

## **Meeting Summary**

Date: 3/13/12 7-8 PM

Location: Enloe Media Center

### **Meeting Notes**

- Reviewed current status of the Community Watch group
  - o Registered with City
  - o Domain name registered ([www.longviewpark.org](http://www.longviewpark.org)), google group established
  - o In the process of implementing a phone notification system for meeting announcements and alerts
  - o In the process of submitting an application to receive a grant from the City to help with startup costs.
  - o Upcoming meeting schedule
    - June
      - When: 7:00 PM Tuesday, June 12, 2012
      - Where: TBD
    - September
      - When: 7:00 PM Tuesday, September 11, 2012
      - Where: TBD
- Adopt-a-stream discussion
  - o Mac Smith from the Storm Water Utility shared information with the group regarding the system. He also provided a map showing eligible streams in the area and the Adopt-a-stream agreement. A lot of interest exists in the area to clean up the streams. A number of community residents have expressed interest in cleaning the local streams, so this is a great opportunity to volunteer. We definitely need a volunteer or group of volunteers to help with this effort. Please see Matt if you have interest in the Adopt-a-stream program.
  - o Contact information:
    - Storm Water Utility
- Animal control discussion
  - o Officer Bowen of the Animal Control Department shared information with the group regarding recent animal control issues in the area, including a discussion of the Sue Sturgis' recent troubles on Milbank. Officer Bowen reiterated that the Animal Control Department responds to all calls, but timeliness of information is key in resolving issues quickly. All emergency issues can be routed through 911. Officer Bowen reviewed dog barking complaint guidelines. Incidental barking is normal dog behavior. However, persistent, after-hours barking is an enforceable complaint. The more complaints logged

against an issue, the better the case for enforcement. Officer Bowen also left some handout information. To report a stray or nuisance animal, call 831-6311, 24/7.

- Contact information:
  - Wake SPCA  
820 Beacon Lake Dr.  
Raleigh, NC 27609  
919-212-PETS
  - Raleigh Animal Control Unit  
996-1449
  - Stray or nuisance animals  
831-6311
- Police report
  - Officer Kryskowiak shared the latest crime statistics with the group. He reported that the burglary suppression effort in the area had paid dividends in decreasing the frequency of burglaries in the area. He thanked the area residents for using 911 to report issues in the area. Documenting issues provides data the police can use to spot patterns and trends.
  - To have an officer provide you with home security advice, contact Officer Kryskowiak. This is a service the Raleigh PD provides to residents.
  - Contact information
    - Officer J. A. Kryskowiak  
Community Police Officer  
1601-30 Cross Link Rd, Raleigh  
[James.kryskowiak@raleighnc.gov](mailto:James.kryskowiak@raleighnc.gov)  
919-996-4455 (O)  
919-524-7468 (C)

**Community improvement ideas discussed at the meeting:**

- Grass seed for sidewalk easement area to repair damage from tornado storm debris
- Adopt-a-stream program participation

**Upcoming Dates of interest**

- Community Day, August 4, 11-3, Lions Park
- Community Appreciation Day – Mural Painting, June 16

**Reminder**

- ECAC Meeting on Monday, 3/19 at Lions Park