

**CITY OF FONTANA
FONTANA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

TO: All attendees of the Village of Heritage Community Meeting
FROM: Mark Weissmann, Lieutenant
DATE: May 21, 2007
SUBJECT: Community Meeting Minutes of May 17, 2007

Lieutenant Weissmann

- Introductions
- Advised he is currently the Area Commander for the area of Foothill to the 210 freeway. Advised the city is broken up into four beats. Beat one is everything north of the 210 freeway. Beat two is from the 210 freeway to Foothill. Beat three is from Foothill to the 10 freeway, and Beat four is everything south of the 10 freeway. Advised the Village of Heritage is in Beat two and if you have any problems feel free to give him a call at (909) 356-7142 or email him at mweissmann@fontana.org.

Video of the State of the City Address by Mayor Nuaimi at the 2007 Mayor's Gala

- The city of Fontana is the 2nd largest city in the county.
- We have over \$200 million invested in projects to improve our community.
- Sales tax in Fontana is allowing us to expand our services which include hiring more police officers.
- With some of the sales tax the city was able to afford to annex some county areas which brought in over 12,000 more residents into the city.
- The city of Fontana is looking at surpluses of \$20 million a year for the next 15 to 20 years and that's after the general fund gets \$5 million.
- Advised David Allen of the Daily Bulletin stated "What's really amazing to me is how drastically the Inland Valley has changed since 1997. Fontana got the California Speedway, and what with the city's new high-end homes, Fontana is now envied rather than joked about". Mayor Nuaimi advised the best is yet to come.
- Young Homes donated \$1.5 million to the Regional Library and in honoring the men and women who helped build Fontana the new Theater will be called Steel Workers Hall.
- Advised next year's Mayor's Gala will be held at the new Regional Library which is scheduled to open early 2008.
- The \$60 million Fontana Park will be opening next year also. It has an Olympic sized swimming pool with fourteen competition lanes, a skate park, large community center, and a dog park..
- The Fontana Unified School district along with the city has started The Smart Kids Program, 37 schools have approximately 3300 students involved in this after school tutoring type program.
- There are major transportation improvements happening in the City of Fontana, which include Cypress Overpass, Citrus and Cherry Interchange along with the Beech overpass. The Duncan Canyon and Sierra interchange along the 15 freeway as well.

- \$20 million sewer trunk line on San Bernardino Avenue.
- The city of Fontana will be getting more hotels, more restaurants, more medical offices and Rock Honda will have two dealerships on the Miracle Mile.
- The city and the Fontana Unified School District are continually fighting the Fontana Water Company and the rate increases.
- Advised there is a language barrier with most of the residents in the city of Fontana. The goal is to teach everyone who can not speak English to speak English. Fontana Unified School District now offers classes that teach parents English. The goal is to break that barrier in the next five years.

Dan Chadwick-Public Services

- Advised the Village of Heritage Community Center is currently under construction at West Liberty and South Heritage Circle.
- Community Services will be programming the center and will host a variety of recreational classes and programs.
- The 9,700 square foot center will be the city's second largest community center and will include an auditorium that can convert into two classrooms as well as a craft room, computer lab, study/meeting room, game room and kitchen area. The community center will also feature a 1,800 square foot courtyard.
- The project is located within the North Fontana Redevelopment Project Area and will cost \$3.5 million to construct. The Heritage Community Center is expected to be completed by May 2008.

Karen Gerber-Community Services

- Advised they are in the infancy of programming the center and anyone with any ideas of what they would like to see at the center please let them know.
- There will be an interior design class as well as a jewelry making class and other forms of art classes.
- Healthy Cooking class will also be offered at the community center.
- Advised all the rooms at the location can be rented.
- Summer season is coming up and there are a lot of activities at the community centers such as the Jurupa Lagoon, Discovery Camp, Jack Bulik Teen Center Teen Summer Camp and more.

Mr. Martinez-Verizon

- Advised starting July they will be installing a Fiber optic network.
- Construction will end sometime in October.
- It will provide faster data and video in the near future.
- The map shows the southwest quadrant of Heritage and when the construction will take place for certain areas and when it'll be completed.

