

WCC Board Meeting Notes

Sept 19, 2016

Quorum

Neighborhood Safety

Neighborhood Watch was discussed. WCC would work as a facilitator only. Margaret Mazzotta, the Crime Prevention Specialist who is assigned to Ward 5 (contact info at: <https://www.eugene-or.gov/944/Prevention-and-Safety>) said she could facilitate a forum on how to create a neighborhood watch. 1 – Organization: Normally these are organized in 1-2 block increments within a neighborhood. Each watch would establish a captain. This also helps with emergency planning. 2 – How to effectively report crimes. And 3 a local area survey surrounding safety tips. Jason, visiting the board meeting, discussed red hats. This would require more funding that local businesses can afford. We also discussed a WCC specific Cahoots that would operate 24x7x365.

Need EPD to focus on all levels of crime, including low level dealers

Mission overflow uses the Whit as a refuge

Chris and Wayde are the Parks Committee.

Chris is the parking liaison in charge of parking lot cleanup. He will followup with the landscapers and their cleanup of the lots.

Sam, Brad and Emily are meeting Tuesday with City Manager Ruiz.

Board Makeup

Cookie – has missed 3 board meetings in a row and is inactive.

Den – we discussed his missing 3 board meetings, need to followup with him.

Jevon and Michael have quit.

We need to have a mid-term election and get more board members on who are willing to be active and engaged.