



WYNNEWOOD NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING
January 20, 2022

- I. **Call Meeting to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Denise Requardt

- II. **Welcome special guests** – Southwest Division – Dallas Police Department Officer Ivan Salanda and Officer S. Hill. Denise Requardt introduced our guest speakers and the officers spoke on how the City of Dallas is dealing with the homeless and mentally ill. The officers feel the city is moving in the right direction. The crime in Wynnewood North is property crime and breaking into cars. There is more crime in the shopping center and at the apartments. The Right Care Team consists of DFR, police officer, nurse and social worker. If we think someone is having a mental health crisis, advise 911 when you call to report it. The Right Care Team follows up with all individuals they work with. Officer Hill also noted they are re-vamping some of their pre-existing programs. Officer Hill has just taken over the VIP program and wanted to let everyone know they must update their forms and paperwork due to new laws and regulations. New members who have not received their VIP badge can still patrol if they have completed their paperwork. Officer Hill will send a list to David Williams of the individuals she currently has files for. Along with VIP, they also have the COPS program which has volunteers help with paperwork, etc. so that the officers can be freed up to be on the streets. They are currently asking for 4 hours a month. Officer Hill advised that the police community needs us as much as we need them. Contact Officer Hill if we want to request an officer be present at a community event.

Questions about random gunfire – if your home is hit by the random gunfire and bullets are found in the street should that still be reported. Yes. Please still report finding the spent shells. Officer Hill advised we can report with online reporting for instances such as this. The program is called DORS (Dallas Online Reporting System).

If we wanted to sponsor a lunch or do something for the Southwest Division, it would need to go through the Sergeant up through the command to make sure it is approved.

The VIP and COPs programs both free up officers to be out on the street.

Cynthia asked about the program called Shot Shooter which tries to identify where gunshots are coming from. The issue is the actual cost of the program and if it justifies a means to an end. Bullet can travel two miles from a rifle and handguns can travel far as well.

Residents also voiced concerns about the number of fireworks that go off on New Year's and 4th of July and asked if the drone program could be used to help pinpoint where they are. Officer Hill advised the unit is new and do not have a large number of drones.

III. Business Meeting

- **Secretary – Cindy Kirk – Approval of October 21, 2021 General Meeting Minutes -** A motion was made by Janice Coffee to approve the minutes as written and seconded by Joey Connelly. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Treasurer – Richard London - Financial** Report Review and approvals. Richard presented the Treasurer's report which is posted on the website. A motion was made by Janice Coffee and seconded by Susan Oakley. The motion passed unanimously.
- **President – Denise Requardt**

Denise advised that there is an opening on the Board for the Secretary position and that this position must be filled under the bylaws. The position description is posted on the website.

In District 1 they are looking for virtual interns to help with social media outreach. A letter of recommendation will be provided after competition of the internship.

The mobile mammogram is scheduled. They need 15-20 people for the event to be successful.

We will not be able to hold the Spring Wander again this year due to Covid. We are considering having a food truck with a band and hold the Spring Fling. Both will be outside events. We also plan to hold the 4th of July event. We would also like to hold the backyard social events. We need help planning these events and need volunteers for the social committee.

Denise advised there has been movement on the development of Phase III and asked Cindy Kirk to provide an additional update regarding her involvement. Bank of America's Bond Application has been accepted and they will begin the demolition of the apartments within 180-210 days.

Northbound Ramp at 67 and Polk is going to be closed as will Kiest Blvd.

Re-districting – We currently do not know if we will remain in District 1. They are currently in the process of re-drawing the district lines.

- **Vice President and Beautification – Cynthia Michaels**

The city is aware of the road issue on Pratt and Mayrant and will repair it, but we have no timeline.

Please update your information for the WNNA Directory

Vernon and the bike lane – Ashley will be getting back with Cynthia on this issue.
The bus stops in the bike lane will be going away to keep the bikers safe.
They are getting close to completing the round-about.
The light is installed at Pratt and Zang and someday they will hook the light up.

- **Crime Watch – David Williams**

David reminded anyone who is a VIP member to help get their paperwork in and we still need new volunteers.

- **Communications – Janice Coffee (get all names shared by Janice)**

Janice gave out a Welcome Basket on Monssen. Lauren and Mike on Mayrant.
Christopher on Mayrant, _____ on Bizertte who bought Ben Bledsoe's house. All from the past 6 months. Bryant Stewart and Joe Kiss bought the house on North Manus. Please let Janice know if you see anyone moving in or out of the neighborhood.

- **Web Master – Paul Jolly**

Paul thanked Janice for reviewing the list of neighbors to correct information to help with cleaning up the list for the directory.

There are pictures posted from the Halloween Parade so go check them out.

If you have any ideas for the website, let Paul know.

- **New Items/ New Business/Topics for the next meeting – No new business**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 p.m.