

North Fort Worth Alliance
Meeting Minutes
Fellowship of the Parks Church
November 19, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Colleen Demel at 9:06am.

Colleen started the meeting by introducing Sgt. Alldredge, head of the Fort Worth Police North Division. Sgt. Alldredge has worked North Fort Worth for four years. He started his talk by discussing what changes have occurred.

- August 2010 reorganization changed from 10 districts. Before the NPD's managed 24 hours a day but now they supervise in shifts.
- Officers no longer assigned to beats
- More officers on the street due to reorganization.
- Intelligence-led policing that analyzes "hot spots" and concentrates officers in those areas.
- Dispatch system has changed to dispatch closest available unit.
- NPO areas and responsibilities have not changed.

Sgt. Alldredge recommended that residents get involved in Code Blue. As an example, Tehama Ridge has 16 Code Blue volunteers. He stated also that residents should not hesitate to call the non-emergency police phone number (817-335-4222) no matter how small an issue may seem. You may call anonymously. Jerry Betts brought up the issue of daytime parking in Sunset Hills by non-residents. While not against the law, it is unusual and something that Sgt. Alldredge said to bring to the police's attention to investigate. In areas where through access is difficult due to cars parked on the street, he suggested calling Transportation & Public Works.

A question was asked regarding solicitors. Sgt. Alldredge stated that if they are going door-to-door selling that they need a permit from the city and must carry it with them. Again, should anyone notice anything suspicious or a solicitor selling without a permit, do not hesitate to call the non-emergency phone number.

Colleen asked the Sgt. which roads he identifies as the most dangerous. His response was N. Beach south of Heritage Trace and Harmon south of Heritage Trace.

Sgt Alldredge was asked about police coverage during the Super Bowl. He said more officers will be on duty so it won't affect service but to expect heavier traffic around downtown Fort Worth and Cowboys Stadium on the day of and days leading up to the event.

Rusty Fuller asked whether there would be any changes in CCPD due to removal of a citizen board and declining sales tax revenue. Sgt. Alldredge stated that for the next three years he believes CCPD will be funded as usual.

Colleen thanked Sgt. Alldredge for his time and coming to speak to the group. She then reminded attendees to email her with the details on road repair issues in each of their neighborhoods discussed at a past meeting.

Colleen adjourned the meeting at 10:19am.

Communities represented at September's meeting:

Coventry Hills – Sarah Grimes

Heritage – Rob Beauseau

Tehama Ridge – Debra McTaggart

Sunset Hills – Jerry Betts

Woodland Springs – Shirley Gansser

Trace Ridge – Bill Lebo

Vineyards at Heritage – Rusty Fuller

City of Fort Worth – Ibis Charles

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Beauseau, Secretary