

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 6, 2010

ROLL CALL: The meeting was held at the Greenbelt Community Center and was called to order at 7:08 p.m. Present were Laura Kressler, Cynthia Comproni, Timothy Overby, Darren Washington, George Moore from Greenbelt Fire Department, Karl Skaggs from Public Works, and Capt. Thomas Kemp, City of Greenbelt Police Department.

MINUTES: The minutes were postponed until the next meeting since they were not available.

OLD BUSINESS: Mile Markers: The mile markers and signs were discussed with Karl Skaggs. Mr. Skaggs stated that the mile markers will be made out of concrete. Ms. Kressler will draft up the sign and send to committee members for approval. Mr. Washington suggested 12 markers with a mile marker on them and they can distant them 1/8 mile apart. Mr. Skaggs will measure the distance around the lake. Mr. Skaggs stated that the tops will be at an angle so water doesn't sit on it.

Emperian Village: Ms. Kressler report on the meeting held on June 29th at Springhill Lake Recreation Center. There were 5 people who came but only 2 were residents. Complaints included rodents, roaches, bed bugs, crime, and drugs. Residents also don't feel safe walking around after dark. There are two different types of transitional housing there. These residents cannot call maintenance; they have to call housing authority. It was requested that there be some type of housing assistance to prevent eviction and residents there cannot afford to ride the bus. CRAB did have a questionnaire they handed out. Ms. Kressler suggested we need to collect more information since the turnout was low and add ask for more information on the questionnaire. There needs to be more effort to get residents out and have a translator. Another meeting will be planned and Ms. Kressler will talk to CRAB for the next step. It was suggested to reach the residents through the school. Mrs. Comproni suggested notifying City Council about the rodent problem now. Ms. Kressler will research this further before referring it to Council. She will contact code enforcement and draft a letter.

National Night Out: National Night Out will be held on August 3rd.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled to meet on August 3rd at 7 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.