

WNA January 2012 Mtg.

Feb. 9, 2012

### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Present: Tony Weir, Patrice Wappel, Jon Witcomb, Jason Bliss, Brad Brauer, Gene Nance, Don Vallejo, Greg Corns, Bob Thomas, Colin Vogel, Andrea Meury.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Secretary Lauren Zell was not present, the approval of minutes from December and January tabled until the next meeting.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT/APPROVAL**

Colin Vogel moved to postpone the presentation and approval of the Treasurer's Financial Report until March. Don Vallejo seconded. Motion passed.

### **COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER**

CAO Ben Harris reported the results of a crime stats survey he asked the Phoenix Police Department to compile. He was a little surprised to learn that the statistics don't show any increase in reported crime in Willo. In F.Q. Story, however, in 2011 reported crimes went from 43 to 75. Officer Harris cites proximity to bad neighborhoods to the west and south. Extra patrols for the Willo, Fairview, and F.Q. Story neighborhoods have been ordered.

Willo had 2,800 calls for service in the last 6 months. F.Q. Story had about 4,300 calls for service. The call volume is the reason for the extra patrols. Officer Harris later clarified that "calls" include officer-initiated stops such as traffic stops. Officer Harris indicated that about 250 of those 2,800 "calls" in Willo were actually officer-initiated activities.

Jon Witcomb announced 329 W. Coronado Rd. attempted break-in at 3:30 a.m. – a brick was thrown through a window which triggered the home alarm and apparently scared off the perpetrators. Nothing was taken. Another car break-in occurred the next night on Vernon at about 3:00 a.m.

### **THIRD AND FIFTH AVENUE CONSTRUCTION**

Greg Corns reported that the project curbing and asphalt is completed, as well as the irrigation system. A meter needs to be installed, after which plant and trees will follow. Sometime mid to late week the project should be completed.

### **WILLO WEBSITE INTERIM WEBMASTER**

Discussion about website issues was tabled until next meeting.

## **POLICE AND FIRE LUNCHES ACTION ITEM**

Robin requested \$900 for lunches for firefighters and police officers as a gesture for their service. Don Vallejo moved to approve, Jason Bliss seconded. Motion passed with one opposed.

## **HOME TOUR UPDATES**

Brad gave a brief update of the Home Tour events to occur this weekend, including the Twilight Tour. There are 13 homes on tour in addition to the historic firehouse.

## **WILLO INSURANCE ACTION ITEM**

Jason Bliss advised that the insurance premium for the Neighborhood's general liability policy has gone up from \$1,100 to about \$3,700. Colin Vogel moved to approve the additional insurance charge and Bob Thomas seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

## **COMMITTEE UPDATES**

Clean Streets. Patrice reported that she concentrated Clean Street efforts to address prominent Home Tour areas.

There no other committee updates.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Don Vallejo moved to adjourn, Jason Bliss seconded.