

Las Palmas Grand Neighborhood Watch
1/11/2022 Meeting Minutes
LPG Clubhouse - Card Room

Present: Sally Nostrand, Dan Shanahan, Gayle Connell, Joe Johnson, Sherri Infante, Catherine Skinner, Marie McKee, Carol Cottrell, Donna Mueller, James Salmon, Nancy Simpson, Dee Hammann, Art Hidde, Chris Fleming.

The 12/14/21 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as written.

The LPG Street Captain Update: we currently have 25 Street Captains who cover 24 sections and 260 Units (30% of community). A request for more Street Captain volunteers was posted on the LPG Open Forum Facebook page this week.

Community Awareness: An article has been submitted for the February Thesman newspaper, and announcements were made at January Java Tyme meeting. Sally will be attending the January 13th Newcomers' Meeting as well.

Safety and Security Updates: Spot Crime summary – past month:

11/21/2021	5:56am	Burglary alarm
11/25/2021	10:25am	Suspicious activity
12/6/2021	4:45am	Suspicious activity
12/8/2021	11:11am	Theft - fraud
12/23/2021	2:19am	Suspicious person

No details are known about these incidents. Sally will update the 2021 data which is currently from March – December with January and February data after Mesa Police update their police service call data.

Per the LPGRA Board Members present, management has agreed to close off the West wall grate side openings on one of the grates in the near future. The concerns about updating the Guadalupe gate signage were also shared with Management by LPGRA, but it is not known if action will be taken or not to improve signage to redirect Visitors (as well as Deliveries as current sign states) to the Main Entrance.

Last month, street captains expressed concerns about neighbors who needed some assistance (e.g., home repairs, in-home assistance, etc.) to live independently, and resources to share with these residents was requested. Senior resources for independent living that have been found include:

The Maricopa Area Agency on Aging is another important resource for connecting residents with senior services and resources. The website is [Looking For Help | Area Agency On Aging - Region One | Maricopa County \(aaaphx.org\)](https://www.aaaphx.org/).

Resources for independent living are provided at [Senior Adult Independent Living | SAIL | Maricopa County \(aaaphx.org\)](https://www.aaaphx.org/). The Area Agency on Aging 24-hour Senior Help Line phone number is 602-264-4357.

Mesa Fire Dept. Home Visits – call Jean Destories at 480-644-3664 to schedule free Home Safety Checks which include Fall Prevention Assessments, Installation of Grab Bars, Fire Extinguisher Safety, Installation of Smoke Alarms, Community Resources, and Home Escape Plans. LPG Activities Volunteer Programs for residents with support needs-none exist at this time per Nancy in Activities.

LPG Resident Services- the current list only includes handyman services and airport transportation. Apparently, there are some residents who are providing transportation for appointments and other personal trips, but they are not listed at this time.

Sally is developing a flier which lists these resources, and the draft flier was reviewed. Suggestions received were to spell out the website hyperlinks, which will be done. The flier was approved as a good community resource, and suggestions for its distribution include: emailing the completed flier to all Street Captains, having copies made for distribution to residents, and possibly including it as an insert for residents with an upcoming Thesman newspaper. Sally will finalize it and review it with Nancy before the February meeting.

Coyotes in LPG: The AZ Game & Fish Dept. "Living with Wildlife" presentation scheduled for 1/19 3pm in Ballroom, by Amy Barnett, Public Information Officer. See more information at <https://www.azgfd.com/Wildlife>.

There have been reports of an aggressive unleashed dog in LPG, Management is currently resolving this. Maricopa County dog leash and licensing ordinances require a rabies vaccination certificate, and all dogs must be kept on a leash. For more information about Maricopa County: [Licensing Your Dog | Maricopa County, AZ](#) ; [P-13 \(maricopa.gov\)](#). The cost of a dog license is \$19, and the dog licensing fee for senior residents is \$10.

New issues to be addressed by LPGRA Board with LPG Management- none at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35pm.