



MINUTES OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

February 10, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

El Cerrito City Hall

Hillside Conference Room –second floor

10890 San Pablo Avenue

Roll Call

Members in Attendance: Randy Calish, Gene Go, Mollie Hazen, Catherine Krueger and John Umemoto

City Council/Staff in Attendance: Sgt Cliatt and Suzanne Iarla.

1. Council / Staff Liaison Reports

- Staff Member Iarla provided a report on recent Council actions on behalf of Councilmember Lyman.
- Iarla also stated there were no financial activities since the last meeting and shared information about upcoming events.
- Sgt. Scott Cliatt reported on recent Police Department efforts including the successful crab feed fundraiser to support the development of a Police Canine Program, the introduction of an expansion of the juvenile curfew ordinance to the Council and recent police activity.

2. Comments from the Public

Cathy Hanville introduced herself.

3. Minutes

Moved & carried (Hazen/Krueger) to adopt the January minutes. Unanimous.

4. Planning for Neighborhood Watch Informational Meeting to be held on March 22, 2010

The Committee discussed roles and responsibilities for the Neighborhood Watch Informational Meeting.

5. Planning for the Bicycle Safety Event on May 22, 2010

The Committee discussed roles and responsibilities for the Bicycle Safety Day, including:

Event title “Bicycle Rodeo”

St John School Yard on Kearny as preferred location

Event time 11-3pm, with setup at 9am

Desired activities to include obstacle courses, bicycle safety check, bicycle license registration, helmet give-away, prizes, invite all partners who attended last year to host table again

Mollie will contact Little Caesars about sponsorship; Catherine will contact Marvin Gardens about sponsorship.

6. Discussion of Activities for 2010

The Committee discussed National Night Out 2010 and the sign-up event; Mollie will ask musician Pete Olson to perform at sign-up event; Moved & carried (Hazen/Umemoto) to expend \$25 for National Association of Town Watch annual membership fee. Unanimous.

7. Membership

No new applicants.

8. Communication Report (including Neighborhood Watch/Home Security Report)

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The Committee discussed an upcoming Neighborhood Watch meeting on Elm Street and provided direction to staff on webpage updates.

9. Adjournment

Moved & carried (Hazen/Go) to adjourn at 8:21pm. Unanimous.