

West Deerfield Community Alliance
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 30, 2009

In Attendance: Ann Kennedy – Deer Run, Bob Gutekekunst – Deer Pointe, Denise Bogner – Waterford Homes, Joan Maurice – Waterford Homes, Joe Cutroni – Starlight Cove, John Stevenson – Gates of Hillsboro, Kathy Maggi – Deer Run, Penny Frantello – Waterford Homes, Rich Kennedy – Deer Run, Rominy Lindsey – Deer Isle, Todd Drosky – Starlight Cove, Sandy Gordon – Deer Creek, Paula Bazzone, Deer Creek, Rosario Walker – Waterford Courtyards

City of Deerfield Beach Representative: none in attendance

Call To Order: John Stevenson called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Minutes: Upon a motion made by Todd Drosky, seconded by Kathy Maggi, and approved by all the minutes of the August 26, 2009 meeting were accepted into the record.

Crime Report: BSO reported there will be road closures for Dunn's Run on Sunday October 3rd. To discourage crime around homes she stated that bushes and landscaping should be kept low and away from windows and to be sure yards have good lighting and suggested fixtures that have low lamination until a motion detector is set off then the light will get brighter thus saving energy.

Recycling and Trash Collection: Marnie Rosen of Deerfield Beach Solid Waste and Recycling gave a presentation about the changes going into effect on October 1, 2009. Homeowners have been mailed a brochure detailing guidelines and weekly pick up schedules. Trash collection, bulk pick up, and recycling will be operating on a new schedule with day of the week changes to some areas. The City will start pick up in the annexed areas which is 1/3 more population and will now service 800 homes per day without an increase in staff. Deerfield now uses "single stream recycling" which allows homeowners to combine recycle materials (glass, aluminum and paper) in the same container. She pointed out that trash must be in the City provided garbage cans for pick up. The City continues to offer paper shredding to local residents for a small fee. Deerfield is the only city in the U.S. that has a shredding truck.

Turnpike: Kathy Maggi reported the Public Hearing for the Turnpike will be held October 29th at Embassy Suites in Boca. An interchange between Deerfield and Boca will be discussed. Although funding on the turnpike is down and construction is not expected to begin until 2017 now is the time for the residents of Deerfield to voice their concerns about the need for a sound wall.

Web-Site and Logo: Rominy Lindsey reported the West Deerfield Community Alliance Web-Site www.WDCA.info is up and running.

Deer Creek Representation: Paula Bazzone will represent Deer Creek at WDCA meetings.

Funding for WDCA: Todd Drosky lead a discussion on continuing the Alliance without mandatory funding from Associations.

Deerfield Beach Update and Projects: nothing reported

Future Meeting Dates: October 28, 2009 to be held at the BSO Substation.

Respectfully submitted:

Denise Bogner