Lieutenant Weissmann

- Advised there are some new things on the police department website. Advised there is a link to report abandon vehicles, a link to report abandon shopping carts and also link to report street lights which are not working. The turn around time for the

shopping carts and the abandoned vehicles is 72 hours. You are now also able to report any graffiti in your area online as well.

- Crime Stats

- **Hunter's Ridge**

	CALLS FOR SERVICE	ALL CALLS
January	125	157
February	107	169
March	104	148
April	56	79
Total	392	553

- Call for service:
 - 1) Traffic related violations
 - 2) Extra Patrol

- **Walnut Village**

- Calls for service 442 and 76 reports from those calls for service
 - All calls were 571 with a total of 89 reports.
 1. Traffic enforcements
 2. Medical Aids
 3. Residential Alarms
 4. False 911 calls
 5. 415 subjects
 6. Suspicious Vehicles
 7. Fontana City Code Violations
 8. Vehicle Checks
 9. Domestic
 10. Area Checks
 - There were 9 arrests, 6 burglaries, 5 vehicle burglaries, and 6 batteries.

- **Sierra Lakes**

- There were 514 calls for service with 63 reports taken.
 - There were 653 of all calls and a total of 72 reports taken.
 - The #1 call for service was alarm calls, 2nd is false 911 calls, and 3rd traffic related calls and 4th extra patrol.

- **Landings**

- There were 508 calls for service with 92 reports.
 - There were 784 of all calls and a total of 126 reports taken.
 1. Traffic Calls
 2. Alarms
 3. 911
 4. Medical aids
 5. Follow Up
 6. Party calls
 7. Pedestrian Checks
 8. 415 Subjects
 9. Vehicle Checks
 10. Towed vehicles.

- **Morningside**

- There were 224 calls for service with 36 reports.
- There were a total of 323 calls with a total of 78 reports taken.
 1. Traffic
 2. 22651 (impounded vehicles)
 3. Medical Aid
 4. alarms
 5. 415 subjects
 6. Commercial Alarms
 7. Theft
 8. Forgery
 9. 911 (false calls)
 10. Follow up
- A couple of weeks ago a pizza delivery person was robbed

- **Village of Heritage (from the beginning of the year)**

	CALLS FOR SERVICE
January	478
February	428
March	471
April	437
May	267
Total	2081

- Reports taken from the Calls of Service: 339
- Reports taken all together: 442
- Call for service:
 - 1) Traffic related violations
 - 2) Alarms
 - 3) 415 Subjects
 - 4) Medical Aids
 - 5) 911 false calls
 - 6) Detail
 - 7) Abandon Vehicles
 - 8) Follow up
 - 9) 415 noise
 - 10) Towed vehicles.
- Advised we had a Neighborhood Enrichment and went throughout the area in Heritage and wrote 259 parking cites in 8 hours, there were 12 moving violations, 35 code compliance investigations started, 48 cars towed and 2 arrests.
- Advised the stats also include the shopping center on Cherry and Baseline.

Councilmember Janice Rutherford

- Advised they live in the best neighborhood in the city.
- Thanked everyone who supported the passing of the LMD's. Also thanked those who came to the Community meetings opposing the LMD's.
- Spoke about a few things the Mayor had mentioned in the address of the City.

- Advised the Bonds he was talking about are used to borrow money to spend in a specific area, which has been spent on the Sierra Corridor, the Senior Center, and the over pass along the I10 freeway.

Questions and Concerns of Village of Heritage residents

(THE ITEMS IN BOLD PRINT REFLECT ACTIONS TAKEN)

