

**CITY OF FONTANA  
FONTANA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**TO:** All attendees of the South Fontana Community Meeting  
**FROM:** Eric Wendt, Lieutenant  
**DATE:** July 10, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Community Meeting Minutes of July 5, 2007

**Lieutenant Eric Wendt**

- Introductions
  - Advised he is the Area Commander for the south end of the City (Interstate 10 to the Riverside County Line). Call him at 350-7708 or e-mail him at [ewendt@fontana.org](mailto:ewendt@fontana.org) with questions pertaining to the City or to the Police Department. If you need the police to respond to a call, call the police dispatch center at 350-7700.
  - Advised community meetings are held every quarter. Community policing addresses not only law issues but quality of life issues as well. Advised the problem might not always be a police issue but Lt. Wendt will point you in the right direction of who to contact or contact them for you.
  - Advised the city is broken up into four areas. The Area Commander for North of I 210 Freeway is Lieutenant Bloom, I 210 freeway to Foothill is Lieutenant Weissmann. Foothill to Interstate 10 is Lieutenant Aulis, and from Interstate 10 to Riverside County Line it's Lieutenant Wendt.
  - Advised the Police Department's website is [www.fontanapd.org](http://www.fontanapd.org). Visit the website for useful information.
  - Fontana Community Services are hosting programs all summer:
    - Variety Nights which is every Tuesday Nights from July 10-August 14 at 6pm to 8 pm the cost is free. Come celebrate the decades as you learn about Community Service Programs offered year around.
    - Family Fun Nights: Every Wednesday from 6pm to 8pm July 11<sup>th</sup> to August 15 at various locations- Featuring Inland Youth Performers.
    - Concerts in the Park: Every Thursday Nights from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, June 21 to August 16<sup>th</sup>, at the Art Depot (16822 Spring St)
    - Dive-in Movies: Every Friday Night from 6:30pm to 9pm June 22<sup>nd</sup> to August 17<sup>th</sup> at Heritage Pool Complex (7350 W. Liberty Parkway)
- For more information contact the Community Services Department at (909) 428-8360
- On the city's website there is a link to Community Connection, click on the link and it takes you to a page which has a lot of information in regards to the city and upcoming events. You can sign up for Community Connection and it will be emailed to you in the future.
  - Advised the City website is [www.Fontana.org](http://www.Fontana.org). It is a good source of information, such as "Who Ya Gonna Call" link which has numerous city telephone numbers and also the Graffiti Hotline (350-GONE), also a link on PD website-

www.fontanapd.org. If you see any shopping carts in the area please call 350-6760 with a good location so the shopping cart can be picked up by City Yards (also a link on the PD website). Also 357-OUTT is the city's Lights Out phone number, if you see any street lights that needs repair or maintenance work done, please call 357-OUTT with pole number which is located on the Edison pole approximately six feet above the ground (also a link on the PD website). 428-DUMP is a phone number to report illegal dumping, however if you see someone in process of illegally dumping call the Fontana Police Department.

- The CAP Program (Community Assistance Program) has a link on the Fontana Police Departments website. The CAP program is run by the Water of Life Church in conjunction with the City of Fontana. The CAP program offers low to no cost services for the citizen's of Fontana. **Go to the website [www.fontanapd.org](http://www.fontanapd.org). Click on CAP (the puzzle at the top of the page) for information and resources.** Last year over 1600 people were assisted by the CAP Program.
- Advised the community meeting minutes are on the website. You may print out a copy of the minutes. A copy will also be e-mailed to all attendees within two weeks before the next meeting date. **Go to the website [www.fontanapd.org](http://www.fontanapd.org). Click on "community meetings", and then click on "community meeting minutes" (at the bottom of the page).**
- There was no unfinished business from last meeting.

