

**CITY OF FONTANA
FONTANA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

TO: All attendees of The Landings Community Meeting
FROM: Mark Weissmann, Lieutenant
DATE: November 2, 2007

SUBJECT: Community Meeting Minutes of October 25, 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 this area is in Beat two and if you have any problems feel free to give him a call at 356-7742 or email him at mweissmann@fontana.org.
- Advised the community meetings are an hour and a half long and are over at 8pm. Advised the Area Commander program will be able to address any issues such as a neighbor parking in front of your driveway, graffiti, etc.
- Passed out instructions from the City of San Bernardino Animal Control on how to report a "barking dog problem". Advised residents to call the Police Dispatch Center at 350-7700 if there is a vicious dog running around the neighborhood.
- Passed out a "Personal Property Inventory List". Asked residents to write down the serial numbers of all valuables that have serial numbers so that it can be entered into the stolen property system for recovery. Keep this form in a safe place, and give a copy of it to one of your friends or relative in case there is a home fire or other disasters.
- Advised the City has two excellent websites (www.fontana.org and www.fontanapd.org) with lots of information on them (forms that can be requested, and nuisances that can be report on the website, such as abandoned vehicles, abandoned shopping carts, street light outages, and graffiti). You may also call the City's graffiti hotline at 350-GONE to report any graffiti that you see within the City.

Lieutenant Weissmann

- Latest Calls for service for the Landings:
 - 1) False Alarms
 - 2) Traffic stops
 - 3) 911 Calls (some of which are false-children playing on the telephone, or misdials)
 - 4) City code violations
 - 5) Disturbances
 - 6) Medical aid
 - 7) Party calls
 - 8) Abandoned vehicles

- 9) Domestic disputes
- 10) Vehicle burglaries (3)
- 11) Graffiti (11)
- 12) A couple of fights

Most of the quality of life issues were abandoned vehicles calls.

- Advised the City was having a rash of vehicle burglaries at the 24-Hour Fitness Center on Summit in September. The thieves were caught by the patrol officers, the suspects were driving in a stolen vehicle. They were operating with a ring of thieves from Orange County.

Cali Binks-Deputy Superintendent of School Support Services

- Advised during wildfires, and other conditions that affect the air quality, School District Officials must check with the “Air Quality Control Management Office” and the “Physicians at San Bernardino County Health Department” and go by their recommendation of whether to keep the schools open or closed.
- Advised it is easier to close schools by the “district” the schools are in, because it gets confusing when closing school by school.
- Advised the schools’ air conditioners and heaters systems have filters that filters out the ash, dust, and particles from fires and other smoke related hazards. The coils are kept cleaned in order to keep them operating properly every day.
- Advised the biggest issue for the School District Administrators is cancelling football games and homecoming ceremonies for the high schools when hazards occur. When hazards occur at the elementary school level there is no recess. The children eat lunch in the classroom.

City Council Member John Roberts

- Advised the big news has been the fires. The City had two fires (north of Sierra Lakes and in the Summit area). Due to spectacular emergency planning, the fires were put out quickly.

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Concerns of Landings residents

- Advised the partition walls on Beech have windows that are broken out, and it is really an eye sore in the community. ***Code Compliance Inspector, Darlene Nelson, advised that Code Compliance Inspector, Jose DeLaTorre, is currently working with vendors to remove the wall. Inspector Darleen Nelson explained that eight Code Compliance Inspectors are assigned to the four areas of the City (two in each area). Jose DeLaTorre is assigned to the Landings area. You may call him at 428-8804. She explained that in April and October the Inspectors take time out to do weed abatement. The residents have to be given time to correct problems before writing them a citation. All enforcement takes time. Dan West, Parks and Landscape Supervisor, advised the partition walls are not part of the City. Private***

homeowners put up the wall when this area was first developed. Lieutenant Weissmann advised he will get it taken care of as soon as possible.

- *Asked who is responsible for all of the vacant homes that have overgrown weeds in the yard? Inspector Darlene Nelson advised there is no water at these vacant homes because the water has been shut off. Code Compliance Inspectors do weed abatement, and can get the weeds cut down. City Officials are working on an ordinance to hold the property owner responsible for keeping up the vacant property.*
- *Advised there is a lot of trash and a lot of trees down in the community due to the recent winds. Dan West, Parks and Landscape Supervisor, advised the Public Services works crew took care of the emergency things first. Advised he has hired an extra crew and they are working longer hours to take care of the problems. Dan West advised residents to call the Public Services Department at 350-6760, Monday-Thursday, and call the Police Dispatch Center at 350-7700 on Friday-Sunday to report City trees that have fallen or have been damaged. Advised that trash clean-up is on-going throughout the City, because of the recent winds.*
- *Advised the street sweeper is not cleaning their cul-de-sac. Brian Wren, Public Services Streets and Utilities Manager, advised residents to call 350-6684 when this happens. Advised he is currently in the process of getting another street sweeping vendor. Brian took the resident's home address.*
- *Advised there are abandoned shopping carts all over the area. Lieutenant Weissmann explained how to access the City's website (www.fontanapd.org) to report abandoned shopping carts. He advised that City Officials are currently working on an ordinance to grandfather in Winco's cart removal system for all incoming new stores. City Officials are monitoring how many carts are removed from the markets and picked up by the different vendors. A letter with this information in it will be sent to the markets at the end of the year.*

THE NEXT MEETING DATE IS JANUARY 24, 2008. 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 JANUARY 23, 2008 TO:

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