



Citizen Advisors for Public Safety (CAPS) Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 3, 2011, 6:30-8 pm • RNeighbors Office, 1421 3rd Ave SE

Present: Nora Dooley, Amanda Eggenberger, René Lafflam, Zoe Masterpole, Wayne Norrie, Bob Nowicki (Chair Elect), Jan Thronson, Ahmed Makkawy
Absent: Allen Chandler, Kevin Fleming, Dan Walker, Susan Todzy (Chair), Renee Hess, Kati Berg, Robert Banks, John O’Neil
Guests: Rochester Police Department: Sgt. Mike Sadauskis.

| ITEM | DISCUSSION | ACTION PLAN |
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| Call to Order | CAPS was called to order at 6:40 pm | Pledge of allegiance. |
| January 6, 2011 Minutes | Minutes approved as written. | Motion to approve: 1 st Jan Thronson. 2 nd Wayne Norrie. |
| Reports | <p>Rochester Police Department CAT Team Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAT has been working with the Papparazzi establishment where there is gang involvement. They do not have a liquor license but are getting around that by hiring a caterer to serve. There is some underage drinking occurring. • CAT is trying to better enforce catering ordinance that states caterers must notify police when serving alcohol. • 4.5 Street NW has had issues with prostitution occurring. • The Black Pea Stone gang has a goal of planting a gang member inside each apartment building on 4.5 Street NW. • On a positive note, CAT recognized a neighbor on 4.5 Street NW for contributing information that led to an arrest of a drug dealer in a white van. Often neighbors are afraid of retribution so for them to speak out was a great step. • Jan brought up concerns about Whiskey Bones bar being the adoptive hangout of the Sons of Silence gang. Sgt. Sadauskis knew of some activity there but would look into this issue more. | Sgt. Mike Sadauskis, Rochester Police Department |

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| <p>Reports</p> | <p>CAPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAPS members Bob Nowicki, Susan Todzy, and Rene Lafflam presented to the City Council at the Committee of the Whole Meeting on January 24. Thanks to all CAPS members who were in attendance. Presentation went well and the Council and the Police Chief was supportive. Discussed our upcoming survey. We will give quarterly updates to Council. • Members of the CAPS team were in attendance at the MPR/PB Public Safety Public Event February 1. 250 community members were in attendance including neighbors and local community leaders. Nora followed up on child trafficking issue. The girls ran away. Problem in the Somali community that are generational. | <p>All</p> |
| <p>Business</p> | <p>Survey Finalization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group went through the survey that Wayne had assembled, reviewing each questions. Edits were made and Wayne will incorporate edits and finalize survey by the March CAPS meeting. • Survey will be posted on RNeighbors.org website and committee members will send the link to their contact lists. • Bob and René will work on publicizing the survey through radio and service group talks. • John talked with Darrell Hilderbrant in Crime Prevention and he’s willing to include a CAPS announcement in the Crime E-Alerts. <p>Member Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Robertson submitted his resignation due to life changes. • René will communicate with Kay Hocker at the Diversity Council to find a new CAPS member. Nora suggested Savita as a possibility. | <p>Wayne Norrie, Historic SW All</p> |
| <p>Motion to Adjourn</p> | <p>Next Meeting Bob suggested having Ken Jones from Emergency Management come to speak about work he does in Public Safety.</p> <p>Adjourn</p> | <p>All</p> |