

## VRC Meeting Notes 9-10-09

- Present: Andrew Hatch, Carrie Carmody, Tia Peterson, Ashlie Taggert, and 2 residents: Jackie Rama, and Kristine Artello
- Listserve Issues: The VRC mailing list is currently administrated through an email that is not a general VRC one. Andrew will look in to changing the administrator form an individual to the group.
- Meeting Schedule Set: VRC will meet with VHO every other Thursday at 3pm and VRC will meet on alternate Thursdays at 5pm.
- Budget: The housing budget is still not set as it is based on rent revenue and we are less full than was originally projected. This may mean a mid-year adjustment.
- Jackie Rama: Request for funding for a Halloween kids party to take place on a weekday in the late morning/ early afternoon.
- Kristine Artello: Resident concern regarding rental of the Commons. Current policy allows two weekdays a month and 1 weekend. VRC will meet with housing to see if this policy can be adjusted to allow for weekly events. Also, a question regarding possible funding for a prayer support group but no specific event proposed.

- Welcome Week: 10-10-09 11-2pm TK Burger paperwork is cleared although El Pollo Loco is not yet complete. We will need gifts for volunteers. Still contemplating a bounce house or slide possibility. Other needed items are kids meals and a cotton candy machine.
  
- Resident Issues:
  - A complaint was brought by a resident regarding smoking in homes and requiring people to close their windows. At this time the council does not wish to propose policy changes regarding what people do inside of their own homes as there would certainly be legal issues.
  - A complaint was brought about drivers not heeding the law regarding stopping behind school buses and a request was made for a sign. VRC will speak with housing about this problem and possible solutions.
  - The laundry cart was stolen in a lower Verano laundry room. VRC will ask Gail to post a request for its return and we will mark it VRC when it returns.
  - An issue regarding housing for individuals with dogs was brought up and as service dogs are allowed VRC will check to see that the situation is resolved.
  - A resident complaint regarding length of stay limits was referred back to the exception committee because the student was beyond maximum time to degree.

- A restriction on air conditioners was brought up by Andrew and it was agreed that we would discuss them at the next meeting with VHO.
- Also, Andrew brought up car maintenance and car washing, another issue to discuss with VHO at the next meeting.