

**East Springfield Neighborhood Council
Police Beat and Board Meeting
September 18, 2018**

6:30 – Call to Order; Pledge of Allegiance; We do have a quorum; Reminder of the importance of being paid members of ESNC

Police Report (last 30 days) Lt. Green; Officer Reyes

Lt.'s report: things are good in Sector C with some of the lowest crime stats

- B&E- 1 (and 1 domestic)
- Stolen motor vehicle – 2 (1 was domestic)

Questions, Concerns

- Early morning of September 6 about 15 cars were vandalized on Arthur Street. Neither of our officers heard anything about it. Lt. Green will look into it for more information- his report does not include incidents of vandalism
- Do cruisers go around the streets on weekend nights? There is a car that speeds down Arthur Street between 2:30-3:00 a.m. every weekend night
- A car parks in front of 17 Arthur Street 3-4 times a week early morning, late afternoon; appears to be drug deals – vehicles are not familiar
- Fordham Street (Mike Roger's house) someone tried to break into his shed today- was seen by a neighbor, alarm went off and scared him away; no description of the man
- El Paso Street – traffic has gotten worse lately, with the same people speeding through; what can be done? Speed bumps? Put up the speed board?
- How are the police notified of new or updated laws? Through e-mails, in-services or department meetings, specifically regarding bike lanes
- Is anything being done since the most recent accidents at St. James and St. James? Not yet, but it is in the hands of the DPW
- People in the neighborhood are frustrated that 2 people were killed in a week's time in this area and the neighbors feel we have been neglected due to the casino; new cadets will be graduating next month and there is already another class ready to start

Old Business

- St. James traffic project is going slower than anticipated; hope to see plans shortly (December) having the presentation here in our council office
- Plaza management meeting should be happening in the next week or 2; let the Board know of issues you are concerned about.

New Business

- Still working on having a buffer zone, sufficient off-street parking and visit to neighborhood council; vote was again taken and those present agree with the concerns; will be going to City Council on September 25th
- Broadband service in Springfield – City Council subcommittee meeting Thursday September 20th at 4:00
- Jumanji will be shown at Nathan Bill Park Friday, September 21 Autumn Fest – Friday, October 26th
 - Looking for volunteers to help
- Library will be holding a diabetes workshop here at the office October 17, 20, and 29 – sign up through the library
- December 18th will be our holiday party – potluck
- Looking for volunteers to help with our various events as well as people who are interested in helping with clerical work
- Chadd – event at the library – see flier
- Election of Board members
 - Marie made the announcement regarding Guy’s interest and George’s resignation
 - Brenda made a motion to present a single slate to be voted on; Lynne seconded it; the vote to accept the slate was unanimous