

**CITY OF FONTANA
FONTANA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

TO: All attendees of The Landings Community Meeting
FROM: Mark Weissmann, Lieutenant
DATE: January 23, 2007

SUBJECT: Community Meeting Minutes of January 18, 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 Landings is in Beat two and if you have any problems feel free to give him a call or email him at mweissmann@fontana.org.
- Advised the community meetings are an hour and a half long and are over at 8pm.
- Usually a council member is at that meetings however there is a special city council meeting to hear the appeal on the apartments
- Advised there was a new handout which list all the questions from last year's community meetings and may answer some questions you may have.
- Top 10 calls for service for October 23rd to January 18th for the Landings.
 1. Traffic Violations
 2. False Alarms
 3. 911 Calls
 4. Medical Aids
 5. Noise Disturbances
 6. Disturbances
 7. Vehicle Checks
 8. Area Checks
 9. Domestic Violence
 10. Fontana City Codes
- Top 10 calls for service for October 23rd to January 18th for Morningside:
 1. Traffic Violations
 2. Disturbances
 3. Fontana City Codes
 4. Medical Aids
 5. Residential Alarms
 6. Commercial Alarms
 7. Theft
 8. Forgery
 9. Extra Patrol
 10. Repressions

- At the last meeting there was really nothing to follow up on.

THE ITEMS IN BOLD PRINT REFLECT ACTIONS TAKEN

Concerns of Landings residents

- Advised they pay mello-roos however some of the trees at the park are uprooted and none have been replanted. ***Joey Furuto with Parks and Landscape advised there is currently a list for spring of trees to be planted.***
- What about the trees in the Morningside Development at McGuire and Arkansas. ***Joey Furuto advised those will also be done.***
- Asked if the entry way monument letters are going to be replaced. ***Joey Furuto advised the city just signed a new contractor and the proposals have been approved and will be completed shortly.***
- Asked what is being built on Foothill and Cherry? ***Lt. Weissmann advised a Winco Grocery store is being developed there.***
- Asked if the Community Center which was suppose to be developed in Heritage is still going to be completed. ***Joey Furuto advised it is still in the plans however the city had to go back out and re-bid again.***
- Advised his backyard faces Hemlock and all the pine trees are never trimmed and the ivy is going into his backyard, advised they were told it was going to be maintained however it hasn't been. ***Joey Furuto advised the maintenance is on an as needed basis and the trees are trimmed once every five years.***
- Advised she has noticed whole bags of trash in the area and asked what can be done about this. ***Lt. Weissmann advised all you can do is if you see people illegally dumping their trash to give us a call and we'll come out and arrest them and also seize their vehicle. Ted Porlas advised to call Code Compliance and they will make the property owner responsible for the trash.***
- Asked if the owners of the abandoned shopping carts are fined for having the shopping carts taken from the stores. ***Lt. Weissmann advised as of right now we do not fine the stores, however Fontana City Yards is now picking up the abandoned shopping carts and advising the store that they have 3 days to pick up the shopping carts or they will be destroyed.***
- Asked if there has been any mailbox theft in the area of Arizona Street. ***Lt. Weissmann advised off hand he don't know but haven't heard of anything. Suggested you take all outgoing mail to the post office.***
- Asked why the City does not have the old fashion blue outgoing mail boxes on the corners. ***Lt. Weissmann advised that is not up to the city, it's up to the Post Master to put those up.***
- Asked if the curbs in front of the mailboxes can be painted for no parking because when vehicles park in front of the mailboxes the mail doesn't get delivered. ***Lt. Weissmann advised that probably will not happen because if it does then there will be no parking.***
- Asked what the laws are regarding trailers. ***Ted Porlas from Code Compliance advised it has to be parked on a paved surface out of the sidewalk. You can also get a permit to park your trailer on the street for 72 hours. The permit is free and you are allowed 6 per year.***

- Asked what was being developed on the south east corner of Baseline and Cherry. *Joey Furuto advised it will be more warehouse buildings.*
- Asked what was going to be developed on the north west corner of Baseline and Cherry. *Lt. Weissmann advised nothing as of yet that property is privately owned.*
- Asked what is happening with the Walmart Super Center. *Lt. Weissmann advised there have not been any new developments in regards to the Walmart Super Center.*
- Asked if there have been any issues with new gangs in the area. *Lt. Weissmann advised a couple of years ago we did have a problem with a gang at Kohler park, but that problem was taken care of. We do not have many gang issues up in the Landings/Morningside.*
- Advised she has been living here for about a year and a half and her insurance company says she lives in a high crime area. *Lt. Weissmann advised it depends on how the company is looking at it, if they look specifically at your area, your street then it's not a high crime area, however if they are looking at this area as a whole they might have different results.*
- Asked how the Landings stats compare to Hunter's Ridge or Sierra Lakes. *Lt. Weissmann advised those areas are not his areas so he don't know exactly. Advised there is a different population from Area 1 which has about 9000 people to area 2 which the Landings/Morningside is in at 35000 people.*
- Advised he picked up his kids at Solorio and there are a lot of parents parking in the cross walks on the school grounds, asked who can enforce that. *Lt. Weissmann advised since it is private property the school has to enforce that, if it was on the public streets then the police department could enforce it. Advised to talk to the principal of the school to see if there is something that could be done.*
- Asked if there is anything the police department would like the residents to do. *Lt. Weissmann advised to get to know your neighbors, practice personal security, call in stuff that looks suspicious and get involved. The community is the eyes and ears of the police department, we respond to every call we get. If you would like to get involved you can join our Volunteer program, Neighborhood Watch, and/or Community Emergency Response Team.*
- Advised people were going around painting addresses on the curbs and leaving a slip of paper asking for a donation. *Lt. Weissmann advised the city doesn't give out permits to vendors so if you see them give us a call.*
- Asked what you do if you would like to have a block party. *Lt. Weissmann advised if you would like to have a block party you will have to get a permit from the City to block the streets.*
- Asked if the K9 would come out to their party. *Lt. Weissmann advised yes they could attend your block party depending on the day and what is going on and the availability of the K9.*

THE NEXT MEETING DATE IS APRIL 26, 2007. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT SOLORIO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (15172 WALNUT) AT 6:30 PM.

**PLEASE SUBMIT ANY ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA BY
APRIL 25, 2007 TO:**

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