

**Racquet Club Estates Neighborhood Organization
Minutes of February 11, 2017 @ The home of Robert Perry
Board of Advisors Meeting
By, Joseph May**

Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions

Robert Perry called the meeting to order at 10:10AM. Board members in attendance were: Robert Perry, Dean Nicastro, Joseph May, Denny Adams, Eric Bowes, and Donna Chaban. In addition Gene held his docent orientation in the backyard.

Public Comments

None

Approval of January Minutes

Donna made a motion to approve the minutes from December, Robert seconded the motion, all were in favor and the minutes were approved.

Financial Report

Dean reported that we have \$50,090.63 in our general account and \$6,250.85 in our Visa account.

Officer Report

Donna attended the ONE-PS meeting and reported the following:

PSPD

Crime stats - slight increase in violent crime - 5% up in February alone; 1% up all of 2016.

Property crime from 212 to 221 incidents - 4%

But, a 9% DEcrease from 2015 to 2016.

"Ask the Chief" - booth at Village Fest through May, 6 to 10 p.m. in front of Ben & Jerry's.

New Hires: Five officers have completed training. Several lateral hires, just 2 vacancies at present.

Ginny Foat

Vacation rental issue will be on the Ballot next local election

OSWIT Canyon - there is money to purchase the land; this issue may be on next Ballot

CV Link - Issue special session 6 p.m. Monday 2/13 in Council Chambers

\$10 million in CVAG funds, \$2 million for crossings.

March 1st, City Council meeting re TEIR (Tribal Environmental Impact Report)

Public Safety

David Carden announced there will be a public safety meeting for the public at Mizell, date to be announced.

Volunteer Palm Springs has reflector vests for both humans and dogs. \$15 dogs and \$25 humans. For every 2 vests sold, VPS will donate one vest to a deserving senior (their choice of person's vest or dog's vest).

Chris Cunningham - PSD - new scam - someone comes to your front door claiming to be with PS Disposal demanding "late payment" in cash "right now." Similar to Edison scam. NO ONE will

come to your door ever, or call you. Do not give money or a check or any form of payment. Check with the utility.

Tahquitz River Estates rep saying that the palm trees there are being decimated by untrained gardeners. Be aware of gardeners' claims.

Put apps on your phones including "Palm Springs at Your Service," DWA, PSD, and Nixel, to report anything suspicious.

Picnic

Sat., March 25. New food - 5 local restaurants to provide choices - BBQ, Italian, Mexican; working on getting vegan, and one other.

Reserve our booth ASAP. Call Joy Meredith (760) 333-6820

Picnic Committee meets every Monday morning, 9 a.m., Big Conference Room City Hall.

Post office

Delivery problems and thefts - Postal supervisors working on it. Not enough delivery staff. ONE-PS still urging citizens to replace their open "shoebox" mail boxes with ones that lock. Take outgoing mail to post office and not left in mail box.

Code Enforcement, Public Works, Roads and Signal Lights

Vista Chino & Miraleste, approved. Will take months before anything is installed.

Vista Chino at Roberto (El Rancho Vista Estates) - about to be approved.

New plan for road improvements. If you see potholes and large cracks, take photo and forward to Savat in Planning Dept. (His email address is on website.)

Reducing Speed Limits - working on new "mph" signage.

ONE-PS Website - www.one-ps.org (Don't forget the hyphen or you will get a Dubai Stamp Collectors website.)

Will be publishing results of January retreat and brainstorming sessions.

This website, managed by Greg Gilman, answers all your questions about everything, contacts for everything and everyone, resource page, POA information, calendar page, documents page, links "galore." Comments and contacts welcomed.

New NORGS

3 more in the works. Now up to 43 Neighborhood Organizations.

Events

Picnic 3/25 at Ruth Hardy Park.

Black History Parade and Town Fair Feb 25

Windmill Tours were a huge success. More tours planned.

Governance Committee - David Freedman

Doing a shorter version of ONE-PS Ordinance and its relationship with the city. To quote Freedman, "Cut from a 16 page document to a 5 word phrase "We are independent from City."

2017 Home Tour

We are ready!

Old Business / New Business / Other / Adjournment

At 11:00 Robert made a motion to adjourn, Joseph seconded it, and all were in favor.

2017 BOA Meeting Schedule

Month	Date	Host	Time
January	1/14/17	Eric Bowes	10:00AM-12:00 PM
February	2/11/17	Robert Perry	10:00AM-12:00 PM
March	3/11/17	Eric Bowes	10:00AM-12:00 PM
April	4/8/17	Terry Towne	10:00AM-12:00 PM
May	5/13/17	Vista del Monte ES	10:00AM-12:00 PM
June	6/10/17	Donna Chabon	10:00AM-12:00 PM
July	No meeting		
August	8/12/17	Joseph May	10:00AM-12:00 PM
September	9/9/17	Lauren Scarbro	10:00AM-12:00 PM
October	10/21/17	Block Party	4:00PM-6:00PM
November	11/11/17	Joseph May	10:00AM-12:00 PM
December	12/9/17	Robert Perry	10:00AM-12:00 PM