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Libby

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> On Sep 25, 2013, at 8:53 AM, "Stoffmacher, Bruce" <[BStoffmacher@oaklandnet.com](mailto:BStoffmacher@oaklandnet.com)> wrote:

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> When people like you, JJ, the other presenters, and others are willing to roll up their sleeves and work on solutions, it's our pleasure to help connect people. Really informative presentations, and gratifying to me to see such a big turn-out. Hopefully people feel more empowered to organize and make camera investments. Glad to partner w/ Neighborhood Guard.

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> Best,  
> Bruce

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> Bruce Stoffmacher  
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: William Tullis [<mailto:williamptullis@gmail.com>]

> Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 8:16 AM

> To: Stoffmacher, Bruce

> Cc: Jesper Jurcenoks; Schaaf, Libby

> Subject: Camera Meeting

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> Bruce,

> Thanks again for coordinating and facilitating last night's camera meeting. Based on the turnout (standing room only!) and the feedback I got afterwards, it was a clear success. It's a pleasure to partner with you and other fellow residents to impact crime rates in Oakland.

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> Well done!

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> Best Regards,

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> Bill

Can you help solve this issue? Essentially this neighborhood wants Neighborhood Guard and not neighborhood watch signs installed in the public way. Can you figure out needed approvals and secure them??

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Terry Galloway" <[terryrgalloway@icloud.com](mailto:terryrgalloway@icloud.com)>  
**Date:** May 29, 2013 9:58:32 AM PDT  
**To:** "Schaaf, Libby" <[lschaaf@Oaklandnet.com](mailto:lschaaf@Oaklandnet.com)>  
**Cc:** "Betty and Marv" <[bettyandmarv@comcast.net](mailto:bettyandmarv@comcast.net)>, "William P Tullis" <[williamptullis@gmail.com](mailto:williamptullis@gmail.com)>, "Ken Eifert" <[fmsets@hotmail.com](mailto:fmsets@hotmail.com)>, "Howard Matis" <[hsmatis@gmail.com](mailto:hsmatis@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Nobody from OPD called

Hi Libby:

What should we do since OPD chief have not called? Like to do it this week, since next week I have to be in Denver on business.

Your thoughts?

Sent from Terry's iPhone5on

Could u help take lead on resolving the issue of approval for neighborhood guard signs

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**From:** "Terry Galloway" <[terryrgalloway@icloud.com](mailto:terryrgalloway@icloud.com)>  
**Date:** May 20, 2013 5:28:22 AM PDT  
**To:** "Schaaf, Libby" <[LSchaaf@oaklandnet.com](mailto:LSchaaf@oaklandnet.com)>  
**Cc:** "Kalb, Dan" <[dkalb@oaklandnet.com](mailto:dkalb@oaklandnet.com)>, "Neighborhood Sherwick" <[CharingCrossSherwick@googlegroups.com](mailto:CharingCrossSherwick@googlegroups.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Assistant Chief Tony Toribo

Hi Libby:

Do you think May 28th or 29th is looking like a good date to call a meeting with OPD, our CharingCross/Sherwick Neighborhood community, and you and Dan at City Hall to get our signs approved? We are ready to starting purchasing and installing the three street surveillance cameras linked to NeighborhoodGuard as the next step after the signs go up. Just last week we had another two Burglaries in our neighborhood -- so urgency in this matter is certainly well justified and vital to our security and peace of mind.

---Terry Galloway

On May 13, 2013, at 8:00 AM, Terry Galloway <[terryg2@ix.netcom.com](mailto:terryg2@ix.netcom.com)> wrote:

Great, thanks very much for the update.

---Terry

On May 13, 2013, at 7:53 AM, "Schaaf, Libby" <[LSchaaf@oaklandnet.com](mailto:LSchaaf@oaklandnet.com)> wrote:

OPD just got a new executive team and Toribio is no longer the Assistant Chief. Give us a couple weeks to recover from all the changes.

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On May 12, 2013, at 7:13 PM, "Terry Galloway" <[terryrgalloway@icloud.com](mailto:terryrgalloway@icloud.com)> wrote:

Do you think it would be too aggressive to seek a Meeting with Assistant Chief Tony Toribo to start sign approval process with OPD?