- Asked if the construction for Verizon will interrupt the phone service. ***Mr. Martinez from Verizon advised it will not interrupt any phone service.***
- Asked if it will be fiber optic internet also. ***Mr. Martinez advised it will be a fiber optic internet, it should be faster service but at this time it's mainly for small businesses because there is a minimum meg usage.***
- Asked once video comes out with fiber optics will they be able to drop direct TV. ***Mr. Martinez advised yes video should be out soon.***
- Asked if it was only for the west side of Heritage. ***Mr. Martinez advised yes it is only for the west side of Heritage only for the current Verizon customers.***
- Asked if the fiber optic construction will increase the rates. ***Advised the rates should stay about the same.***
- Asked when the fiber optic system will be available. ***It will be available as soon as construction is one on that particular street, you don't have to wait until the whole project is done.***
- Asked if streets will be closed down. ***No streets will be closed, it's the usual construction from 7am to about 3pm.***
- Asked how the Village of Heritage rates to other areas within the city. ***Lt. Weissmann advised the only way we would be able to get an accurate rating would be to take the same sized area with the same population and compare it that way. We currently don't have numbers like that and other areas within the city have less people living in the area compared to Heritage so it's hard to give an exact rate. Heritage verses South Ridge as far as vehicle burglaries and thefts we are pretty good, beat 2 is on the way down with vehicle burglaries and thefts.***
- Advised he called the police department two weeks ago because the neighbor's pool was green and their dog was parking all night. Advised he is still waiting for police to arrive. ***Lt. Weissmann informed him to give his information to Officer Roth and the situation will be looked into.***
- Advised about five weeks ago there was a suspicious abandoned vehicle on her street and an officer never came out. Advised her neighbor who is a sheriff took care of it. ***Lt. Weissmann advised that an officer will be dispatched however when is to be determined if there are other priority calls holding those calls need to be answered first. Advised the Village of Heritage is not the only area in beat two, something could have happened in Walnut Village or another area which may have been a life threatening situation. Advised out response time is on an average of about 8 minutes, sometimes it's longer and sometimes it's shorter.***
- Advised she has seen a lot of abandoned vehicles in the area and asked what that means. ***Lt. Weissmann advised a lot of times it's your neighbors who are parking their vehicles and don't move it for a long time.***

- Advised someone broke into his house and took everything. Advised he was impressed with how fast the police got there. Advised he was at work and the police department was there within 5 minutes. Thank the Fontana Police Department.
- Asked how many officer the Fontana Police have. *Lt. Weissmann advised we have about 183 officers. Advised it takes about 18 months to get hired and be out by themselves on the street. Advised we are continually hiring.*
- What does it mean when you go out to someone's house and take his picture but not him. *Officer Gonzales advised without looking at the actually call it could have been we were out collecting important Intel. We have a database which keeps track of gang members and a lot of times its gang members who are committing the crimes and that database and information will help us identify someone if they were involved in a crime. Advised other agencies also have the same database.*
- Asked what type of Intel do we get on Los Angeles Gangs. *Officer Gonzales advised we have had an influence of gangs from Los Angeles in our city and that's mainly because when they are released onto parole they are usually paroled in different area to try to get them out of the problem. Twice a month at the Police Department we have a Parole Orientation and there we interview them and get information on their gang ties.*
- Asked if residents are able to get information on who is on parole. *Officer Gonzales advised no. Officer Vogelsang advised right now it's confidential.*
- Advised Heritage has a bad street racing problem on Lincoln Loop, Grand and Constitution. Advised around 2, 3, and 4 in the morning on the weekends. *Lt. Weissmann advised Officer Roth works on the weekends and will let patrol know to extra patrol the area.*
- Advised he has lived in Heritage for over 20 years and the roads have never been repaved. *Councilmember Rutherford advised we do repave the streets and if there is a problem on your street make sure you report it to public works.*
- Also advised Foothill needs some work done. *Councilmember Rutherford advised Foothill use to be in the county area and Cal Trans was in charge of taking care, only within the last three years Fontana has taken over the maintenance of Foothill. Advise another issue with Foothill is that from Citrus to Cherry it's designated a Historical Landmark. Foothill east of Citrus improvements will be started soon.*
- Asked how Rancho Cucamonga can redo Foothill and Fontana only get a fountain. *Councilmember Rutherford advised Rancho Cucamonga has a lot of revenue from Victoria Gardens which allowed them to improve Foothill and they didn't have the same historical constraints we do with the Railroad crossing and with Bono's Restaurant.*

THE NEXT MEETING DATE IS AUGUST 16, 2007. THE MEETING WILL START AT 6:30 PM AT HERITAGE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (13766 S. HERITAGE CIRCLE).

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA BY AUGUST 15, 2007 TO:

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