#### **Updates:**

- Advised since the last meeting in April we have had 6943 calls. About 18% of all calls in the city. 1528 of those calls were officer initiated and about 472 of those calls were false alarm calls.
- July 4<sup>th</sup> the police department put out 53 extra officers, 35 administrative cites were given (fine is \$1000). There were 103 calls for service involving fireworks complaints
- On September 19, 2006 the annexation took place and all but 4 islands were annexed, as of today all of the islands have been annexed adding about 13,000-14,000 new residents into the city of Fontana
- The Home Depot is opening soon.
- Ihop is going on the pad in front of the Home Depot.
- The Fontana Library construction is moving along. The library is scheduled to be open the beginning of 2008.
- The City Hall addition is also moving along and is scheduled to open in 2008.
- The Cherry Project from Slover to Jurupa is scheduled to be completed by the end of March beginning of April of 2008.
- Regarding Ice Cream Trucks- there is a city code, FCC 15-679, which states no amplified music can be played no matter what. So if you see or hear an ice cream truck playing music give us a call.
- Hopefully by the end of summer we will have a new city ordinance in place regarding loud parties. On the first response to the party location the officer will give a warning and hand the residents a flyer informing them if the police department has to go back out to that residence that night that they can be issued a citation. If an officer has to go back out to that location regarding a loud party a second time then the party location owner will be issued a citation.

- We currently have 200 approved sworn positions, we have 189 officers. Our population is around 182,257.
- If you have children who use the Skate Park make sure they use their helmets and follow the rules. If they are caught with no helmet, their bike or board will be confiscated and they will be issued a citation and will not get their board or bike back until the case is adjudicated.

**Luis Tejeda- Code Compliance**

- One of the major concerns in the South end of the City is Commercial Vehicles in residential areas.
- Also there are a lot of homes up for foreclosure and many of them will end up with dead grass. Code Compliance Department tries to contact the financial Institution over the properties to try to get the yards cleaned up and taken care off but the problem with that is that there are so many houses like that the financial companies don't care so the city has to maintain the property and will place a lien on the house until it's paid back to the city.

**Doug Andresen-Brown-Strauss and Andresen Architecture**

- Came to update residents about the upcoming improvements to Brown-Strauss.
- The company recently purchased the land on the North West corner of Live Oak and Jurupa which is 6.7 acres.
- The plan is to develop a warehouse where their business can be conducted inside to reduce dust.
- Advised there is nothing out of the ordinary with the plans everything is within the proper zoning.

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

- The city of Fontana is the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**THE ITEMS IN BOLD PRINT REFLECT ACTIONS TAKEN**

**Concerns of Southridge/South Fontana residents:**

- A resident asked what does the city do if a front yard turns brown but doesn't have a lot of weeds. *Code Compliance Inspector Luis Tejada advised landscape must be maintained green. What will happen is a notice of violation will be posted which will give the home owner 20 days to get the lawn to basic minimal city standards then the Code Compliance Inspector will go out to re-inspect it. If the property is still not taken care of the City can put a lien on the property and take care of what needs to be done. Before the lien is released the owner of the property has to pay for the services. Homes which are vacant or vandalized the city can also board those up.*
- Asked what is being done along Jurupa. *Lt. Wendt advised they are going to widen it from Etiwanda to Sierra. Jurupa will be 6 lanes. Advised the city was just waiting on property acquisitions and don't have an exact start date. \*\*\*\*\*CONSTRUCTION WILL START AT THE BEGINNING OF 2008\*\*\*\*\**
- Advised the biggest issues down in the south end of the city are the streets. *Heavy traffic is a statewide problem. Several projects are underway to upgrade roadways in the city. If you see specific problems with violators in an area, call the police department and we can arrange to have it monitored by our Traffic Unit.*

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON OCTOBER 4, 2007, AT 6:30 P.M. AT SOUTHRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL (14500 LIVE OAK).**

**PLEASE SUBMIT ANY ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA BY OCTOBER 3, 2007 TO:**

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Curtis Aaron  
Chuck Hayes  
Luis Villalobos  
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Mike Lee  
Eric Lewis  
Ricardo Sandoval  
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Amy Colbrunn  
Gus Hawthorn  
Attendees of this meeting