

Kessler Plaza Neighborhood Association  
Meeting Minutes December 4, 2012

**Dallas Police Department Crime Report: Officers Martinez and \_\_\_\_\_**

- November 9 there was a burglary of a shed at 2635 West 10<sup>th</sup>
- A wheelbarrow was stolen
- Burglary of detached garage on Marvin – theft of tools
- On November 23 theft at 2800 Cain (Ravinia Heights) a professional cleaner came and items in home were missing later
- New trend is kids on bicycles scouting out opportunities and coming back later to commit theft
- Everyone is encouraged to call 911 for any suspicious persons or persons that look like they do not belong
- Criminal Activity may be found at [www.DallasPolice.net](http://www.DallasPolice.net) search on 4129 Reporting Area, Beat 422
- Crime is down 18% in this area
- Organized shoplifting is increasing and now referred to as “Booster Rings”
- A male wearing a green camouflage jacket was caught breaking into a nearby home off Davis and was chased to the shopping center. Person chasing recognized man as working in lawn-maintenance business.
- Home on 10<sup>th</sup> street had shed broken into but shed alarm went off and would-be thief ran off and left his own backpack and everything.
- Everyone is reminded to have and use dead bolts, use alarms if you have them and keep shrubs away from windows.
- KPNA neighbor witnessed hit and run of a vehicle on Wentworth on Halloween night; victim gave chase and a person in the vehicle that hit his car was let out of that car at Moss Park where he was confronted; victim got license number of car that later picked this person up. Police were called three times but did not want details. DPD stated it is overwhelmed with calls on Halloween and New Years. If not satisfied with DPD response we are encouraged to request a supervisor.
- Introduction and welcoming of Corkery family, new KPNA neighbor and DPD officer

**Next Door Program:** Discussion of program available on the internet where KPNA neighbors could potentially share information (good contractors, events, crime, lost dogs, etc.). See the KPNA website for more information.

**Rock sign at Plymouth and Jefferson:** We will be submitting a grant to pay for this.

**Alley Clean up Project:** Code compliance started checking out the alleys this week. We could do a clean-up in January. It is good to keep the alleys clean and passable so that the police can patrol them easier.

**Wall at Pump Station:** Still open for more ideas

**KPNA Officers:** Current officers serve two year terms and election will be this time next year. Reuben Avendano was elected as new PR/Social Media Director Liaison

**New neighbor** on Alco recognized

**Unanimous vote to donate \$200 to the Church of Christ** for allowing KPNA to have meetings in its building. KPNA will research to locate new meeting space because the Church of Christ was recently sold.

**New Welcoming Committee:** Deb Kavossi and Cheryl Hilburn elected to be welcoming committee to new KPNA neighbors. Dollar limit for welcome baskets set at \$25.00.

**Wine Crawls** discussed:

**Wine Crawl #1 March 23, 2013:**

- First House: Emily at 111 S. Plymouth
- Second House: Stephen Lewis at 2764 W. Jefferson Blvd
- Third House: 2529 Sunset

Wine Crawl #2 June 15: will discuss at next meeting

Wine Crawl #3 October 19: First House Nola Rae

Final details of Wine Crawls 2 and 3 to be discussed at March meeting.

**Next KPNA Meeting March 5, 2013**