

## CITY OF FONTANA FONTANA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**TO:** All attendees of the Area 3 Community Meeting

**FROM:** Lt. Robert Morris, Area 3 Commander

**DATE:** September 10, 2014

**SUBJECT:** AREA 3 COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 27, 2014

### Lt. Carlo Granillo

It was a priority of the City Council to make sure the Community meetings were accessible to anyone who wanted to attend. So the department purchased an electronic translating system which will allow anyone who is Spanish speaking hear the meeting in Spanish or it can also be used for other languages. Asked if there was anyone in the audience who needed translation services. Two people needed the translation service.

#### *Introductions*

Mayor Pro Tem John Roberts, Council member Jessie Sandoval, Community Services Courtney Hodnick, Public Works Sergio Quiroz, Streets and Utilities Robert Rigby Traffic Engineering Lauren Popescu, Traffic Cpl Schlotterbeck, Officer Nelson Romero, Officer Ryan Windell.

The area commander program addresses criminal and quality of life issues. The city is broken up into four area. Area 1 is everything north of the 210 freeway, Area 2 is from the 210 freeway to Foothill, Area 3 is from Foothill to the 10 freeway, and everything south of the 10 freeway is Area 4.

The community meetings are quarterly, they provide a connection for citizens to the city. It also provides the citizens a face to go with the name of their area commander. During the meetings we provide useful presentation and information that would be helpful for any resident in Fontana.

Do not wait until the next community meeting to bring up an issue. If you have a problem please contact your area commander so it can be addressed.

When you get a chance please visit the city of Fontana's website. It is a very useful resource. You can find the website at [www.fontana.org](http://www.fontana.org).

### **Courtney Hodnick- Community Services**

- 9/11 Remembrance will be held at the John B Roberts Fire Station. There will be refreshments and a memorial.
- Fontana fall sports registration is now taking place for more information go to [www.fontanasports.org](http://www.fontanasports.org)
- There are several cooling centers in Fontana if it gets too hot for anyone. The nearest one is the Cypress neighborhood Center.
- The Current Activities brochure is available online as well as on the handout table.

### **Sergio Quiroz-Public Works**

- Renovation on the softball fields will start September 2, 2014.

### **Cpl. Schlotterbeck-Traffic Unit**

- The traffic unit is trying to rotate between the 52 schools in the area. So please mind the 25 miles per hour zone in the school area.

### **Sharon Mitchell-Burrtec Waste Management**

- In 2011, American generated about 250 million tons of trash and recycled and composted almost 87 million tons of this material.
- Average disposal is about 5lbs per person per day.
- The State of California set a goal of 6lbs per person per day and Fontana Residents on average is 3.5lbs per person per day.
- For Employment the goal statewide is 22.5lbs per person per day but in Fontana we average 15.5lbs per person per day.
- Make sure you reduce you waste and compost if possible.
- Reuse products
- Recycle what can be recycled.
- What can be recycled:
  - Fibers-mixed and white paper, card board and news print
  - Glass-bottles and jars
  - Metals- steel cans and aluminum cans
  - Plastics 1-7- water bottles, detergent bottles, packaging and expanding polystyrene
- What is backyard composting- It is organic decomposition of materials (green waste/food waste) into a beneficial amendment to soil.
- Why Compost- easy to do, decreases waste, healthy soils=healthy plants and erosion control.
- Scavenging is against the law if you see anyone going through the bins let Burrtec know and also call the non-emergency police department number to report it.
- Burrtec provides free mulch, it is given away every Saturday from 8am to noon at Public works.

### **Questions/Comments of Residents**

**Who does he contact to report drug activity?** Lt. Granillo advised he will talk with him after the meeting to get the information

**Does Burrtec have plans to education the residents on the bulk pickup service?** Yes it is in the news letters that get sent out with the bill. Each resident get bulk items picked up 3 times a year up to 5 items each time for free.

**Advised she is pleased with how the police department has taken care of loud music in the city on the weekends, it's really appreciated.**

**Does the city have a landscaping program to help residents conserve water?** The city does not have a program however you can contact the Fontana Water company they have several programs.

**THE NEXT AREA 3 COMMUNITY MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2014 AT 6:30 PM AT PALMETTO ELEMENTARY, 17244 RANDALL AVE.**

**PLEASE SUBMIT ANY ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA TO:**

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