

RiverPark/ Towncenter Neighborhood Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 8, 2010 @ Rio Vista Middle School

Call to order at 6:35 p.m.

RiverPark Board Members:

Michelle Pyfrom, Chair – Present

Kristin Looby, Vice Chair – Absent

Heather Scott, Secretary/Treasurer – Absent

Pamela Adams, Member at Large - Present

Nissa Hales, Member at Large – Present

Theo Schmeackle, Member at Large – Present

Guests:

Cindy Slusar, Relay for Life

Jason Samonte, City of Oxnard Traffic Engineer

Senior Beat Officer Daniel Shrubbs, Beat 12 Coordinator, Oxnard Police Department

RiverPark Residents: sign in sheet on file

Welcome: Michele Pyfrom at 6:35 p.m.

Beat Officer's Report: Senior Beat Officer Daniel Shrubbs, Beat 12 Coordinator, Oxnard Police Department

Senior Officer Shrubbs- Month of Jan 9 – Feb 7

385-8241 - Office; 385-7740 – dispatcher

No incidents!!!

Several calls for service.

Busy month for the entire city

Auto thief problems went away; running into security personnel more frequently.

Questions:

Soliciting Issues – many random people selling many different things. Signage? Use your instincts and best judgment when dealing with solicitors.

Affordable Housing Issues?

Officier Shrubbs meets with Cabrillo residents monthly

three strikes policy – residents can be evicted if involved in illegal activities on three occasions

Calls of service there are not as bad as you would think; management highly involved and proactive.

Cabrillo has its own security (Gold Coast) which primarily deals with parking issues

Undercover Probation search off of Ventura Road – Resisting at the door; forced entry

Relay for Life Presentation: Cindy Slusar

Relay for Life team – A group of 10 to 15 people; two teams

BJ's fundraiser on Friday, Feb. 19

Chick-fi- la fundraiser in March

Swap meet in March: \$10 per spot will go to Relay for Life RiverPark United team

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's national fundraiser with the goal of community outreach, education, and cancer survivors' support. It is a 24 hour walking relay where one representative from each team commits to walk a leg of the teams' required twenty-four hour shift. The Relay is 24 hours long to symbolize the journey and fight of a patient with cancer.

Update on RiverPark Traffic Plan

Jason Samonte

Striping plan: roundabout, red curbs, etc.

Streets are still under the ownership of the neighborhood

Signals at Garrone, Riverpark, and Forest Park & Thames and Forest Park

Funding? Garrone has been through the design process, but Thames is in planning stage.

Draining issue? Talk to the City Inspector of RiverPark (Dave Harper 797- 0818)

Timing of lights at Oxnard Blvd? 60, 90, or 120 seconds?

Grid lock coming off of freeway? Purview of CalTrans

TownCenter and Oxnard Blvd. Timing preference for cross traffic? Jason will examine

Traffic Light Camera? Not until streets are turned over.

Crosswalk ? Ballards - RiverPark is not willing to spend the money presently; making a priority list of items; safety issue to the HOA?

City Council public comment? Tuesday Nights at 7 p.m.

Roundabout two lanes to one lane? Right turn only lane onto Garrone. Part of final lift? Jason would striping now and then redone when final lift is done.

Watch Patrol Report: Ray Slusar not present

HOA Reports: None

Committee Reports: None

Neighborhood Questions/Concerns:

Dogs? Petition – brainstorming ideas about dog parks; suggested to Parks and Rec committee

Head of Parks and Recs as a speaker? They have a monthly meeting of their own. Neighborhood Council will contact.

Adjourn @ 7:50 p.m.