

West Deerfield Community Alliance
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 25, 2011
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In Attendance: Ann Kennedy - Deer Run, Denise Bogner - Waterford Homes, Joe Cutroni - Starlight Cove, John Stevenson - Gates of Hillsboro, Kathy Maggi - Deer Run, Paula Bazzone - Deer Creek Improvement, Ralph Francione - Crystal Key Pointe, Rich Kennedy - Deer Run, Steven Wagner - Harbors of Riverglen

Call To Order: Joe Cutroni called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Minutes: The minutes of the April 27, 2011 meeting were approved by all and accepted in the the record.

Crime Report – BSO Deputy Casey explained about code enforcement being required to give time to comply or come to a resolution when items are cited. He stated a burglary ring operating in Waterford was stopped when criminals were arrested. Deputy Casey once again emphasized about the crimes of opportunity such as leaving items in vehicles and being unlocked. If residents observe flyers being left on cars or property, solicitors, panhandlers or signed they should call either BSO or Code enforcement. New code enforcement officer Sgt. Baker was introduced at the last District 4 meeting.

Hillsboro Media Landscaping: Kathy Maggi gave an update on the landscaping in the median along Hillsboro Blvd. She stated the MPO and FDOT guidelines do not concur and what is required when landscaping is changed or upgraded. Kathy pointed out that FDOT guidelines state that even if 1 tree is removed the entire area must be brought up to their standards. Broward Commissioner, Kristine Jacobs, is looking to see if the \$150,000 grant money from Broward Beautiful can be kept in Deerfield Beach.

Utility Tax: The Deerfield Commission will vote after a public hearing on imposing a utility tax at their June 2nd meeting. The tax will be added to electric, water, propane and gas for all residents and businesses in the City. The goal will be to reduce property taxes and balance the annual budet.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2011 WILL BE HELD AT THE BSO SUBSTATION ON POWERLINE ROAD.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise Bogner