

## Neighborhood Safety Committee Meeting: January 17, 2024 – 9:00 - -City Hall – Room 206

### Summary Notes:

Present: Alvi Corales, Nik Patel, Richard Harris, Norm Dumaine, Carl Shoffstall

Submitted by Norm Dumaine on January 18, 2024

- 1) Committee presented a summary of what had been discussed at the previous meeting, including commentary from the Manual of Uniform Minimum Standards and review of actions to be taken.
- 2) Established Goals:
  - staff and citizens working cooperatively to provide safety and to enhance the quality of life in residential neighborhoods;
  - neighborhood involvement early in the process;
  - CCNA serving as an opportunity for education relating to safety and the warrant plan;
  - staff providing background, process, and challenges in administering the program.
- 3) Alvi shared her two-year analysis of the application of the warrant program, including neighborhoods' requests, dates, status, warrant determination, treatment, and costs (an excellent report providing perspective).
- 4) Discussion of the relationships between a determined action, funding, essential collaboration with other entities, and possible designation as a CIP. Resources are limited and projects are expensive.
- 5) Review of Suggestions for the Flow Chart. This led to a discussion of how safety relates to the traffic warrant program – both as being separate but together. Alvi indicated that a larger safety program is being put together with grant funding. The larger issue of safety deals with many elements, one being traffic calming.

### Conclusions and Actions to Follow:

- 1) Focus on listening to neighborhood concerns.
- 2) Staff to inform applicants of their neighborhood association and provide contact information.
- 3) CCNA and staff to plan for education of the membership relating to safety & traffic calming.
- 4) Request more from SPD monthly reports at CCNA than just major crime statistics.
- 5) Review the Warrant program and criteria at our next meeting.
- 6) Nik will schedule the next meeting for February.