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MEETING THE NEEDS OF DOLAN SPRINGS Citizen's Committee "C" Meeting held at the DSCC Hall 1:00 p.m. December 10, 2018

Meeting attended by Charlotte Kiffer, Bob Perry, Walt Kiffer, Carol Ann Bump and Ellen Reh-Bower.

Discussion included the following topics:

Meeting with Sheriff Schuster:

Charlotte Kiffer reviewed the meeting she and Bob Perry had with Sheriff Schuster October 3, during which the Sheriff said he would talk with Steve Lakowski about putting up a vehicle counter on Pierce Ferry Rd. That hasn't happened yet. Charlotte suggested Committee C follow up with the Sheriff, stating that we need an accurate count of vehicles on the road, to support our petition for more traffic control. Charlotte will create the email; Ellen will serve as the new contact person, with Bob Waldorf's resignation from the committee.

Neighborhood Crime Watch Program:

Committee C members discussed the overwhelming turnout for the Neighborhood Crime Watch Town Hall, and made plans to facilitate the NCW Board in getting established and working on its own. On either Jan 14 or Jan 21, when Deputy Perry is available, there will be a meeting, at the DSCC Hall, of those who signed up and expressed interest in being on the Board for the NCW Program. Charlotte will call them when the date is firmed up to let them know.

Committee members created a list of potential agenda items for the new NCW Board to address at its initial meeting, to include among other things, a presentation by Deputy Perry about the NCW Program, finding 6 people for the Posse, setting a time and place for meetings, liability, and costs.

The Committee reviewed and discussed a video prepared by an attendee at the Crime Watch meeting. There were technical difficulties making the presentation less than adequate. All agreed to hold off publishing it until a new and complete presentation by Deputy Perry could be filmed, explaining the Crime Watch program in conjunction with the Posse program as a very effective crime stopping duo.

New Business:

The Mohave County Budget Meeting is coming up in March. Charlotte suggested that at Committee C's meeting in January, we discuss a petition to the County for more funding for the Sheriff's Dept. The Sheriff needs the communities to turn out for Spring budget hearing with BOS and support funding for the Dept.

Re: Junction at Hwy 93 and Pierce Ferry Rd.: Ellen presented that many people dying at the intersection did not get the County or State's attention. Only PUBLICITY of Hwy 93 through Mohave County being the most deadly in the nation got them moving to do something. "Publicity being KEY, every incident at the intersection needs to be loudly and widely publicized in order to keep the ball rolling towards resolution," Ellen said. Walt Kiffer suggested the Department of Public Safety for a demographic analysis, to include country of origin, fault, etc. Ellen will gather information and research ways to publicly report the statistics on a regular basis. Carol Ann Bump agreed to assist with that.

Meeting concluded at 2:10 p.m.

Next meeting: (January 14, 9:00 a.m.) at the DSCC Hall.

Submitted December 11, 2018, by Ellen Reh-Bower