



Date of Next Meeting

- Due to Memorial Day holiday in May, we have moved our regular meeting time to Monday, May 18, 2009, one week earlier than our regular monthly meeting date. Meeting to be held at our regular time and location, 6:30pm-8:00pm in Round Table Pizza at 3290 Arena Blvd., Suite 600.

Sacramento Police Department Update/Q&A.....Officers Long and Dougherty

- One of the two recent bank robbers was caught.
- Video surveillance by a neighbor helped resolve the false report about an attempted abduction on Sparrow Dr.

Code Enforcement.....Bill Hutcheon, Code Enforcement Officer

- Several programs in Code Enforcement, including:
 - Graffiti abatement
 - Rental inspections
 - Environmental conditions (i.e., rodent or insect infestations)
 - Zoning, signage, landscaping, vehicle complaints, etc.
- Property condition is the biggest complaint (i.e., derelict vehicle in driveway must be operable, but vehicle must have visible problem with operation to be cited).
- Vacant building ordinance requires property owner to maintain vacant properties.
- Utility department, not Code Enforcement, will enforce watering day ordinances.
- Code Enforcement has a few options to pursue compliance:
 - Administrative Penalties: Includes warning of 3 to 30 days to correct condition. If not corrected, Notice & Order issued with a bill for \$931 total in fees.
 - Abatement: Code Enforcement can correct the violation themselves and bill the property owner.
 - Criminal Citation: Code Enforcement can issue a criminal citation that can even culminate in jail time.
- To report a violation, call the City Operator (#311) or e-mail them (311@cityofsacramento.org) and ask for a log number to follow up with the enforcement officer at a later date if needed.
 - Response time to a reported violation is on the order of days, typically 3 days, depending on workload.
 - You can call Code Enforcement and speak with the enforcement officer assigned to the citation if you reference the log number.



Minutes

April 27, 2009

- o Noise control: residential music deferred to police in most cases (disturbing the peace). Code enforcement addresses commercial noise issues.

Communication Center Keith Sharward and Bob McCaw

- o Capt. Hahn's monthly meeting in March with neighborhood leaders was held at the Sacramento Police Department's Communications Center
- o Center management were extremely hospitable and entertained a wide variety of questions from us
- o 34,000 square foot center opened in August 2006
- o Numerous "creature comforts" for staff (in effort to reduce attrition) and state-of-the-art equipment
- o Center is capable of housing communications functions for numerous agencies in the event of a disaster

Meet the Cops Janice Brannon

- o Three separate events this summer for our neighborhood to meet police officers and our neighbors:
 - o K-9 demonstration (June, 2009)
 - o Bike safety (July, 2009)
 - o PTA co-event with Movie Night in the Park (August 14, 2009)

Kops and Kids..... Janice Brannon

- o Summer camp June 15-19 for children ages 9-13.
- o Registration by May 16, \$25/camper
- o Includes food and transportation from Inderkum High.
- o Looking for sponsorships!

On-line Communication Changes..... Keith Sharward

- o WRCA Yahoo group to transition to neighborhood watch-style list (i.e., health, safety, and code enforcement, etc.) instead of general discussion group.