

**PVRC Residents Meeting
Meeting Minutes
October 23rd, 2007
Palo Verde Community Room**

Present: John Pyles (Chair), Christine Cowgill, Jeff Furlong, Molly Burke, PV Residents

Proceedings

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Chair John Pyles. John reviews the issues discussed at the last PVRC public meeting (cable, parking/speed bumps/maintenance), and residents bring up the following new agenda items: recycling bins, guest parking, and cell phone reception.

Recycling bins

- Residents bring up that not all buildings are equipped with recycling bins.
- Of the residents present, 2 are satisfied with the recycling services, and 6 are dissatisfied.
- Residents request more recycling bins, especially in old PV, as well as better labeling on the recycling bins, so that it is clear what items can be disposed of.

Guest parking

- One resident asks if parking enforcement can be relaxed during weekends, to accommodate guests. PVRC members review the current parking situation, in which the demand for parking is so high for residents that the visitor spaces are in jeopardy.
- Two residents complain that they received a parking citation for parking illegally, when no spots were available in the entire PV lot. The parking office refused their appeals because records showed that spaces were available the date in question. PVRC members agree that residents should not be responsible for waiting until parking spaces open up, especially late at night.
- PVRC members discuss the possibilities of providing incentives for residents who store their vehicles or otherwise forgo parking passes, to create more parking spaces for residents with vehicles.

Cell phone reception

- Several residents complain that cell phone service is very poor in their apartments. Sprint and Verizon appear to be the providers with the best services in PV, while AT&T and T-mobile are the worst.
- PVRC member Jeff discusses the possibility of pursuing the new T-mobile Wi-Fi VOIP service, which provides unlimited calls from home, using a wireless hub.
- 5 of the attendant residents express interest in this service.

Other issues

- PVRC members and residents discuss the need to conduct a new cable survey, as it seems as though demand for certain channels is very high (i.e. ESPN). PVRC members agree to draft an initial survey to distribute at the next public meeting, and to pursue this matter with the PV Director Gerald Parham.

Public meeting concludes at 8:00pm.