

Safety and Security Committee
Feb. 14, 2017

We held a large meeting on Jan. 26 for 6 streets that had requested resources for safety/security concerns.

This is a summary of the meeting held on January 26, 2017 with Officer Luke Buchanan and residents from six streets within the Village of Oakland Mills.

Information

- It was stated that Oakland Mills Village Center has reduced the amount of loitering and drinking.
- The Banning Program is in place.
- No loitering or trespassing signs are posted.
- The Second Chance has chosen not to post no loitering/trespassing signs
- Siam Spice may need help registering for the banning program.
- Steve and I will visit each of these businesses.

Concerns and Action

- Loitering and random cars parked at a dead end that is unlit.
 - * Police responded to a call concerning the cars parked in this area.
 - * Residents working on having a light put in by the county.
- Houses occupied by random people
 - * When we have the house numbers, the rental license will be checked.
- Drug activity, and suspicious people approaching children.
 - * Police will increase their patrols.
- 3 properties, all owned by the same absentee landlord, are not maintained, have random people coming and going into these houses, and an unlicensed van is in the driveway of one house.
- Vandalism, and personal property theft.
 - * Install motion sensor lighting. Call police if you see unknown or suspicious individuals.

We also received the following concerns:

- Traffic problems and a minor accident in front of SFES during dismissal time.
 - * After talking to Officer Buchanan, the police are monitoring the traffic on a more regular basis. SFES has a large number of children being transported to and from school.
- Glass and other debris in the tunnel from SFES.
 - * Sandy Cederbaum continues to have this cleaned up, and the police are going into the tunnel at least twice a week.

- Suspicious solicitor was seen going up to various households, using his phone.
 - * Police responded to a call, and spoke to the individual.

A Safety and Security Neighborhood meeting is planned for a street having issues with students following dismissal.

Steve and I will be riding with Officer Buchanan to see the police prospective of our community, in the near future.