



Fairview Neighborhood Meeting Next Steps

Progress Report – May 2016

Action Item # 1 – Neighborhood Watch Reinstatement and Informant Training



City Department Contact:

Steven Wood Community Services Coordinator / Crime Prevention Specialist
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Progress:

Steven Wood is trying to organize the FV neighborhood watch (June meeting TBA). He is currently working to identify a coordinator.

Action Item # 2 - Crime Prevention Design at Younger Park



City Department Contact:

Andy Reeder

Parks Services Manager

Working with Public Works and Lynchburg Police Department

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Progress:

Younger Park Field Inspection held at Younger Park on May 16, 2016 with PD and PW. Here are some of the 17 items identified of which many are currently being addressed:

1. Raise branches over basketball court, and along fence
2. Remove old metal (aluminum) bench on hillside; backfill with soil and seed/straw as appropriate
3. Clear branches around street lights
4. Remove graffiti on play structure

5. Add soil, roll with water barrel to gain proper compact bed, seed, and protect with jute fabric (or use seed matting) to mitigate exposed and eroded corner of basketball court
6. Have P&R staff Check Park lighting at night to determine what's working and what's not.
7. Pressure wash/clean grill and picnic tables.
8. Stain privacy fence around portable restroom unit
9. Replace Missing fence sections along perimeter of park
10. Investigate pedestrian/neighborhood/emergency entrance off Nelson St.
11. Ask Facility Coordinator to discuss purchase of four (4) "Game" cameras with LPD Community Action Team and determine if they have any brand, location, installation recommendations; purchase cameras and install 2 cameras within Younger Park, beginning July 1, 2016 .
12. Review Younger Woods Park Master Plan and the entrance off Nelson Street to reinvigorate that discussion. Police request as a second entrance.

Action Item # 3 – Landlord Rental Issues



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Keith Wright

Community Development

Progress:

Community Code Compliance Team

The purpose of the Community Code Compliance Team is to develop and implement a proactive, coordinated and focused long-term strategy to improve living conditions through consistent code compliance, thereby facilitating a positive impact on the quality of life in Lynchburg.

Rental Program Purpose and Intent

Residential dwelling and building standards provide protection for citizens and neighborhoods by ensuring sub-standard living conditions are reduced.

Any questions/comments/concerns regarding rental property may be reported to 856-CITY and an inspector will be assigned to follow-up.

Action Item #4 - More Positive Programs and Places for Teens



City Department Contact:

Jenny Jones

Director of Parks and Recreation

Working with Lynchburg City Schools (Scott Braeband) and

Lynchburg Police Department (Chief Raul Diaz)

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Progress:

Summer 3-on-3 Basketball League

I have attached the Summer Basketball League flyer.

We have 5" X 7" postcard size announcements to be distributed as follows:

- LCS secondary schools next week, approximately 4,200.

- Sgt. Rater/Tony Crews - LPD will receive 250 to distribute (some with LPD/Churches on Saturday).
- Robert Flood received 250 to distribute.
- Tereika/LPRD will receive 250 to distribute.

Summer CHESS Club w/ Lynchburg City Schools at Yoder Neighborhood Center

Arthur Sales, Yoder Center Senior Recreation Specialist is finalizing the draft for our agreement with Sports Outreach for a pilot chess program at Yoder Center, to begin in the summer of 2016 and continue throughout the 2016-2017 school year.

Lights for Miller Basketball Court

Working to secure funding and install by June 30, 2016.



Action Item #5 - Coordinate with Fairview Neighborhood Churches and Stakeholder Groups to Pool Resources



City Department Contact:

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Sue Downs-Lloyd Fairview Center Senior Recreation Specialist, Parks and Recreation

Progress:

Sue Downs- Lloyd is working on setting up the Fairview Neighborhood Coffee Chat with Churches, Businesses, and Neighborhood stakeholders.

- She has contacted Marjette Upshur about the businesses in the Campbell Ave Corridor.
- She has the list of meeting attendees to contact.
- A date is forthcoming.