

June 28, 2016

7pm

Lt. Pierce couldn't come but others has joined us with Officer shields and sgt mcDavid , sgt hong

- -Sgt Hong: 306 stats- total crime compared to 2015 has gone up. Crime is on the rise nation-wide.
 - last week there was a robbery at 300 t
- -Q from resident: Sunday morning at 1:20am these two women walked by and two men went behind them and he yelled and the men went running and called 911, got a voicemail. And then no call back.
- --response from office shields: that's worrisome, prob due to high # of calls, you can comment on DC services
- --also another resident had to wait 2.5 min for 911. Property crimes: is there anything that we can be doing better? Ex) lights, bars on Windows, etc
- ---don't leave anything in the car, don't walk down a dark street, keep off of your cell phone
- --officers don't have issues re: dividing line between districts
- --resident: are we being allocated more man power? A: lieutenant and captains and others will determine if changes are needed after looking at crime rate and pattern
- --we need better policing especially between 10pm-6am
- --Anita: met w Lt holder before to address issues and to have better policing. She will do the same w Lt pierce
- --every 3rd Tuesday 7pm: safety walk for about an hour. Please participate especially if you have safety issues.

Inspector from SWEEP

- investigator Mines and Vanison
- if u see illegal dumping, call 311
- you can also call 911 for illegal dumping. It is a crime.
- last 3 months, made 6 arrests for illegal dumping.
- illegal dumping: truck loads of dumping in vacant lots, corner, etc.
- there are 3 investigators in the city so sometimes they may seem slow but they will get to you
 - if times are directly in front of your property, then the property lender can be fined.
- --the moving/construction dumpster permits come from DDOT and

usually last 60 days

- --when reporting let them know the location of the dumpster
- -resident concern: called 311 but they didn't come pick up Until few weeks later. Make sure you keep the confirmation #.
- --if residents feel the need for education around this, call 311 and they will come
- --will look into having LeDroit park dump day and have a dumpster
 - call 311 for graffiti removal as well
- -forms and info will be available at LeDroit park market

Introduction of Committee Chairs

- Safety: Mechelle
- parks: Maria. John On committee: looking for volunteers to water and maintain the trees. Need to be watered every week.
- Membership: John

Clean Up:

- we had a date scheduled but cancelled due to rain
- DC legendary musicians are doing a clean up day by Howard theater on July 16th. We would clean up our homes, the arch and the park to spruce up the neighborhood.
- the group said they are interested
- Helping Hands program will provide tools, rakes, bags, shovels
- the concert is after the clean up in the afternoon--will share on listserv
- can we also bring out the dumpster for this day?

Block Party:

- last year we had our first annual block party
- which block will we hold the party? (Can't be on bus line and application has to be filled by someone who lives on the block)
- first or second week of August?
- Maria: how about if we host it at the park? Good idea! We decided to do it at the park.

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Security Cameras:

- Yolanda: email from govt- rebate \$200-500 per residential. Commercial up to \$750.

- LeDroit park market and cookies corner , 5th & T, day Care can be good location
- cameras has to be attached to the exterior of the home, business, etc.
- there are specifications on what kind of cameras, etc and must register the camera w govt
- PSA: alley behind UPO that connects to Rhode Island ave is not safe

Elks Lodge:

- Sent our protest letter to ABRA. Next will be to attend the roll call which is in July.

6th & Florida Gridlock:

- They had traffic control officers there but now they have been deployed to other parts of the city.
- Commissioner Footer will follow up on their plan.
- We've asked for cameras for years.