

Agenda - 3/01/2016 - Crystal Ridge Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Web site: <http://crystalridgehoa.org> Board email: board@crystalridgehoa.org

7:00 pm – Introductions & Summary (Mark Noll)

With increasing reports of crime in Crystal Ridge & Puyallup Highlands, the purpose of this meeting is to discuss organizing a committee to help consider additional steps we can take to fight this problem.

Status:

- 1) In Feb 2014, a CR watch team (2 residents) was set up to help us organize against crime
- 2) CR held a National Night Out (NNO) event in August of 2014 & 2015
(Note: 2014 NNO – bouncy house - liability issue?)
- 3) Steps were posted on our web site you can use to help you protect your family & property
- 4) Police department representatives met with the Board and attended meetings
- 5) Promoted starting Block Watch program with your neighbors
- 6) Some neighbors have started a block watch program and have met with police reps
- 7) City of Puyallup has installed neighborhood watch signs at our entrances to CR
- 8) Many residents have installed locking mailboxes. Procedures to install are posted on web site
- 9) Crime or suspicious activity is being reported to the police and some posted to DL & web site
- 10) The Board has requested increased Puyallup Police Department patrols

7:05 pm – Presentation – Crime Stats, CR Watch, Block Watch Captains (Vance Butler)

7:20 pm - Next Steps (Mark Noll)

- 1) Establish a Neighborhood Watch Committee to consider additional steps to improve our security.
- 2) Committee selects a chairperson and hold meetings to discuss problems, solutions & cost estimates
- 3) Problems/ideas from residents at past meetings, emails & posted on Facebook include:
 - a. Improve Block Watch organization
 - b. PPD Patrols vs private security firm (cost, special assessment, effectiveness, etc)
 - c. Homeless camps and wandering in neighborhood
 - d. Locking mailboxes for entire neighborhood
 - e. Green belt paths
 - f. Personal home security systems and/or add neighborhood cameras
 - g. Resident patrols (include legality, safety, limited authority, etc)
 - h. Community gates
 - i. Inclusion of Puyallup Highlands in effort
 - j. NNO signs on lawns to advertise

7:25 pm – Open Discussion

7:55 pm – Summary (Mark Noll)

- 1) Committee to:
 - a. Keep Board informed via email and/or attending Board meetings
 - b. Obtain approval from Board for committee expenses
 - c. Send informative emails to residents via the CR email DL (send request to the Board)
 - d. Committee to organize and run 2016 NNO
- 2) Oct 2016 – Evaluate committee progress and future plans

8:00 pm – Adjourn Neighborhood Watch Meeting

8:01 – 9:00 pm – Board meeting