

**WARM SANDS NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION
SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
Saturday, April 14, 2007
Police Training Center
3:00 PM**

Catherine Marcy, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM. Catherine welcomed all new and prospective members of WSNO.

Leslie Cyphers, community outreach liaison for the Palm Springs Police Department, gave a great presentation on Neighborhood Watch and Home Security. The presentation was enjoyed by all.

David Ready, City Manager, spoke to the group and complimented WSNO on its progress. He was particularly complimentary of the art acquisition process and suggested it was a model for other neighborhood groups to follow. David offered his personal assistance, should we need it, to move the sculpture project through the City bureaucracy and see it through to completion.

Robert Stone then presented the procedure that was followed to get the Palm Springs Art Commission to fund the sculpture. He described the several meetings he attended, and the first offer of partial funding. Through Robert's efforts we were able to get the Art Commission to fully fund the sculpture. A model of the sculpture was displayed. The location will be the junction of Warm Sands and Ramon. Installation is hoped to be completed by the end of the year.

The new boundaries are now the area north of Sunny Dunes, South of Ramon, East of Indian Canyon, and West of Sunrise. It is estimated we have around 1300 households in the area.

Bill Post also gave a financial update and membership update. We currently have around \$700 in the bank, and around 65 members in 2006. We expect to have several new members as a result of today's meeting. Bill passed out the Organization's financials and a budget for 2007 and 2008. He thanked Union Bank for waiving our fees and the ONI for covering our mailing costs. Bill spoke about his desire for the organization to focus on getting new members rather than increasing the membership fee.

Gordon Elkins presented the slate of officers to the group. We had one open board position. The slate was elected, and a call went out for someone interested in WSNO to fill the vacant board position.

John Williams presented the updates to the bylaws. The updates included increasing the number of board members to nine from seven, making all terms one year, and allowing only two board members from the hotel community. The changes also included the border extensions. The changes were approved by the group.

Chair Catherine Marcy spoke of all the committees available for members to become active in. A call went out for members to join and become active. Each committee chair was identified, and each stayed after the meeting to speak with members interested in joining the committees.

Catherine then asked those that were present and not yet members to join. The cost is only \$10.

Meeting was adjourned around 4:30 PM

