

## **LINCOLN VILLAGE WEST TOWN HALL MEETING – OCTOBER 24, 2005**

**PLACE:** Mable Barron Elementary  
6835 Cumberland Place

**DATE/TIME:** October 24, 2005  
7:00 p.m.

### **OPENING COMMENTS:**

- Councilmember Leslie Martin gave a self introduction and welcomed everyone
- Councilmember Martin gave staff introductions by department
  - Police Department
    - Captain Troy Broddrick
    - Lieutenant Mike Evans
    - Community Service Officer Craig Yoshikawa
  - Public Works
    - Gary Tsutsumi
  - Parks and Recreation
    - Chris Moreno
    - Adolfo Cruz
    - Brian Fitzgerald
    - Jon Wright
  - Code Enforcement
    - Karen Daly
  - Community Development
    - Richard Larrouy

### **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

**Police Department** – 937-8377 - non-emergency; 937-5077 N. Stockton Police Facilities (non-emergency)

- Top crime in the area
  - Auto burglary
    - Do not leave items in plain view
  - Auto theft
    - Do not leave your keys in your car (10% of cars stolen with keys in the car)
  - Mail Box Theft
    - Eight calls to service during the period of July 1 and Oct. 18
    - Along with the mail box theft you will see a lot of identity theft and forgery
    - It is a federal crime
    - Purchase a reinforced mail box from the Post Office
- Offenders
  - An auto burglar can be arrested, sited and released and be back on the streets breaking into cars the same day

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- What can we do?
  - Call the police – keep reporting
  - Call your Councilmember if you are not getting an acceptable response
    - Leslie Martin gave out
  - Scratch your drivers license number onto all of your important items
  - Start a neighborhood watch program

### Public Works

- Public Works problems? Call:
  - Office - 937-8411
  - Traffic - 937-8282
  - Street lights - 937-8342
  - Gary Tsutsumi's direct - 937-8611
- Responsibilities
  - Traffic, traffic engineering, maintenance, road work, construction, resurfacing, street lights, garbage, etc.
- Street humps
  - City can not install on public streets
  - City of Sacramento has installed street humps on some of their public streets and have found that the street humps actually wear down vehicles much faster. They are having to replace expensive fire trucks, etc. approximately four years sooner.
- Traffic calming program
  - Citizens will be the ones participating in the program
  - The City is just starting to implement the program
  - Sign up for the traffic calming program by calling Gary Tsutsumi
  - Statistics have shown a 7 to 12 mile per hour reduction in speed in the areas participating in the program
  - Currently only doing four programs a year
    - Restricted due to financial and engineering restrictions
- Doubled fines
  - Can only be used during construction
- Street crossings for children going to the school
  - Parents are double parking and running their kids across the street or just dropping them off and letting them run across the street
  - Schools are built to be walking schools, however, this is a now a commuting community. A lot of parents are dropping their kids off and the schools' parking lots were not built for that
- Cal Trans requests

### Parks and Recreation

- After school programs
  - 55 programs in Stockton, 3 in this area

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- The cost is \$16 per week, if you can not afford this the fee can be waived
- The programs are designed to keep kids off the street
- They run until 6:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.
- Programs included are: homework, arts and crafts, recreation games (both indoor and outdoor), etc.
- Recreation flyers are available from Parks and Recreation
- Parks
  - Park maintenance
    - Dog parks
      - Three dog parks going in Stockton
      - To get a dog park in this area a survey needs to be done
        - A survey was done a few years ago and the neighborhood turned it down
    - Birthday party jump houses with noisy motors
      - Their have been a lot of issues with the jump houses and currently a proposal is being prepared for Council which may make this issue go away by the end of the year
    - Grupe Park
      - State grant money has been received for new equipment at the park. Design should be back by January with construction beginning in June. It should only take about 4 weeks to complete.
  - Street trees - 937-8317
    - Crew of 17 that maintain 115,000 trees
    - Done on a priority basis based on emergency level
    - Dripping trees
      - You can purchase Merit made by Bayer
      - Use it in the spring time

### **Code Enforcement - 937-8815**

- Responds to public nuisance problems such as junk and debris, yard maintenance, substandard housing issues, etc.

### **Community Development**

- Shell Station
  - Has been shut down for along time with a chain link fence around it
  - After the new owners purchased the Shell station, Shell came in and took out the tanks.
    - They have purchased tanks but cannot afford the installation
    - Funding is being made available

### **ADJOURN:**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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**NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting has been scheduled for November 21, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. The location of the meeting will be Mable Barron Elementary School, 6835 Cumberland Place, Stockton.