

Verano Resident's Council Meeting 7/25/07

Present at the meeting:

1. Tom Pine
2. Suzanne Kaasa
3. Carrie Carmody
4. Katie Pine
5. Tia Peterson

Welcome Week Bar-B-Q

- A tentative date set for 10/13/07 still needs approval from housing to ensure no scheduling conflicts
- Tom awaiting a response from the soon-to-open pub
 - Corner bakery approximately \$8 a person
- Tia will look up other options
- Tables suggested for the event: Fire Dept., ARC, AGS, International Center, LGBT, KUCI (will be asked to DJ), Career Center, Maintenance/Housing Staff, Childcare Center (contact Betsy)

Issues to discuss at the next meeting with housing:

- Switching to Energy Star appliances
- The possibility of sub-metering for electricity
- Resident suggestion to end delivery of the calendar
- Installation of Compact Fluorescent bulbs
- Notification policy for service to apartments
- Playground Near L16: Wood is rough and there are few things for the kids to play with there.
- Laundry Rooms: Broken machines are not fixed very quickly; there is no system to tag broken machines. Clothing gets bleached by machines previously used for bleach.
- Recycling Bins: There are not bins by all trash locations, cardboard is thrown away. Unclear which bins are for which items.
- Bike Racks: Some locations in Verano have insufficient number of bike racks.
- Lawns: People perceive that there is over-watering. Broken sprinkler heads waste water.

Ideas for Community Events

- Sponsor events planned by community groups
 - Carrie will draft a policy

Resident Communication

- August newsletter approved
- Modified VRC introduction/ list opt-in for welcome packet approved

Survey/ Census of current residents to be done late summer/ early fall