

Good afternoon Mutual 8 board members.

My name is Joanne Locnikar. I reside at 179C. I am co-captain of building 179.

I am here today to speak on behalf of the residents of building 179. As you know, most of us lost our cars and other belongings in a serious carport fire the night of July 2<sup>nd</sup>. We would like to thank the board members who helped in any way with this incident. I am sure a lot happens behind the scenes that we are not aware of, but be assured, we are grateful for your assistance.

I would also like to extend our deep thanks to George Hurtado, who has put many hours into dealing with this serious incident.

Most of all I want to commend the president of the board, Camille Thompson, for all the assistance she has given to us. Mrs. Thompson truly understands her role as a board member in serving her community. When I called her during the fire, which was after 10:30 p.m. ,she came right over and stayed on the scene with all of us. She also assisted some of the older ladies who were very shaken up by the fire. She was back at the site of the fire first thing the next morning.

In the following weeks she has spent many hours at the site and many hours speaking with the residents who lost their cars in the fire. She has done her best to keep the lines of communication open between the residents, security, the mutual and Golden Rain Foundation. This in itself is no small accomplishment.

I, for one, am so grateful for a Mutual president and director who truly cares about the people in this mutual, not just in words but also in actions. Knowing that we have a director supporting us and assisting us with understanding and compassion has made this easier for all of us.

Mrs. Thompson has gone above and beyond the call of duty. Thank you seems so inadequate but it is spoken most sincerely.

Thank you.