

SBNA BOARD MEETING NOTES

JULY 21 2016

In attendance: Joe Barry, Gene Duncan, Cricket Kadoch, Pam Nettleton

Meeting opened at 1:35.

Guest: Officer Scott Schaier presented to the Board the Bend Police Department's vision for their role in the Bend neighborhoods.

They want to facilitate more communication between them and the neighborhoods. Have more personal interaction with the folks in the neighborhoods the relationship is less adversarial. Ultimately they would like the mood to be more like that of "cop on the beat" being available to be of help in case of a problem.

The Department hope to accomplish that by assigning set officers to a neighborhood and letting all the people become familiar with each other. Maybe even sponsoring social events to encourage the interaction.

They are working on this new concept and hope to have it in place this fall.

Questions Neighborhood has for Officer Schaier:

- First of all, SBNA wanted to stress how very helpful a visible police presence is in neighborhood to keep traffic speeds down. Thank you!
- Status on mobile traffic monitor – he will check on it and the hand held speed gun.
- Possible for unmarked cars to keep watch on school buses for those who pass on left? - They plan to have them patrolling with this situation in mind.
- Status of squatters on private property off Murphy Crossing? – It seems that they have left the area for now. But that is a difficult problem as there are few optional places for them to go.
- Accessory dwelling zoning – does the crime rate increase in those neighborhoods? Not necessarily. The character of the people rented to will probably be the same as the property owners so crime shouldn't increase.
- What kinds of problems do vacation rentals cause for law enforcement? Parking violations and loud noise complaints.

Officer Schaier was excused at 2:45.

Joe Barry reported there was \$3,543.67 in the accounts. And he will get the bank statements to Mike Lovely soon.

Southern Crossing Neighborhood Assoc. has asked for our support at a zoning change hearing scheduled for July 25, 2016 at the City Council Chambers, at 10:00. Pam will attend.

Raids on Line – Mike has monitored and the neighborhood crime is very low.

Meeting closed at 3:00

Respectfully,