

**Village of Wesley Chapel
Safety Committee Minutes
7:00PM, October 11, 2007**

The Safety Committee met in the Fellowship Hall of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at 120 Potter Road South, Wesley Chapel North Carolina, with Councilman Brad Horvath presiding.

Attendance

Present: Councilman Brad Horvath, Tessie Morris, Bryan Raughley, John Stoehr, Bill Moran
Absent: Hank Pressley
Guests: B. Plyler and H. Plyler

Minutes

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM and a quorum was present.
2. The Committee approved the July 2007 meeting minutes (1-Stoehr/2-Moran/Passed).
3. The Committee approved the August 2007 meeting minutes (1-Stoehr/2-Moran/Passed).
4. The Committee re-approved the May 2007 meeting minutes (1-Stoehr/2-Moran/Passed).
5. The project teams provided their recommendations:

Neighborhood Watch

Tessie Morris provided her recommendations with how to proceed with organizing a formal Neighborhood Watch Program within the Village:

- a. Register the Neighborhood Watch groups with the National Crime Prevention Council and register the Village for National Night Out.
- b. The Safety Committee becomes a voluntary resource center for Neighborhood Watch groups. Invite the captains to attend our meetings. Learn how to implement and sustain Neighborhood Watch's recommended practices.
- c. The group monitors and analyzes the crime data. Tessie noted that Neighborhood Watches are specifically intended to prevent home burglaries.

Tessie provided information about the national programs to each member. The group agreed to pursue an electronic means to share crime data on real-time basis.

Law Enforcement Options

John Stoehr and Bill Moran presented the results of their crime stats analysis. They provided the group with some graphs, which demonstrated the annual trends. They suggested that the Committee continue to analyze the official crime data once every six months, which the group agreed.

John and Bill also presented their recommendations for how to proceed with the Law Enforcement Options, which are:

- a. Continue current model of law enforcement delivery.
- b. Pursue organized Neighborhood Watch programs.
- c. Encourage Sheriff Department to establish a substation in Wesley Chapel.
- d. Create a citizen patrol.
- e. Contract a UCSD deputy to patrol Wesley Chapel.
- f. Create full time Village police department.

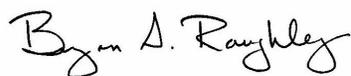
Each option has advantages and costs. The group discussed the options. The group decided to recommend to the Village Council to continue with Option 1, implement Option 2, and support Option 3. The group agreed that Option 4 is not feasible at this time. More research and evaluation is needed before recommending Option 5, but the group agreed it is worthwhile to move forward with more evaluation.

Emergency Operations Plan

Bryan Raughley presented the final version of the Addendum to the Emergency Operations Plan. The document will be forwarded to Cheryl.

6. Allison Maher resigned from the Committee.
7. The group agreed to set the goals for the 2008 projects at the first meeting of 2008. The group agreed that six meetings next year is a good target.
8. The next meeting was scheduled for January 10, 2008.
9. The meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Respectfully Submitted,



Bryan Raughley
2007 Chair, Safety Committee