

District V Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
November 01, 2010
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The **District V Advisory Board Meeting** was held at 6:30 p.m. at Fire Station #21, 2110 N. 135th West. In attendance were ten (10) District Advisory Board members, four (4) staff and one (1) citizens with one(1) signing in.

Members Present

Vice Mayor Jeff Longwell
Joey Ellzey
Mike Bell
Wendi White
Bryan Frye
Mike Greene
Matt Hamm
Dana Brown
Pat Ream
Logan Fritze

Staff Present

Batt. Chief Robert Wolfe, WFD
Officer Lori Kimrey, WPD
Julie Irvin, OCI
Megan Buckmaster, Neighborhood Services

Members Absent

Mike Hill
Kelly Watkins
Jay Buckmaster
Jay Flinn
Darrell Leffew- alternate

Guests

Lee Engler, 1557 N. Shefford

Order of Business

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m.

Motion was made to approve the minutes from the October 04, 2010 meeting. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made to approve the agenda for the November 01, 2010 meeting. Motion passed 7-0.

Public Agenda

1. Scheduled items

Don Sherman and Jeff Martin, Westar Energy, were not available to present on the Westar ReliabiliTREE program.

Action: Receive and file.

2. Off Agenda items

No items presented

Action: Receive and file.

Staff Presentations

3. WPD/Community Police Report

Officer Lori Kimrey WPD, reported on beats 16, 18, 19, and 199 and District V Neighborhoods.

- ✓ 16 Beat- increase in res burg @ Central and Ridge- 2 arrests made.
- ✓ 18 Beat- Parking issues at Benton Elem.
- ✓ 19 Beat– 21st St. focus resulted in 349 stops
- ✓ 199 Beat- Maize Middle/ High School lock down/ evac drill

Bryan Frye asked about use/ rental of speed radar trailers. **Kimrey** responded that WPD does not own those trailers any longer.

Dana Brown asked about recent activity of the Police helicopter in District V. **Kimrey** did not know why the helicopter was frequenting the area.

Joey Ellzey asked about the burglary at Walgreens. **Kimrey** responded it is after hours and the thieves are stealing cigarette cases.

Action: Receive and file.

4. Wichita Fire Department Report

R. Wolfe, WFD, reported on City wide and District V Statistics:

October 2010: 9 District V fires, 314 medical service calls, 102 service alarms.

- Fire prevention week: senior citizen smoke alarm installation, Old town events, North YMCA event, Station #1 tour, File of Life program.
- Kansas Fire Fighter Memorial- five were honored including Wichita Fire Fighter Urban Eck.
- Wichita H.O.T.-over 200 students from all over country attended.

Action: Receive and file.

New Business

5. VNR, Tall Grass and Weeds, Abatement Year to Date Summary

Julie Irvin, OCI, presented on year to date OCI statistics. Out of 1331 open cases, 888 were closed- 67.7% closing rate. 417 cases are in collections. City has collected over \$11,000 in fines.

Ellzey suggested changing the ordinances related to fines/ penalties to assess property taxes rather than sending a “bill” for the penalty.

Matthew Hamm asked about the rules of mowing for natural grass areas such as Fox Ridge. **Irvin** responded that as long as the natural grasses are maintained and weeded out- this is fine.

Action: receive and file

Board Agenda

Board Updates and Issues

VM Longwell:

- Thank you to District V breakfast attendees- Hill and Green

Frye: Action steps based on Park and Rec learning from the public meetings will be brought before the DAB's. Also asked about CID signage. Longwell mentioned the possibility of having a website dedicated to listing where the CIDs are located and signage on the receipts or near the cash registers of affected CID businesses.

Ellzey: The cell tower at the fire station is up- much better than expected.

Megan Buckmaster: District V Holiday Open House, Monday Dec. 13 5:30 pm at Park West Plaza

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Buckmaster, Neighborhood Assistant