



**Neighborhood Watch Resident Meeting  
Meeting Minutes  
April 18, 2017**

***The mission of Neighborhood Watch is to provide information and assistance which encourages neighborhood involvement to be effective watchful neighbors with the goal of reducing crime.***

**Facilitator:** Lisett Lebron

**Guest(s):** Geri Barcheski, Greg Nelms

**Note Taker:** Valerin Ubri

**Translator:** N/A

**Attendees:** (See Attendance Sheet)

**Topics discussed:**

- Street Lights (Open Issue)
- Our next Neighborhood Watch and shred event at Patten Park, 339 Read Street
- FREE Weatherization for homeowners

Meeting Notes

Brief introduction to what are PARTNER and the GNC Grant.

Weatherization free for homeowners – Greg

- New Jersey Comfort Partners program- sponsor by NJ's electric and gas companies to help tenants and homeowners to save energy and money by making your home more energy efficient.
  - Eligibility;
    - Must be a NJ resident at or below the 225% of the federal poverty guidelines
    - Home energy assistance program (HEAP)
    - Lifeline
    - Pharmaceutical assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD)
    - Section 8 Housing
    - Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
    - Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
    - Universal Service Fund (USF)
      - ✓ NJ Comfort Partners has the right to verify income
  - Companies give away light bulbs to those who qualify.
  - Possible tabling at the Earth Day Clean Up and shredding event.
- Facts about the Gateway
  - Resident's comments:
    - Kirkland place homeowners – Christian & Maria Cisneros  
Parking is an issue; is a one way street. Trucks keep blocking the entrance of the street when doing the delivery for Tropical supermarket and employees from the factories nearby use the parking spaces. They try getting the signs for tow hour residential parking, but because this area is technically not residential they could not succeed with this petition.
    - Follow up with lieutenant Montalvo y Jeanette Rios about residential are parking and traffic maintenance
    - The bar in the Corner of Fayette and McGuire place – Court House Inn  
The clients make it impossible to sleep, there is an outside area facilitated for customers, the music and the loudness last until 2am Sundays and weekdays. The alley

