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AGENDA –

We will not have Community Council Meetings in July or August.

We hope to see you on September 2, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day-Riverside Library.

Please contact Ron Jarrett or Michael Bennett with agenda items.

Our e-mail directory was accidentally lost.

Please e-mail r.jarrett@comcast.net to have your name and e-mail address added to our new and growing contact list.

“Information Items” have been updated. Please take some time to read them.

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, September 2, 2009 6:30 p.m.
Michael Bennett will be conducting.

Please invite your neighbors to attend our meeting.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Item 1 “Community Garden” - Scott Steenblik (359-0354)

Rose Park Community Garden 877 N Cornell Street (1525 W)

Everyone is invited to work and learn in our garden. We work in the garden on Wednesday evening from 6-8 p.m. and on Saturday morning from 9-11 a.m. The Saturday time will change to 8-10 a.m. when it gets hotter. We applied for a grant from the city (CDBG Grants) and it was awarded to us to expand the irrigation system in the garden. Come spend an hour with us and get your hands dirty. The produce you take home will be well worth it.

Item 2 Stay in touch!

Our old e-mail list was accidentally deleted so we are building a new and larger distribution list. Stay current on city and community events through your e-mail. Home and business addresses are accepted. Simply e-mail Ron Jarrett at - r.jarrett@comcast.net to be added to the list.

Item 3 Crime Report

Each month the Salt Lake City Police Department prepares a report of criminal activity for each Community Council area. Statistics show that crime is lowered in part, due to good citizens keeping a watchful eye on our homes and streets and reporting concerns to our SLC Police officers in a timely way. The website that records all criminal activity for the city can be accessed by going to www.slcpd.com.

The total offenses in our community for the month of May 2009 increased from 42 to 50. Specifically: auto thefts went from 5 to 11, gang related from 5 to 4, burglary incidents from 5 to 5, car prowls from 6 to 9, and damaged property reports went from 13 to 15, this number includes damage to businesses, homes, cars and graffiti damage. We have shared only 5 of the 11 areas that are reported monthly.

Information is available on how you can be more involved in our community crime prevention through our Neighborhood Watch and Mobil Watch programs. These programs are working for us. Citizen complaints and information gained by confidential sources led Fusion Bike Officers Vicky Aubrey and Marcos Garaycocchea to a stop and arrest of a suspected dealer in the community. They arrested the dealer and seized over 7 ounces of Crack cocaine worth about \$11,000. With each bust we are making our community a better place to live. Keep watching and making those calls

Item 4 Rose Park Festival

Thanks to everyone who supported the Festival this year. It was a very nice event and many of your friends and neighbors attended. We had great food, outstanding entertainment, important information and fun things to look at and purchase. The kids had fun in the bounce houses and with the games and treats. Watch for the news next spring for our bigger and better Festival 2010!

Item 5 KaBoom Playground

A new community playground is coming to the Northwest Recreation Center. Donations are needed as is volunteer help. Donations can be given to Kay Cameron at the Northwest Rec. Center and you can call to volunteer your help on the day of construction (July 28th). Call Tiffany Sandberg at 801-521-4769.

Item 6 Summer Break

Community Council meetings will not be held in July and August. Keep your eyes and ears open to happenings in the community. We need everyone working together to keep Rose Park a safe neighborhood. Invite your friends and neighbors to join with us in September.

Item 7 Divorce Education for Children

Children facing a division in the family may be well served by involvement in these classes, held at the Scott M. Matheson Courthouse in Salt Lake. Monday classes are held from 6-8 p.m. and Saturday classes are held from 10 a.m.-Noon. For additional information please call 801-578-3897. Classes will be held June 8th and 27th.

Item 8 Illegal Cart Vendors

Many have expressed concern for these street vendors. You can call the Business License Office or Police Dispatch (801-799-3000) to report vendors on your street. If the same cart comes about the same time every day, let either of these two departments know and they will send someone to meet the vendors.

Contact Information

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Graffiti Removal Hotline

801-972-7885

Shopping Cart Retrieval

801-446-7984

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For more community news we suggest this web site: RoseParkNews.com