

PICFAIR VILLAGE ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
6-14-2014

Co- Emcees: Claudia Baynard- Acting President
Sylvester Robertson- Acting Vice-President

Additional Board Members Attending Mtg.- Ezeoma Obioha- Secretary
Rosalind Valentine- Treasurer

- The meeting was open at 10:10 AM by interim vice president Sylvester Robertson. A general announcement was made regarding sign-in sheet, agendas, and promotional material on the table in the back of the room.
- Stakeholders introduced themselves including 2 new members to Picfair. Approximately 35 stakeholders were present.
- **Agenda was as follows:** 1- Senior Lead Officer Adam Green. 2-District 10 report on behalf of Liz Carlin by Sylvester Robertson. 3-Debbie Gaughan-Picfair Website. 4- Restaurants in the Community. 5- Community Relations, Updates and Dialogue by Claudia Baynard. 4- Treasury report by Rosalind Valentine. Additional spontaneous reporting was done.

Details of Agenda Items:

SLO Adam Green:

His area is: "South of 18th street is out of my area, another SLO that handles that is SLO Thomas, my boundaries to the east is REDONDO, west La Cienega, two northern and southern borders, coming up Redondo, quick right westbound towards Fairfax, on Redondo hit Spaulding, quick right then left to 18th street, that's my boundary from Venice, right where the split between Spaulding 18th Venice, my 2 southern borders, my north border is -- if you're going north on Fairfax -- San Vicente & Olympic. Once you cross Fairfax eastbound on Olympic, San Vicente turns into my northern border."

- Fireworks- in the city of Los Angeles, they are illegal.
- Burglaries- Discussed with stakeholders. Questions that were raised:
Questions: Is there a similar pattern between all the burglaries? Is there a certain gang in particular that is targeting our neighborhood?
Answers: No particular gang is targeting Picfair and there maybe some similarities and there may not be.
Question: Is there a part of the day when burglaries are more prevalent?
Answer: When you go to work- 8 AM to 7 PM.
If you find that you have been burglarized call Wilshire Division: 213-473-0476. For Non-emergency line: 1-877- ASK-LAPD.
Question: Has there been statistical analysis indication increase in burglaries?

Answer: Every morning, the crime control group meets at Wilshire Division to map out the occurrences and put a game plan together. for a crime contr

Questions: Is a police report always filed? If so when?

Answer: Yes. It should be right away. An officer will come to your home to discuss prevention and at time I will give you the report.

Question: If you were a victim of a burglary, do you leave crime scene untouched?

Answer: If it is clothing, you can put them away. Leave doors where the burglar entered untouched.

Question: Are you permitted to protect yourself?

Answer: Yes.

Question: For the people who weren't at the meeting on Wednesday about the burglaries in the neighborhood, is it possible to have that information on the website?

Answer: Claudia stated: "Before we put it on the website we need to review it. Any minutes that are done have to be reviewed before it's on the website to clarify any errors or misunderstandings."

CD 10 Update- Sylvester

- Movies in the Park Locations: Fairfax / Queen Anne Park/ Westside Park/ Ridgely Park/ Bennie Portter Soro (South Robertson Area)
- Great Streets Project- Mayor 's initiative.
- New Developer for Sawyer Fairfax Lot Development. (61) new homes.

Picfair Website- Debbie

- Updating the website in an efficient and timely manner with pertinent information regarding Picfair.

Reports from community restaurants: Power Plant Café and Café Picfair.

- Owners were not present. Marketing rep gave the report.

Community Updates, Relations and Dialogue- Claudia

- Illegal Marijuana Locations. Out of the 14 dispensaries, only 2 are legal. City Attorney working on it.
- PICO Neighborhood Council Next Meeting- July 9th. Place TBA
- New Store similar to Trader Joes- "Yummy" on South East corner of Houser and San Vicente.
- Discussion about land use items and new zoning, Claudia ask Shelley top give future updates.

Treasury Report- Rosalind

- Balance in the account was read.
- More Picfair Meeting Signs needed

Spontaneous Reporting and Dialogue

- Discussion about Picfair Village NextDoor
- Private Security Patrol was discussed and flyers handed out by Lise. Follow-up meeting will be at the next Picfair meeting on July 12, 2014.
- Stakeholders were invited the Board meeting directly after our general meeting.