

Working Document for the First Safety Task Force Georgetown

Meeting, Tuesday, December 12, 2017

In Attendance,

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Laura Rodriquez

Maggie Handel

Chip Dent

Overarching Question: What do we want people to know?

First task, work with Jacob Schmidt and Jon Rentzepis on the Master List of homes in Georgetown, for the following reasons.

1. Make sure that every block has a block captain and if not, go to fill in that slot.
2. There should be a job description of the Block Captain's job, so every block captain knows their responsibilities,
3. The dates for the block captain meeting schedule should come out on Jan 1, all four meetings so that the busy captains can record the dates,
4. Block Captain meetings should be held at the Georgetown Club, adding a sense of warmth and camaraderie and friendly atmosphere.

CAG Membership.

There should be a way for everyone, with the technology at hand, to be able to check on when their membership dues are due? Or, perhaps membership only happens two times a year, fall and spring, so you re-up either September 1, or Jan 1 depending on when you move in.

It should be clear what you receive for your CAG dues. Our group was not aware that you can have, as a CAG member, you are privy to the telephone number of the Securitas officer and he can escort you home. Or, you can call him and he can escort your guests to their cars after dinner.

BE AWARE

Maggie suggested, that when there are helicopters flying around, we should be able to check DC Alerts and know what is happening.

Laura suggested that for 3.00 per month you can have Safe Trek on your phone where you can alert police without dialing.

We should make everyone in the community aware of incidents that occur. These alerts go out to block captains, but most said they have not been passing the information out to their block.

Summary

We will first try and get every block in Georgetown to have a block captain.

We will have a clear job description of roles and responsibilities of block captain.

We will have four dates throughout the year designated as block captain meetings, something to be recorded in the calendar on Jan 1, 2018

We will then educate the community about safety,

- Knowing your neighbors
- Lights, keeping them on with timers and LED
- Cameras for yourself and also helps neighbors

Jon Rentzepis an Chip Dent – information resource for all of the improvements and technical info that has been implemented and talked about.