

# Results/Comments from the Crime & Safety and Code Compliance Group Exercise February 23, 2005

## Lighting

- Lighting/CPTED survey at night on all streets-  
Dark streets with lights need to have tree canopy or light position adjustment.  
Bahia Vista 2100-2500: inadequate lighting.
- More lighting (decorative, if possible).
- Lights: Shade; Arlington Street, from East to Shade; Waldemere, Hawthorne, Hibiscus, Hillview, from US 41 to East Ave.

## Improved Gateway Entrances (Medians and Signage)

- Shade – entrance at north and south end of Arlington Park Neighborhood.
- Entrance way on Central Park (maybe neighborhood sign in median).
- Gateways – look at traffic light locations--41/Hillview, Hyde Park/Tuttle, Shade/Bahia Vista.

## Traffic

- Shade/Waldemere - stop sign running.
- Speeding in neighborhood in general, esp. on Floyd and Temple.
- Waldemere: speeding and stop signs.
- Need police to monitor speeding when Sarasota High School day begins and ends.
- Motorcycle laws.
- Multiple cars parked in the street.
- East Avenue police presence.
- Alleged drunk driving on East Avenue-Friday and Saturday (people use this road rather than US 41 because of less police presence).
- Speed tables need marking.

## Crime

- Graffiti in the park near the baseball field.
- Distribute more information about police volunteer programs to the neighborhood.
- What are the solicitation guidelines for the neighborhood?
- Monitor racquet ball courts after dark in Arlington Park, explore securing courts during nighttime hours.
- Off-leash dogs – need to issue fines.
- Should put video cameras in park and other potential crime areas.
- Dogs off leash in Arlington park/ Sunnyside Lane.
- Hillview Street: five cars broken into at one time.

**Noise**

- Gas and electric scooters.
- Fireworks in the neighborhood.
- Loud music on weekend and mornings(7-7:30 AM) from vehicles, esp. East Ave.
- Noise pollution.

**Trash/Vandalism**

- East Avenue – cleanup.
- Promote clean-ups on major streets in neighborhood. Engage youth groups, schools, Boy Scouts, etc.
- Friends of Arlington Park cleanup.
- Promote citizen volunteer program for APNA with formal presentation at neighborhood meeting.
- Better enforcement of rules on trash, garbage, furniture, appliances, etc.

**Other**

- Geographic zone of code compliance concentration area doesn't match boundaries of Arlington Park neighborhood [?]
- Need more neighborhood parties.

**Specific Locations**

- 2335 Arlington: Garbage cans left out.
- 2418 Waldemere: always in violation (excessive trash).
- East and Datura--Northeast corner: junk car.