---Terry

---Terry

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Joe, Felicia, Jacqui and Patrick,

I just spoke with Terry Galloway and there is still great confusion about this neighborhood's desire to post video surveillance warning signs in their neighborhood. Here is my understanding so far:

- Patrick Taylor has gone to neighborhood and seen the three proposed sign locations. Two are existing Neighborhood Watch signs that were installed many years ago and one is a speed bump warning sign.
- Joe has asked Felicia to verify that the attached Neighborhood Watch/Video Surveillance sign is a city-approved sign. I haven't seen a response from Felicia yet.
- While not the neighborhood's original plan, I believe they would be open to simply replacing the old Neighborhood Watch signs with the new ones that include the video warning. If that's what the neighborhood wants, would we be able to swap out the signs for them? If so, by when?
- Assuming the neighborhood is ok with our sign, could we add one on the existing speed bump sign?

It would be great to resolve the confusion and move forward. Let me know if you'd like for me to schedule a quick conference call for the 4 of us to clear up the confusion.

Thanks,

Libby

**From:** Terry Galloway [<mailto:terryg2@ix.netcom.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2013 5:31 PM

**To:** Schaaf, Libby

**Cc:** Marv And Betty; William P Tullis; Howard Matis; Ken Eifert  
**Subject:** Fwd: URGENT Sign Installation Request (Beat 13)

Hi Libby:

We need your help here since Joe Wang of PW is telling us OPD and PW are blocking our going forward with the Neighborhood Guard program signs as they somehow think this is the NW program.

Your thoughts?

Sent from Terry's iPhone5

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Terry Galloway <[terryg2@ix.netcom.com](mailto:terryg2@ix.netcom.com)>  
**Date:** April 15, 2013, 5:13:50 PM PDT  
**To:** Jesper Jurcenoks <[jesper@jurcenoks.com](mailto:jesper@jurcenoks.com)>  
**Cc:** Marv And Betty <[bettyandmarv@comcast.net](mailto:bettyandmarv@comcast.net)>, Ken Eifert <[fmsets@hotmail.com](mailto:fmsets@hotmail.com)>, Howard Matis <[hsmatis@gmail.com](mailto:hsmatis@gmail.com)>  
**Subject: URGENT Sign Installation Request (Beat 13)**

The City does not seem to want to approve the Neighborhood Guard sign that is on your website and apparently used in other neighborhoods in Oakland.

They seem to constantly confuse Neighbor Watch with Neighborhood Guard.

What action do you recommend we take next?

Sent from Terry's iPhone5

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Wang, Joe" <[JWang@oaklandnet.com](mailto:JWang@oaklandnet.com)>  
**Date:** April 15, 2013, 4:57:48 PM PDT  
**To:** <[terryg2@ix.netcom.com](mailto:terryg2@ix.netcom.com)>, "Verdin, Felicia" <[FVerdin@oaklandnet.com](mailto:FVerdin@oaklandnet.com)>

Cc: "Long, Jacqueline" <[JLong@oaklandnet.com](mailto:JLong@oaklandnet.com)>, "Taylor, Patrick" <[PTaylor@oaklandnet.com](mailto:PTaylor@oaklandnet.com)>, "Avelino, Darian" <[ddavelino@oaklandnet.com](mailto:ddavelino@oaklandnet.com)>, "Wlassowsky, Wlad" <[wwlassowsky@oaklandnet.com](mailto:wwlassowsky@oaklandnet.com)>, "Chun, Peter" <[PChun@oaklandnet.com](mailto:PChun@oaklandnet.com)>, "Ramey, Jamie" <[jramey@oaklandnet.com](mailto:jramey@oaklandnet.com)>

**Subject: RE: NW Sign Installation Request (Beat 13)**

Terry,

The City (OPD) never approved the attached sign you purchased, and it appears they will not. The second attached sign is the one I thought OPD had approved and recommended (Felicia/Jackie, can you confirm?)

*Joe Wang*

Joe Wang, P.E.  
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**From:** Verdin, Felicia  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2013 4:51 PM  
**To:** Wang, Joe  
**Cc:** Long, Jacqueline  
**Subject:** RE: NW Sign Installation Request (Beat 13)

Hi Joe,

No, we never approved the attached sign. We have signs that were approved by the City Attorney's Office and vetted through the Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee and others.

I believe that Jacque explained to you that in order for groups to install signs with the OPD shield or other law enforcement logos that they would need to be approved by the corresponding agency. OPD/NSD will only authorize the installation of Neighborhood Watch signs in the public right away that have been approved by our office. We only have two such signs at this time.

In most cases, groups should be advised to place surveillance camera signs on their private property.

