



MINUTES OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 11, 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, Eugene Go, Marty Takimoto, Nicholas Arzio, Bruce Yow.

Members not in Attendance: Linda Jolivet,

City Council/Staff in Attendance: None / Lt. De La Campa

1. Approval of Minutes:

Moved and carried (Krueger/Arzio) to adopt the May 14, 2014 meeting minutes after a modification (Unanimous).

2. Council / Staff Liaison Reports:

Lt. De La Campa spoke about recent crime, particularly a car-jacking which made local news broadcasts. Also brief discussion of news coverage of a crime in San Pablo.

Member Arzio spoke briefly about reporting a crime this month and the good service he received via telephone.

3. Comments from the Public

No members of the public attended the meeting.

4. Discussion of Crime Prevention Committee Activities for 2014:

- a) The meeting with Neighborhood Watch Committee was tabled as it may be duplicative of online efforts via Nextdoor.com. Discussion continued about how to continue NW programs; specifically how many residents are not using the internet. Members Takimoto and Arzio will keep working on NW.
- b) Member Arzio moved to table the ID Theft seminar program. All members unanimously approved.
- c) Member Go suggested leaving the language alone as it is now in the council resolution, not formally changing it as had been discussed previously. Member Takimoto said he can leave the home inspection language off of the postcards he is working on without changing the resolution language. Member Arzio moved to remove changing the resolution from further consideration and indicated that he'd like to see CPC Members allowed to go on ride-alongs. Member Go seconded the motion. Member Yow indicated

that he's not comfortable with the idea of going into peoples' homes anyway and that it is better left to the PD. All members unanimously approved.

- d) Member Takimoto spoke of the whistle purchase. Lt. De La Campa spoke about city rules for accepting funds, such as donations and why it isn't an option. He said that the whistles can be purchased with city funds and needs only the online purchasing link or an invoice to complete the purchase.
- e) Member Takimoto spoke of how the purchase of the postcards may encounter similar processes. He proceeded to show the group samples of postcard documents that he is working on and asked about the use of an PD logo on the document. For a future agenda, he asked what to do about existing brochures and pamphlets which need to be updated. Member Arzio suggested business cards for CPC Members.

5. Membership:

Bruce Yow received his official acceptance letter from the City of El Cerrito prior to the meeting.

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

Member Go reported no voice mails. Lt. De La Campa reported no emails received. Member Go indicated that he may not make it to NNO. Member Krueger confirmed that she will not be present. Member Arzio mentioned the Commissions dinner event on June 27th.

7. Adjournment

Moved and carried to adjourn at 8:10 PM.