

# Helendale Community Services District

### SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING January 31, 2019 at 6:30 PM 26540 Vista Road, Suite C, Helendale, CA 92342

#### Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance

- 1. Approval of Agenda
- 2. **Public Participation -** Anyone wishing to address any matter pertaining to District business listed on the agenda or not, may do so at this time. However, the Board of Directors may not take action on items that are not on the agenda. The public comment period may be limited to three (3) minutes per person. Any member may speak on any agenda item at the time the agenda item is discussed by the Board of Directors.

#### **Other Business**

3. Discussion Only Regarding Enforcement of Park Rules and Public Safety

#### Other Business

- 4. Requested items for next or future agendas (Directors and Staff only)
- 5. Adjournment

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#### **Providing:**

- Water
- Wastewater
- Park & Recreation
- Solid Waste
  Management
- · Street lighting
- Graffiti Abatement for the Helendale Community

#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-Friday 8:00 – 5:30 p.m.

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## Helendale Community Services District

Date:

January 31, 2019

TO:

**Board of Directors** 

FROM:

Kimberly Cox, General Manager

SUBJECT:

Agenda item #3

Discussion Only Regarding Enforcement of Park Rules and Public Safety

#### Staff recommendation:

None.

#### **Staff Report:**

Minimal rules have been established for the park to address safety and sanitary conditions. The continuous violation of said rules has been a concern of Staff. The two simple rules: 1) Speed limit of 10 miles per hour; and 2) No dogs on the park.

The occasional dog on a leash brought to a concert or a sports game is not the issue, however, there are certain individuals who regularly bring their dogs to the park and release them to run about and do their business. This creates a sanitary condition for the athletes as the dogs urinate and defecate on the fields.

Speeding cars into and out of the park create a concern for the safety of other motorist and children at the park. The speed limit is posted but regularly ignored.

The purpose of this discussion is to get direction from the Board regarding how aggressive the Staff should be in enforcing these rules. There is also a question as to what breadth of authority Staff has to gain compliance in these matters.

Further, there is a general community-wide concern regarding public safety. Staff would like to seek input from the Board regarding safety and security for the park and the community in general. Parks can attract undesirable activity and the Community Park is in a relatively remote location.

Attached for your information are the latest statistics for the community from the Sheriff's Department.

## 3 Southern Borders (Barstow)

## **DECEMBER 2018 CRIME STATISTICS**

Part I Offenses	Dec-18	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	% Change from YTD 2017 to 2018
Homicide	0	0	0	No Change
Rape	0	0	1	-100%
Robbery	0	1	0	*NC
Assaults	0	8	3	167%
Burglary	0	12	7	71%
Larceny	0	6	8	-25%
Theft Motor Vehicle	1	6	5	20%
Total	1	33	24	38%
Part II Offenses				
Total	0	0	4	-100%
Calls for Service	+			
Total	91	1,145	1,649	-31%
Reports				
Total	8	104	122	-15%

\*NC: Not Calculable Prepared: January 22, 2019

## **HELENDALE/ SILVER LAKES**

## **December 2018 CRIME STATISTICS**

Part I Offenses	Dec-18	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	% Change from YTD 2017 to 2018
Homicide	0	0	0	No Change
Rape	1	2	1	100%
Robbery	0	1	1	No Change
Assaults	0	16	20	-20%
Burglary	4	25	18	39%
Larceny	0	16	20	-20%
Theft Motor Vehicle	0	22	23	-4%
Total	5	82	83	-1%
Part II Offenses	+			
Total	0	25	37	-32%
Calls for Service	+			
Total	179	2,801	3,234	-13%
Reports				
Total	31	338	366	-8%

\*NC: Not Calculable

Prepared: January 22, 2019