



City of Woodland

REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: October 21, 2008

SUBJECT: Certificate of Appreciation for Dane Gallagher and Stuart Zane

Report in Brief

Dane Gallagher and Stuart Zane assisted Woodland Police Officers with the apprehension of two suspects responsible for a residential burglary.

Staff recommends that the City Council recognize Dane Gallagher and Stuart Zane with a Certificate of Appreciation for their willingness to assist a neighbor and pursue and restrain the suspects until officers arrived on scene.

Background

On July 24, 2008, Dane Gallagher and Stuart Zane were contacted by a neighbor requesting their help. The neighbor's residence had just been burglarized by three suspects and the suspects fled after being interrupted by the homeowner. Dane and Stuart did not hesitate to become involved and assist their neighbor. Stuart ran to the end of the block and saw two of the suspects from a distance fleeing the area. Dane and Stuart then got into a vehicle and started searching the area trying to locate the suspects. They finally located two of the suspects several blocks away. As Dane and Stuart drove up to the suspects, the suspects again took off running. Dane and Stuart pursued the two suspects on foot, catching and restraining the suspects until officers arrived on scene.

Because of their swift determination to become involved and going "above and beyond" in preventing the suspects from eluding pursuit, Dane and Stuart may well have prevented these particular suspects from continuing to prey on other innocent citizens of our community. Their quick decision to pursue and restrain these individuals and the information they provided were extremely helpful to our officers in making arrests.

It is tremendously gratifying to know that we have people in our community, such as Dane Gallagher and Stuart Zane, who have interest in the well-being and safety of their neighbors. Because of Dane's and Stuart's alertness and willingness to step in to assist, these particular suspects were arrested and will be prosecuted for the crime they committed.

Public Contact

The City Council agenda was posted.

Recommendation for Action

Staff recommends that the City Council recognize Dane Gallagher and Stuart Zane with a Certificate of Appreciation for their willingness to assist a neighbor and pursue and restrain the suspects until officers arrived on scene.

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Chief of Police

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City Manager

Attachment: Certificates of Appreciation

City of Woodland

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION PRESENTED TO DANE MILES GALLAGHER

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2008, three suspects burglarizing a residence fled after being surprised and interrupted by the resident;
and

WHEREAS, the distressed homeowner contacted Dane Miles Gallagher requesting his help in catching the fleeing burglary suspects; and

WHEREAS, Dane Miles Gallagher pursued, apprehended, and detained two of the suspects until Woodland Police Officers arrived on scene; and

WHEREAS, Dane Miles Gallagher is an outstanding and exemplary citizen of the City of Woodland.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Woodland does hereby recognize Dane Miles Gallagher as a distinguished citizen of the City of Woodland who displayed swift determination and courage during the apprehension of two burglary suspects in Woodland, California on July 24, 2008.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of October 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Woodland to be affixed.

DATED: October 21, 2008

MARLIN H. "SKIP" DAVIES, Mayor

ART PIMENTEL, Vice-Mayor
WILLIAM L. MARBLE, Council Member
JEFF W. MONROE, Council Member
MARTIE L. DOTE, Council Member

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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION PRESENTED TO STUART JOSEPH ZANE

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2008, three suspects burglarizing a residence fled after being surprised and interrupted by the resident;
and

WHEREAS, the distressed homeowner contacted Stuart Joseph Zane requesting his help in catching the fleeing burglary suspects;
and

WHEREAS, Stuart Joseph Zane pursued, apprehended, and detained two of the suspects until Woodland Police Officers arrived
on scene; and

WHEREAS, Stuart Joseph Zane is an outstanding and exemplary citizen of the City of Woodland.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Woodland does hereby recognize Stuart Joseph Zane as a distinguished citizen of the City of Woodland who displayed swift determination and courage during the apprehension of two burglary suspects in Woodland, California on July 24, 2008.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of October 2008.

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