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ARM Newsletter

(Association for Responsible Management)

Fulfilling the Need for Quality Housing

Meeting Date: January 13, 2011 at 10 a.m.

Officer Colleen Bouta and Youth Outreach Worker Lonte Hill will speak about a youth outreach program called “The Guys in Green”.

In September 2010, the Center of Hope and Compassion, with partnership from the Brooklyn Center Police Department, received a grant to provide youth outreach in Brooklyn Center.

Additional funding was also awarded by Hennepin County. The Center of Hope and Compassion is a non-profit organization providing street level youth outreach to high-risk youth.

The youth outreach program, called “The Guys in Green”, make contact with youth who may be in crisis, or just need guidance and mentorship from a caring adult, and connect them with community resources. The first phase of the project was to get the youth outreach workers into the Brooklyn Center High School. The second phase of the project is to get the youth outreach workers into the community, in high traffic areas where the greatest number of youth may be reached. This will be done by spending time in the commercial district of the city, including the transit center, as well as apartment complexes.

Placing focus on apartment complexes has proven to be effective in other communities, and we believe it can be in Brooklyn Center too. The intention

of the “Guys in Green” youth outreach program is not to provide security for the complex, but to make contact with juveniles in the complex who may need their support.

Officer Bouta and Lonte Hill will present this program and answer any questions you may have regarding how this partnership works in our community.

Winter Weather Reminders

Heavy snowfalls create hazards. Please help to keep your properties safe for tenants and residents by promptly removing snow and ice along walkways and driving areas.

The Fire Department requests your assistance in keeping fire hydrants accessible by clearing a path to the hydrant and clearing snow at least three feet around the hydrant.

All exitways, including emergency exits, from buildings should be checked to make sure they are accessible, and clear of snow and ice buildup. Be sure address numbers are not covered by snow.

Emergency vehicles have a quicker response time when they arrive to a safe, accessible property.

2011 ARM Meeting Dates

ARM Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month (every other month) starting in January.

Brooklyn Center City Hall
City Council Chambers
6301 Shingle Creek Pkwy
10:00 a.m.

January 12

March 10

May 12

July 14

September 8

November 10