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[www.oaklandnet.com/neighborhoodwatch](http://www.oaklandnet.com/neighborhoodwatch)

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**From:** Long, Jacqueline  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2013 9:04 AM  
**To:** Verdin, Felicia  
**Cc:** Wang, Joe  
**Subject:** NW Sign Installation Request (Beat 13)

Greetings Felicia,

Please send Joe Wang an email today letting him know you never approved the attached sign for installation.

Thanks,

***Jacqueline Long***

***Neighborhood Services Supervisor***

***Oakland Police Department***

***Neighborhood Services Division***

***238-7750 Office***

***238-7685 Fax***

Cori,

There are two types of cameras – personal home systems and higher-end license plate reading systems. Many neighborhoods get both. Bruce in my office is an expert of sorts on home systems. Here are some suggestions we developed on our SafeOakland.com website – a good resource in general:

<http://safeoakland.com/safety-tips/security-cameras> . Some neighborhoods do hire companies, like Oakland's Reed Security or Bay Alarm to help install, but most folks find it easy enough to buy and install themselves. Self-installed is usually only a couple hundred dollars. The professionals cost quite a bit more. Bruce could follow up with specifics. Lots of Montclair residents have purchased Logitech cameras.

As for license-reading quality cameras, the Oakland-grown community coop Neighborhood Guard is helping neighborhoods throughout Oakland purchase, install and use these cameras. They should definitely be considered along with professional services. I've copied their founder, Piedmont Pines resident Jesper "JJ" Jurcenoks so you can follow up with questions. Learn more about them at [www.neighborhoodguard.org](http://www.neighborhoodguard.org) .

I hope that helps. I'm always happy to meet with neighbors.

Libby

**From:** Cori Ekman [<mailto:coriekman@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 02, 2013 1:10 PM

**To:** Schaaf, Libby

**Cc:** [sajhelman@yahoo.com](mailto:sajhelman@yahoo.com); [mcho74@yahoo.com](mailto:mcho74@yahoo.com)

**Subject:** Security cameras - contact list?



Dear Libby,

My neighbors have recently decided to band together and purchase security cameras for our street, Harbord Drive (up/down from Blair Ave) - Piedmont border. There have been attempted break-in's at a few of our homes, and an incident where a landscaper had tools stolen from his truck on Harbord. And when caught in action, the thieves pulled a gun on the workers. Not pleasant. When the police arrived for follow-up, they of course suggested security cameras would be helpful. There is really only one way in/out of our neighborhood. I was hoping you could assist with guidance on:

a. Recommended list of security camera vendors/installers - or is it your regulars (Bay Alarm, etc.) - I understand you have to be partial, but perhaps you can point us in the right direction.

b. Any legal guidelines on what can/can't be done in terms of surveillance? Can we aim at the street, etc.?

I know some neighborhoods are ahead of us in this respect so perhaps you have a "go to" person we could speak to.

Any assistance would be appreciated. Note we all have alarms at our homes, but feel added security is warranted in these times.

Thank you,  
Cori Ekman

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Oakland

Pat,

The City does not provide security cameras, but many private individuals are buying and using them. There is information about purchasing home systems (roughly \$150-\$500) at [www.SafeOakland.com](http://www.SafeOakland.com) or Bruce from my office could make a presentation to a group about what we know. Other neighborhoods are getting higher end cameras that read license plates (\$2,000). There's a fantastic citizen co-op Neighborhood Guard that helps other neighborhoods get started. Read more at

[www.neighborhoodguard.org](http://www.neighborhoodguard.org) . They also will send a rep to present at a meeting. Let me know if you'd like more info on either of these.

Libby

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On Feb 27, 2013, at 9:40 AM, "Pat Patterson" <[pmacp@aol.com](mailto:pmacp@aol.com)> wrote:

Hello again Officer DeLaVega:

The Allendale Neighbors Network wants to officially request surveillance cameras on our street. We've had one incident after another on our blocks and although we are pressing to get ourselves more prepared, boosting up security, we continue to get criminal activity, more than ever.

We are taking precautionary measures such as improving our own home security through, security locks, bars, windows, alarm systems bolstered, and some with security cameras. We are even investigating security patrols, to keep watch when we are asleep.

What do we need to do to request the surveillance cameras? Please advise and we will do whatever's needed.

Thank you, Pat P 510.499.3392.  
Block Captain for the Allendale Neighbor's Network

Pat Patterson - The Lens Within - Photography  
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