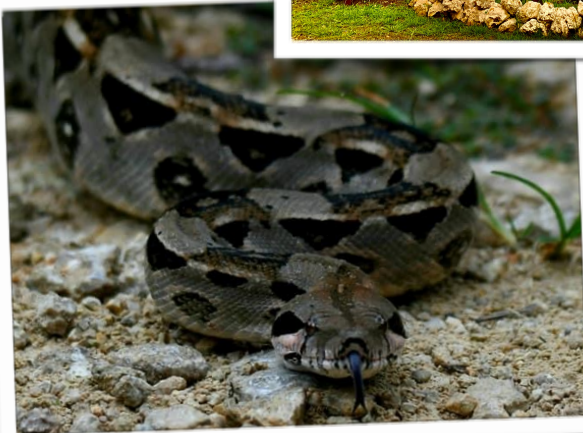


Better in Belize

Safety and Security



Monthly Report
February 21, 2021

Committee Mission Tenets



Enhanced Safety & Security

Physical projects and programs that increase safety and security for the community.



Research & Information

Our efforts to research and grow our knowledge base in order to attain any and all safety and security needs and goals.



Organization, Protocols and BMPs

Non-physical projects and programs that increase safety and security for the community as well as Best Management Practices (BMPs) for residents & lot owners.



Dissemination

Providing information to the residents and lot owners of our progress and notice of implementation of projects and programs to ensure transparency and preparedness.

Tasks Completed



Front Gate and Cameras

The final repairs including the welding/securing of the lower bar were completed and 2 coats of paint applied. Another large bottle of sanitizer was purchased & has proven to last longer & cost less money. The cameras were tested, batteries replaced & hung in secure locations. They have been checked once for capacity issues. They will be checked 2x/month AND as needed.



Fire Prevention & Suppression

Community Fire Safety equipment was purchased (for less than the expected amount!!) and was stored and properly hung. Fire Prevention BMPs (home/lot owner) were completed and reviewed. Ya'axche will be providing Fire Brigade training in March. This is in partnership with Martz Farm. Once BIB residents have been trained, they will provide training in-community to anyone interested.



Medical

Snake Bite BMPs have been reviewed. The committee requested a medical inventory, assessment and recommendations since meds have expired and we needed to address it and the need for a proper medical kit. The assessment was completed. A report was done with recommendations that the committee will follow up on.

THANK YOU, LINDA!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Paul Lauricella, Jenny Lodes, Georgette Mink and Beth Patschke-Weary have joined committee. Linda DeGirolamo has resigned from the chair and committee. The committee and community would like to thank her for the time, effort and the numerous tasks she worked on and completed to benefit Better in Belize. Paul Lauricella was voted by the committee to become the new committee chair. A meeting was held at the beginning of the month to brief the new members on what has been started, accomplished and completed to date reference the fire plan, trainings, Best Management Practices and more. We also went over the 2021 short term and longterm goals, projects, timelines and needs.

Miscellaneous Info, Needs, Budget Issues or Formal Requests

MISC INFO

None to report at this time.

NEEDS

Further discussion needed for internet at the front gate. This has been identified as a high priority safety & security issue that would benefit the entire community and also would be life saving in case of an emergency.

Budget/Formal Requests

None to report at this time.