

Braeburn Valley West Civic Association

Safety Committee Minutes

August 2, 2021

The Braeburn Valley West Civic Association Safety Committee:

Present: Mike Bercu, , John Pinto, Matt Partida,

Absent: Angel Morin, Danny Harris, Philip Etuk, Claudia Hernandez, and Karen Dollahon.

Special Guests: None

Minutes

1. The Safety Committee agrees that we need data to identify and propose solutions to safety issues. John Pinto reported that he identified three crime data sources to have more comprehensive data from BVWCA and the surrounding area:
 - a. HPD
 - b. Ring.com
 - c. Constable
 - d. BOMD HPD Data as supplemental
2. DRT of the Houston Police department
 - a. DRT's number is 713-884-3131 for suspicious people or criminal activity, this applies to all instances when they require a police officer to come out. If their concern is related to DRT issues, they can send me an email to jose.juarez@houstonpolice.org.
 - b. For emergencies call 911
 - c. Always call the Constable
3. Matt reported he has not heard gunshots in the last few weeks. He attributes this to DRT patrolling with their new four-wheel buggies that District J and Councilman Pollard bought for DRT. Hopefully this crime will permanently reduce incidents at 8801 Gustine which is across the Keegans Tributary
4. Brays Oak Management District has been active removing bandit signs. I noticed some inside BVWCA which I picked up. I encourage Board members to continue picking up these signs.
5. BVWCA
 - a. Each Board member and Safety Committee member should have handouts to give people. The handouts are on the file cabinet in the Pool House. It is recommended that we put an electronic copy of the handout PDF on our website.
 - b. I understand the Board is participating in National Night Out. This is a valuable event to have community interaction and an opportunity to educate residents on Crime issues.
6. I met with Sgt Roe of Precent 7 Constable to discuss:
 - a. What the Constables can and cannot do
 - i. We'll start putting this in written procedures, so we can all work together. The Constable and HPD are working more as a team. We need to ensure residents know where to go to resolve issues. This is not straight forward.

- b. The Constable uses other patrols to cover for Vacations and Sick Leave. We need to determine if this is a problem along with not having a third shift. The data that John is gathering will help us address the issue.
 - c. Currently Sgt Roe supervises the day shift. Another Sgt supervises the night shift.
- 7. Meetings
 - a. Sign up with <https://www.braysoaksmd.org> to get notice of all meetings in our area.

Mike Bercu

Safety Chair

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