

**Village of Wesley Chapel  
Safety Committee Minutes  
7:00PM, March 8, 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, Committee Members Allison Maher, Bill Moran, Tessie Morris, Hank Pressley and Jennifer Viohl.

Absent: Bryan Raughley and John Stoehr

Guests: Stan Schwartz – Silver Creek Subdivision

**Minutes**

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM and a quorum was present.

1. The meeting minutes from 02.08.07 were approved.
2. The group discussed the adequate size for reflective numbers for addresses.
3. The Master Plan Kickoff Meeting is scheduled for 03.28.07. Everyone is welcome. Safety questions need to be developed for the Village survey. The questions should be submitted to the Mayor or the Master Plan Committee, who will forward the questions to the survey preparer.
4. The Sheriff's Department guest speaker, Louis Rodriguez, spoke about organizing Neighborhood Watches. Brad Mosely works the Wesley Chapel zone. Mr. Rodriguez had some simple crime prevention tips, such as:
  - § Mark your valuables with Drivers License number.
  - § Harden target with lights, motion sensors, and good quality locks.
  - § Neighbors watching, sharing, and actively participating crime prevention really works.
  - § Place numbers on both the house and the mailbox. Make your home quick to find.

Mr. Rodriguez reported that most calls are: alarms, 911 hang-ups, construction site thefts. He also recommended keeping kids and young adults between ages 14-25 involved in organized activities to prevent their participation in crime.

Neighborhood Watch Programs (NWP) are recommended in all neighborhoods. Anyone can contact the Sheriff's Department to start a program. NWP information should be included in a Welcome Wagon and involve builders and developers.

If we need more assistance, then Mr. Rodriguez can be contacted at 704-221-2324.

5. The next meeting is scheduled for 04.12.07, but should be changed due to Spring Break.
6. Newsletter to be issued in March / April.
7. Web Page possibly coming soon.
8. The committee adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hank Pressley  
Recording Secretary

Bryan Raughley  
Chair, Safety Committee