



Citizen Advisors for Public Safety (CAPS) Meeting Minutes

Thursday, Sept. 1, 2011, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. • City Hall Conference Room 104

Present: Susan Todzy (Chair), Kati Berg (Secretary), Bob Nowicki (Chair Elect), Rene Lafflam, Amanda Eggenberger, Jan Thronson, John O'Neil, Nora Dooley

Absent: Ahmed Makkawy, Zoe Masterpole, Allen Chandler, Savita Katarya, Wayne Norrie

Guests: Sgt. Mike Sadauskis (Rochester Police Dept.)

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION PLAN
Call to Order, Open Public Comment	CAPS was called to order at 6:33 p.m.	No Flag in room. Pledge of Allegiance skipped. No guests or public comments.
6/2 & 7/7 Minutes, 9/1 Agenda	All approved as written.	Motion to Approve: Bob Nowicki, 2 nd : Jan Thronson Motion to Approve: Bob Nowicki, 2 nd : Rene Lafflam
CAT Team Update from Sgt. Mike Sadauskis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Some Somali male youths assaulting people downtown. There are cameras everywhere but not clear who it is. Perpetrators not caught. ▪ China Massage, more arrests made. They are Asian females not from the area. Possible human trafficking. ▪ Beer Bellies owner met with city council to make plans for crowd and noise control early Aug. ▪ 4 ½ St NW has new property management. Narcotics and noise still a problem. ▪ Sgt. Sadauskis promoted to Lieutenant. Will be replaced at CAPS meeting by Sgt. Jim Evenson. 	Discussion of 4 ½ St NW and how problems won't be solved over night. Hoping new management will succeed.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION PLAN
CAPS update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One year anniversary for CAPS and CAT team. ○ Jan: NE experiencing car break ins. seems crime is going up. Masked guy at Gage School. Why? ○ Sgt. Mike: Statistically crime is about the same. Gage incident potential mental health issues. ○ John: perennial teenager problem in the summer months. ○ Nora: April Sutter of neighborhood garden on 8 ½ St. SE said not even a tomato stolen from community garden. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪
Survey	<p>Last attempts to have survey filled out. 150 are in so far. Sept. 30th survey will officially close.</p> <p>Accountability for attendance. When speaker comes Board members will be required to come when there is a guest.</p> <p>Next years leadership: Sue wants to stay nominates Bob as chair. Nora 2nds nomination. Official vote in October. Reevaluate membership. Sue volunteers to make notes and be secretary.</p> <p>Bob will check with current members about next years interest.</p> <p>Renee has results so far. Will send.</p>	<p>Jan will follow up with Ron Buzzard at IMAA to send out survey to his contacts.</p> <p>Bob will have Randy send out to his contacts in Ward 5 as well as his Kiwanas Club, Steve Knevold to city employees, try city website too.</p> <p>Nora: Police Radio Show, Human Rights Commission, Quarry Hill Brd</p> <p>Sue: Kutsky neighborhood</p> <p>Amanda: Cimarron Grp</p> <p>Jan: His neighborhood</p> <p>Renee: resend to city council, CAP and assoc. leaders</p> <p>Kati: RMHA and neighbors</p>

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION PLAN
Next Meeting	<p>City Attorney Mark Ostrem will be presenting about the United Way Community Gang Initiative at the monthly CAPS meeting, Thursdays, October 6, 6:30 pm, room 104 of the Gov't Center. All are welcome to attend.</p> <p>Voting in new officers and board members.</p>	<p>Oct. 6th, 2011 meeting at City Hall rm 104</p> <p>Meeting adjourned 7:40pm. Motion: 1st Kati Berg 2nd: Renee Lafflam</p>