**Public Safety Meeting Notes**

Date: June 30, 2016

Time: 10am

Place: 210 North Grove Street, East Orange, NJ

Attendees: Shahilda Boynes and Geraldine Gary

Notes:

The meeting began at 10:30am and ended at 12pm.

1. **Affiliation:**

 Geraldine Gray - geraldinepollard3@gmail.com

East Orange Board of Education

* 1. Mildred Barry Garvin Elementary School
		1. Security guard
1. **Elections:**

Chair: Ms. Gray

Vice Chair: TBA

Secretary: Shahilda Boynes

Meeting Overview:

**Discussion topics/ Issues/ Concerns**

1. Area of concerns
	1. Eaton Place to William Street
	2. Park Avenue to 4th Avenue
2. What do the community need to help make the area safe?
	1. Officer walking the streets
	2. Form Tenants Association
	3. Create a Neighborhood Crime Watch
3. How to get the police on board (involved)?
	1. Reach out to the local police stations
	2. Invite them to come out to the next meeting
4. Next meeting Date/ Location
	1. July 20, 2016 @ 2 PM- 3PM (Date is subjected to change)
	2. Oval Park Recreation Center (Possible location)
		1. Shahilda will contact the recreation facility to see if above date is available
		2. Shahilda will make a flyer for the next meeting
		3. Ms. Gray will reach out to the community i.e. hand out flyers, speak to people in community.
		4. Shahilda will reach out to the local police department i.e. give flyer invite them to the next meeting.
5. **Goals:**
	1. Raise awareness within the community our mission (Flyers/ word of mouth)
	2. Get police involved
	3. Get the community ideas as to what is needed in the community so they can feel safe.
6. **Survey Questions:**
7. What are the people concerns?
8. What can we do?
9. What can help to keep the crime out of area?
10. How could the police officers help in our efforts?
11. Is there or Should there be a curfew implemented?
12. Would a Neighborhood watch team help?

**Ending Remarks:**

At the next forum hopefully more member participation from the community. Next meeting one goal is to nominate a Vice Chair. It is our hope to generate more questions and solutions on the safety of the area. Another goal is to form crime watch teams or possible tenants’ associations for each block. How to get the police to walk the problem areas listed.

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Here are my questions:

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