

Mountlake Terrace Community Policing Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

September 29, 2009

Chairperson Yvonne Jones called the Community Policing Advisory Board to order at 1838 hours.

In attendance were Yvonne Jones, Christina O'Brien, Scott Matsuda, Fred Nitschke, Rita Salazar, Charlotte Arthur, Councilmember Rick Ryan and Assistant Chief Pete Caw.

Kris Sanderson and Erin Kelly were excused from the meeting.

Meeting Minutes

The minutes for the August meeting were reviewed. Charlotte Arthur made the motion to accept the August minutes as presented and Scott Matsuda seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Election of Officers

Assistant Chief Caw advised that there should have been an election of officers after the new members were appointed in August. Elections were held to remedy the situation.

Charlotte Arthur nominated Christina O'Brien as the Chairperson and the vote was unanimous. Christina O'Brien nominated Charlotte Arthur as the Vice Chair and the vote was unanimous.

Chief's Report

Assistant Chief Pete Caw advised that there has been an increase in burglaries throughout the city. He also advised that there have been a recent string of Port-a-Potty arsons. He also advised that a raft was found on the island at Ballinger Lake although no people were located on the island. The island is still closed after the fire this summer.

The homicide trial was postponed until December and there may be a possible plea agreement. The suspect from the Studio 6 attempted rape will be going to trial soon.

Assistant Chief Caw briefly talked about recent terminations in the Police Department.

He advised that a plan was in effect regarding the H1N1 virus and how the city would handle operations if city employees are affected.

OLD BUSINESS

City Awareness Classes

The first awareness class will be held in honor of Domestic Violence Month on October 21, 2009 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Library.

NEW BUSINESS

Council Letter

The Board agreed to start the awareness classes in October. The first class will be a domestic violence awareness class in honor of Domestic Violence month. The class will be held October 21, 2009 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Mountlake Terrace Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 1925 hours.