



**MINUTES**  
**OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE**  
**Wednesday, March 12th, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**El Cerrito City Hall**  
Hillside Conference Room –second floor  
10890 San Pablo Avenue

Chair Krueger called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

**Roll Call**

Members in Attendance: Catherine Krueger, Marty Takimoto, Linda Jolivet, and Eugene Go.

Members not in Attendance: None

City Council/Staff in Attendance: None / Cpl. J.T. Wahrlich

**1. Approval of Minutes:**

Moved and carried (Takimoto/Go) to adopt the February 12, 2014 meeting minutes (Unanimous).

**2. Council / Staff Liaison Reports:**

Corporal Wahrlich provided Chairperson Krueger a copy of the Neighborhood Watch map which was handed out at a previous Crime Prevention Committee meeting.

The CPC was provided with websites and brochures to consider ordering tchotchke from to advertise the committee.

A list of 2013 National Night Out block parties was provided to the CPC to target for the formation of neighborhood watch groups.

Corporal Wahrlich announced the Tip-a-Cop fundraiser was a success, raising approximately \$1400 for Special Olympics.

Corporal Wahrlich provided the CPC with feedback from Coffee with Cops. Primarily, citizens were interested in current crime trends.

**3. Comments from the Public**

Scott Tipping, an El Cerrito resident, heard about the CPC meetings and wanted to see what the committee was about.

Bruce Yow, a lifelong El Cerrito resident, attended the meeting to see what the committee was about as well.

Nicholas Arzio, an El Cerrito resident and CPC applicant, reported he purchased two tickets to the crab feed and was looking forward to attend. He attended a Coffee with Cops and was working to start a neighborhood watch group.

**4. Discussion of Crime Prevention Committee Activities for 2014:**

The Identity Theft Seminar was rescheduled and tentatively scheduled for 4/12/14 or 4/19/14 depending on availability of the facility and Bank of the West manager. Corporal Wahrlich will check on the facility and Member Jolivet will coordinate with the Bank of the West Manager and the date will be finalized.

Vice-Chair Takimoto and Member Go of the Brochure Sub-Committee are working on a CPC Brochure to be submitted for approval. The goal is to have the brochure completed by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration. The brochure would be handed out at events and placed in National Night Out bags as a way of advertising the committee and potentially recruiting new members.

The Committee discussed ways to reach out to and coordinate efforts of the Neighborhood Watch Groups and National Night Out parties with possible combined communication with each through the police department.

**5. Membership:**

Corporal Wahrlich reported he submitted Nicholas Arzio's recommendation to join the CPC to the City Council. The matter is on the agenda for the 3/18/14 City Council Meeting.

**6. Communication Report (Including Neighborhood Watch / Home Security Report.)**

The committee plans to start distributing and utilizing the CPC voicemail. Chairperson Krueger will create a calendar rotating the responsibility of checking the voicemail amongst the members.

**7. Adjournment**

Moved and carried (Takimoto / Go) to adjourn at 8:14 PM.