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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE ORGANIZATION!



The Laguna Greens Guardian is the official publication of Laguna Greens Neighborhood Watch, Inc. The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for **September 15, 2007, 4:00pm** at Jeanne Womack Park on Castleview Drive. **Guest Speaker: Denise Costello, Crime Prevention Specialist, POP Officer and Beat Officer, City of Elk Grove Police Dept.**

2007 Springtime Activity
Pictures are on our website
www.lagunagreens.org

ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Visit the new website for "Crime Prevention Tips" documents and "Online Reporting".
<http://www.elkgrovepd.org>

SUMMER MEETING MINUTES, JUNE 16, 2007 JEANNIE WOMACK PARK

Guest speaker: Gary Davis, Council Member, City of Elk Grove. Those in attendance were, Betty Hughes, Anabel Crouch, Daniel Walsh, Todd Eberle, Gary Davis, Teresa & Michael Jones, Ana & Victor Negrete, Mitch Jang.

Michael Jones brought the meeting to order at 4:18pm. Introductions were

made by all. Anabel gave a synopsis of the March 24th meeting minutes. Tim motioned to accept and Dan 2nd. Unanimous accepted. Teresa gave the Treasures report; \$861.43 ending balance after spring expenses and outstanding checks, including \$25.00 donation & \$500.00 from Citibank due to community service volunteer hours performed by Michael Jones. Tim motioned to accept and Dan 2nd. Unanimous accepted.

Michael mentioned Security Check Applications from the Police Dept. In the event of your absence from home for an extended period, volunteers will check out your home. Michael also reminded us to be careful with personal information especially credit card numbers or debit cards due to Identity Theft.

Michael also announced that National Night Out will be August 7th and to Watch for flyers!

Dan gave an update on the South Interceptor. In response to a request by Dan Walsh the powers that be are checking into tunneling under the wetlands south of Elk Grove Blvd. to the rail road tracks instead of impacting resident's property on the north side of Elk Grove Blvd.

Gary Davis: Gary was motivated to get involved with the City Council due to the disputes between the city and CSD regarding parks and medians. Gary's visions for Elk Grove are...
#1 Giving neighborhoods and individuals a stronger voice regarding city planning; having developers talk with existing neighborhoods prior to plans being accepted by the city's planning department; and the community utilizing the Neighborhood Services Division of the city.
#2 Bringing real jobs in to the area for better quality of life and building a sustainable community, (economics, strong revenue base). Gary is hoping to start this by bringing a strong State agency here such as the Dept. of Corrections Administration. Many of their employees live hear.

Sutter has plans to build a hospital on the land next to the Century theatres on Big Horn. This will help Elk Grove revenue stream.

Grantline/99 shopping mall (Promenade) The mall does not yet have final approval from the City Council. Vote is in approximately one week. The city is requesting an open style mall with high end stores.

E-Tran: Eventually this will run every 15 minutes between Town Hall and Downtown during commute hours. Dial a ride is scheduled to start in July.

Police Dept: More officers are on the streets. We have a Gang Task Force Unit comprised of ten officers. Michael Jones just completed the Citizens Academy for Volunteers. This program runs 14 weeks and is designed to provide Elk Grove residents first-hand information about how the Police Department works.

Todd Eberle commented that while it is wonderful to have more patrols in our neighborhood; he has noticed that the officers are driving too fast. Gary will check in to this.

Anabel Crouch shared with the neighbors that the class action suit regarding the siding that was used in the construction of our homes is not a hoax. She and several other neighbors have signed with the recovery company, ClaimSourceOne, and are waiting to receive checks from the court. If your home has hardboard siding, call Alicia Hicks for more information at (916) 225-2570.

Michael Jones thanked Gary Davis and all in attendance and adjourned the meeting at 5:40PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Anabel Crouch
Secretary/Laguna Greens NW



Don't forget to mark **Tuesday, August 7, 2007, 6:30pm** on your calendars. Come and meet law enforcement partners and other members of our organization.

BE SAFE

**WEAR YOUR SEATBELT
PLEASE DON'T SPEED OR
DRINK AND DRIVE
WATCH FOR CHILDREN**

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency	911
Emergency cell phone	714-5111
24 Hour Non-Emergency	714-5115
Traffic Issues	874-8140
POP Officers	478-8110
TIP LINE	691-0411
Community Service Center	478-8100
Towing Enforcement	478-8150
Parking Enforcement	478-8160

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