in.
- HNA reminder signs were stolen after being put up.
- Update on the highway system around the areas.

Meeting adjourned

- D. Dorsey HNA Secretary
- T.C. Rockeymoore HNA President