



## MINUTES OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Wednesday June 10, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.

El Cerrito City Hall

Hillside Conference Room –second floor  
10890 San Pablo Avenue

Chair Takimoto called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

### Roll Call

Members in Attendance: Marty Takimoto, Catherine Krueger, Nicholas Arzio, Bruce Yow, Eugene Go, Linda Jolivet (Arrived 7:15 pm)

Members not in Attendance: None

City Council/Staff in Attendance: Corporal Wahrlich

Guests/Members of the Public: Mollie Hazen

### 1. Approval of Minutes:

Moved and carried (Krueger/Arzio) to adopt the May 13, 2015 meeting minutes as amended.

Aye: Krueger, Arzio, Yow, Takimoto, Go

Nay: None

Abstentions: None

### 2. Council / Staff Liaison Reports:

Corporal Wahrlich reported Bike the Bridges, a fundraiser for Special Olympics, is scheduled for 6/14/15 and invited the CPC to attend or ride in the event.

Corporal Wahrlich provided the CPC with an update on the promotional process and upcoming captain and lieutenant transitions.

Corporal Wahrlich reported the police magnets and neighborhood watch decals were received. The magnets will be given out at future events and the neighborhood watch decals will be given out to neighborhood watch groups only.

### 3. Comments from the Public:

Mollie Hazen, a resident and former CPC chair attended the meeting. She expressed interest in joining the CPC again and requested a section for guests be added to the roll call portion of the minutes. She expressed her opinion that the neighborhood watch decals should only be given to members of neighborhood watch groups.

Nick Arzio, spoke as a member of the public and as the Executive Vice President of the El Cerrito Democratic Club. He requested the CPC agenda for discussion raising the minimum wage in El Cerrito at a future CPC meeting. Following CPC discussion he would like to see the CPC encourage the City Council pass a resolution raising the minimum wage in the City.

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

- (a) The CPC discussed how to keep track and inventory the giveaway items. A recruitment postcard to handout at events was reviewed and verbiage discussed. Additional brochures and other ways to promote the CPC were also discussed.
- (b) The CPC plans to inventory tchotchke for the upcoming events.
- (c) Member Arzio reported the Human Relations Commission and the Environmental Quality Committee agendized and approved co-sponsoring a community cleanup event. Both approved sub-committees to work on the event with the CPC. The El Cerrito chapter of the NAACP agendized and will be discussed at their 6/20/15 meeting.
- (d) The CPC will staff the table at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration with the Police Department. They discussed what would be handed out, how to advertise the CPC, publicize CPC programs, and determined a schedule of when CPC members would staff the booth.

**5. Membership:**

Nothing to report

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

Nothing to report

**7. Adjournment:**

Moved and carried (Krueger / Arzio) to adjourn at 8:16 PM. Unanimous.