Beit Am Safety and Security Committee Charter

Overview

The Beit Am Safety and Security (BASS) Committee has the responsibility to understand, manage, and mitigate threats to the life, safety, well-being or property of Beit Am members and guests while attending Beit Am-related events or on Beit Am property. These responsibilities include the following:

- Staying up-to-date on best practices in the areas of security and emergency preparedness.
- Making recommendations based on these practices to the Beit Am Board
- Creating and updating such policies as the BASS Committee deems necessary to keep Beit Am members and property safe and submit these to the Beit Am Board for approval
- Coordinating with the Secure Communities Network (SCN)

Areas of Responsibility

For the purposes of this charter, the security committee will consider threats from:

- Natural disasters, including
    - Fire
    - Flood
    - Earthquake
- Criminal activity, including
    - Anti-Semitic activity
    - Burglary/Robbery
    - Vandalism/Defacement of property
- Suspicious activity, including
    - Trespassing
    - Camping on property

Lifespan of This Committee

This Committee is considered to be a standing committee; the intent is for this committee to continue for the life of Beit Am.

Properties

Properties comprise the building and property at 4318 NW Circle Blvd., including the forest sanctuary.

Committee Members

The BASS shall be composed of a Committee Chairperson, who shall be appointed by the President of the Board; additional members from the Beit Am community approved of by the BASS Chairperson and the President of the Board will be selected.

Other

Funds to support the activities of the BASS shall be provided by the Board. The BASS shall not be authorized to make explicit or implicit financial commitments beyond budgeted amounts without the written consent of the Board. The committee will endeavor to meet monthly, and the Chair or BASS portfolio holder will report quarterly to the Beit Am Board on progress in all areas of BASS business.

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