



The Billings Heights Community Development Task Force

Meeting called to order by TJ Smith at 7:00PM

Pledge of Allegiance was cited

Welcome and introductions followed

Meeting consisted of "Coffee with a Cop" format by Sargent Steve Gaertner

Keep kids in Heights out of trouble per Officer Gaertner. Gang activity, cripts, bloods, gangs unique recruiting activity. Street teams are tracking gang activity better now than in the past. Aggressive law enforcement and prosecution.

Project Eyes On The Block. Video/ring cameras link to webpage to upload camera activity from public home cameras. Giving identifying evidence. Not intended to replace neighborhood watch programs but intended to assist BPD manpower shortages.

Suggest enhancing home address numbers so they are easily visible from the street day and night. Crime stats tend to mirror illegal drug activity.

Graffiti...There is a program involving community officers and street crimes.

Safe Routes to School Phase 2, not yet funded.

Motion to adjourn: Bronson Parks

Second to motion: Doug Kary

Meeting adjourned