

West Deerfield Community Alliance  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, September 29, 2010  
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**In Attendance:** Bob Gutekunst - Deer Pointe, Denise Bogner - Waterford Homes, Jack Disher - Riverglen, Joan Maurice - 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, Steven Wagner - Harbors of Riverglen, Terri Rasmussen - Gates of Hillsboro, Todd Drosky - Starlight Cove, Lynn McDonald - Gates of Hillsboro, Sandy Gordon - Deer Creek

**Also In Attendance:** Bill Ganz - District 4 Commissioner and Burgess Hanson - Deerfield Beach City Manager

**Call To Order:** Todd Drosky called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Minutes:** Upon a motion made by Kathy Maggi, seconded by Joan Maurice and approved by all, the minutes of the June 30, 2010 meeting were accepted into the record. (No meetings were held July 2010 and August 2010)

**Crime Report** - BSO Chief Pete Sudler reported on the number of residential burglaries in West Deerfield. Criminals are gaining access by smashing sliding doors at the back of the house. Large high end items are being stolen suggesting a vehicle being parked nearby. Chief Sudler said he will be moving 6 Deputies to day shift to concentrate on residential burglaries. Chief Sudler reported City crime being up 2%. A large portion of this increase is due to problems in Century Village where thefts in coin operated laundry machines occurred. Residents warned of truck tailgates being stolen as they are very easy to remove and items being stolen when garage doors are left open.

Commissioner Ganz reported BSO increasing patrols in Deer Creek and Deer Point and they will be addressing traffic issues in Riverglen.

Commissioner Ganz and Burgess discussed the budget the City has passed. Expenses have been cut \$6million due to decrease in property tax revenue. Deerfield Beach is expected to have \$10.5 million in reserves for the next budget year 2011-2012 after having to use \$9million this year to cover expenses. They reported other local cities reserve fund balances - Pompano Beach \$87 million, Coconut Creek \$14.5 million, Boca Raton \$44 million, Coral Springs \$28 million and Delray Beach \$23.5 million.

Commissioner Ganz reported he has been contacted regarding SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street. He stated he is in the minority at MPO on not wanting any changes on this roadway. He said the citizens need to be ready to band together if this issue comes up.

**NEXT MEETING:** WDCA will be Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at the BSO Substation/Teen Center.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Bogner