

**CITY OF FONTANA
FONTANA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

TO: All attendees of the Walnut Village Community Meeting
FROM: Mark Weissmann, Lieutenant
DATE: May 15, 2007

SUBJECT: Community Meeting Minutes of May 10, 2007

Chester Brit-SANBAG

- I210 is nearly completed and is scheduled to open in the fall of 2007. It will be open to the I215.
- Advised the 210 project started in 1997 and has taken nearly 10 years to complete.
- The connection as you get off of the 210 freeway at Sierra will be taken away, that was only a temporary pathway to get to Old Highland. Once the temporary road is taken away then the new eastbound on ramp could be completed and that will be the final stages of the completion of the 210 freeway.
- Advised Mango will open up to Highland, however there will only a right turn on to Mango from Highland and a right turn only onto Highland from Mango.
- Advised as of right now there is only going to be a solid yellow stripe median, no permanent median.
- There will be a sound wall developed on the Southside of the freeway also.
- Come Play on the Freeway: The Finale! Is a community event with lots of activities and entertainment for the whole family. Admission to this fun-filled event is free. Prior registration and fees are required to participate in the run, walk, ride and car show events. The fun will take place on the new Route 210 in Rialto and San Bernardino- a rare chance to play on the freeway, so don't miss out! Saturday June 23, 2007 from 7am to 1pm. For more information, visit the event website, www.playonthe210.org or call the Route 210 helpline, 1-866-HELP-210. Route 210 is scheduled to open to drivers by late 2007.

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.

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 Walnut Village 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 at the last meeting the Market at Mango and Walnut was brought up with some concerns. Since the last meeting there were 14 extra patrols, 4 disturbance calls, 1 battery, 2 alarm calls, and 2 arrests for drunk in public. Officers have been there 23 times and 14 of those were self initiated.
- Advised at Cambria Park there was some derogatory statements graffiti'd against our officers. Advised one of the guys who did the graffiti left his moniker and he ended up going back to jail.
- Crime Stats

○ **Village of Heritage**

	CALLS FOR SERVICE	ALL CALLS
January	478	623
February	428	557
March	471	617

April	246	311
Total	1623	2106

- Reports taken from the Calls of Service: 272
- Reports taken all together: 325
- Call for service:
 - 1) Traffic related violations
 - 2) Alarms
 - 3) 415 Subjects
 - 4) Medical Aids
 - 5) 911 false calls
 - 6) Detail
 - 7) Follow up
 - 8) 415 Noise
 - 9) Abandon Vehicles
 - 10) Suspicious Vehicles

○ **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.

- On July 4th please only use the Safe and Sane fireworks. A lot of officers will be out that night and the fine for illegal fireworks is \$1000.
- Fontana High School has a firework show that has a lot of fun activities for families. The show starts around 8 or 9 pm and the price is usually \$5 to \$10 for a family.

- On the Fontana Police Department Website (www.Fontanapd.org) there are a few new links. The first link is to report abandoned vehicles, all the information given on this link will be forwarded to our Community Service Officers and they will follow up on the abandon vehicles. The next link is a street light out link to report any street lights which are currently not working. There is also a link to report abandoned shopping carts. If you report an abandoned shopping cart our Public Works will pick them up and contact the store.

Chief Larry Clark

- Recently the city has adopted an ordinance which will begin July 5, 2008 stating that all fireworks will be prohibited in the city. A lot of organizations use firework sales as a fundraiser and two years gives them time to find other resources of fundraising. At Fontana High School there will be a firework show and the city is currently looking into the adding another site to have a fireworks show since each year Fontana High School gets packed. Advised it saves residents a lot of time to pre-purchase your tickets for the event ahead of time.

THE ITEMS IN BOLD PRINT REFLECT ACTIONS TAKEN

Concerns of Walnut Village resident

- Asked if part of the vacant lot at Sierra and Highland will be taken for the completion of the freeway and the reopening of Highland. ***Chester Brit advised yes part of that vacant lot will be taken to complete the 210 project.***
- Advised the Council Meetings are now streamline video on the website and you are now able to view the council meetings on the internet.
- Advised the light at the 210 and Sierra the light for northbound traffic will stay red and traffic is backed up and when the light at Highland and Sierra turns green there is no where for cars to go since the light at the 210 and Sierra didn't change to green. Advised the light at Sierra and Highland goes through several cycles before the light at Sierra and the 210 even changes. ***Lt. Weissmann advised we will let engineering know of the cycling issues with the lights at the 210 freeway.***
- Asked when the ground breaking will be for the Stater Bro's at Citrus and Baseline. ***Chief Larry Clark advised the School District currently owns that land and they are still trying to decided if they want to build another school there or not.***
- Asked what is going to be developed on the empty lot at Baseline and Mango. ***Chief Larry Clark advised there is going to be a huge development which will have multifamily town homes developed in that area, but probably won't begin until next year.***

THE NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 9, 2007 AT MANGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (7450 MANGO AVENUE). THE MEETING WILL START AT 6:30 IN THE CAFETERIA.

**PLEASE SUBMIT ANY ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA BY
AUGUST 8, 2007 TO:**

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