

THE FAIRVIEWER

Newsletter of the Fairviewers Neighborhood Crime Watch

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OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting will be held in the 1st floor meeting room of the Fairview Fire Co. All attendees are to enter through the club entrance along Wyoming Street. Press the door buzzer and the steward will let you in.

SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

- Attendance: 8 members, 3 police officers, & 1 guest
- City Councilman Peter Schweyer talked about the several quality of life issues that City Council dealt with this year. While many of them already existed, the enforcement of them was streamlined by making them enforceable under the Sweep program. Among the issues that were addressed in this manner was noise, vehicles parking on grass, illegal parking, and double parking. He also informed us of the Lazy Double Parking ordinance that he sponsored. This adds an additional fine onto the double parking fine if there is a parking spot near where the person is double parked. Councilman Schweyer is a south Allentown resident & Central Catholic grad. He has been a member of City Council for 5 years. He is currently the Director of Community & Government Affairs at Sacred Heart Hospital. Prior to this he was on the staff of State Representative Jennifer Mann.
- Discussed several vacant properties within the neighborhood for violations. Councilman Schweyer informed us that City Council is working on a proposed ordinance to address the issue of vacant property disrepair.
- Captain Hendricks introduced new police officers Jason Hollis. Officer Hollis is one of nine officers currently in the field training portion of their training. Allentown Police currently has 210 officers and is in the process of hiring seven more.
- Captain Hendricks also informed that walking patrols have increased in our area. A camera has been installed at 8th & St. John Sts. Because the camera system is wireless, the installation of this camera allows expansion of the system to south Allentown. Good Shepherd Home is installing cameras on their campus which will also allow for expansion of the system to the 4th Street corridor.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Allentown Halloween Parade will take place on Sunday October 28, 2012. The parade will start at the Allentown Fairgrounds, proceed south on 17th St. to Hamilton St, east on Hamilton St. to 7th St.
- Lehigh Valley Health Network's drive thru flu shot clinic at Coca-Cola Park on Sunday Nov. 4 at 9:00 AM. This is a free clinic.
- Allentown New Year's Eve celebration on Dec. 31 @ 9th & Hamilton St.

PHONE NUMBERS

Police Emergency/Fire/Ambulance	911	Police Non-emergency	610-437-7751
Police Vice (drugs)	610-437-7726	Noise Violations (Police)	610-437-7751
Neighbor Disputes (Police)	610-437-7773	Parking Authority	610-437-3366
Building Safety & Standards	610-437-7697	Health (garbage)	610-437-7759
Animal Control (Recycling Dept)	610-437-7535	Recycling Office	610-437-8729
Water Resources	610-437-7642	Allentown Graffiti Busters	610-437-8729
Allentown Mayor Pawlowski	610-437-7546	State Sen. Pat Browne	610-821-8468
Shopping Cart pick-up	1-800-244-2278 or K-mart @ 610-791-3033	State Rep. Justin Simmons	610-861-5201

NEXT MEETING DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2012

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: FAIRVIEW FIRE COMPANY

1st Floor Meeting Room

7th & Wyoming Sts.