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1. ROLL CALL – Present: Chair George Gager, Vice Chair Cedrick Cobb, Members: James Dolganas was present. Dorothy Herzberg was absent from this meeting. Vice Chair Cedrick Cobb explained to the group that Dorothy Herzberg had called him and informed him she would be stepping down from the CPC.

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

   Eugene Go voiced desire to have more Neighborhood Watch window stickers ordered so they could hand them out to their neighbors. He also desired more ECPD police car magnets with the Police Department contact information on them.

3. COUNCIL AND STAFF LIASON REPORTS

   Sergeant Leone updated the CPC on the status of the Flock ALPR camera system. Construction is scheduled to be completed by mid summer.

   Sergeant Leone explained that the catalytic converter etching program is up and running and many have been handed out at the police department. To date the police department has handed out approximately 200 kits so far.

   It is unknown what date Tri-City Safety day will occur however it will be returning to El Cerrito this year. Date to follow.

   Sergeant Leone gave a brief update on the Homicide case that happened in the 900 block of Galvin Drive on April 23, 2023.
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Review and approve minutes from April 3th, 2023, meeting.

- Motion to approve minutes: made by Cedrick Cobb, seconded by George Gager.
- Ayes: Chair Gager, Vice Chair Cobb.
- Noes: None
- Abstentions: James Dolgonas

5. COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

There were two emails sent by Jon Bashor about AARP that were forwarded to the Crime Prevention Committee members by Sergeant Leone.

6. INTERVIEW PROSPECTIVE NEW CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE MEMBER

The CPC members conducted an interview of Brett Guest. A motion to endorse Brett Guest to be a member of the CPC made by Vice Chair Cobb and seconded by James Dolgonas.

Ayes: Chair Gager, Vice Chair Cobb, and Member Dolgonas.

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE

Chair Gager led a discussion on the plan to educate the public about scams at the City of El Cerrito Fourth of July event. They discussed the possibility of visual aids and handouts to provide this education. Chair Gager offered to make buttons and hand them out at the event. They spoke about staffing the booth at the event.

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Will have a draft presentation for the next meeting to vote on. Have a schedule for who is going to staff the booth at the Fourth of July event to vote on.

Chair George Gager said he would email Sergeant Leone with some agenda items for the June CPC meeting.

9. ADJOURNMENT The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.
George Gager, Chair

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the regular Crime Prevention Committee meeting of 5-1-23 as approved by the Crime Prevention Committee.

H. Rivera
Detective Humberto Rivera, Staff Liaison