

SAFETY COMMITTEE

September 2008

These are various items that have been on the table for discussion within the Safety Committee.

Completed:

- Reflective address signs – to better locate a residence when time is crucial
- Safety Corner in Viewpoint – regular monthly input
- Fireworks violation and penalties – passed by the HIC Board
- A section on the east side of the parking lot was impossible for the fire engine to get through – corrected by: the PUD parking space was cordoned off with upright fluorescent warning posts and the overgrown brushy area across from it posted no parking. The area is now clear for all traffic to easily get through.

Issues of Safety discussed with Administration:

- Gaps in the marina decking were discussed as a safety issue with Island Manager.
- Overgrown brush on the corners of intersections making it difficult to see other vehicles or pedestrians was discussed with the Island Manager.
- Addressed the issue of cars needing to pull to the side of the roadway when fire department vehicles were operating with lights and sirens.

Continued and Future Discussion:

- Evacuation plan for the island
- Dock ladders
- Replacing of street signs that are broken or missing – possibly with reflective replacements
- Helmets – suggested safety for rider's of ATV's
- Auto safety – unsecured riders (riding outside the motor vehicle)
- Vial of Life – free life safety product
- Trespass issues – law enforcement contacted for clarification and response
- Flags with lot numbers for ATV's – waiting for the flags to be ordered
- Firewise – introduction of Firewise to the Board; Department of Natural Resources representative visited the island earlier and is returning Oct. 18th for his presentation regarding this project to island residents following the Hat Island Community Board Meeting.
- Continued effort to bring attention to safety matters for our community

Safety Committee Members:

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