



MINUTES
OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE
Wednesday, April 13, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

El Cerrito City Hall

Hillside Conference Room –second floor
10890 San Pablo Avenue

Vice-Chair Catherine Krueger called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

Roll Call

Members in Attendance: Catherine Krueger, Nick Arzio, Eugene Go, Linda Jolivet, & Bruce Yow;
Member not in Attendance: Mollie Hazen, Marty Takimoto
City Council/Staff in Attendance: Det. Jacala
Guests/Members of the Public: Christian Thiel

1. Approval of Minutes:

Moved and carried (Jolivet/Yow) to adopt the March 9, 2016, meeting minutes as amended.

Aye: Go, Jolivet, Yow, Krueger

Nay: None

Abstentions: Arzio

2. Council / Staff Liaison Reports:

--The committee was advised of the recent arrest of a responsible party who had stolen ladies' wallets from their purses while grocery shopping at Safeway; he then has gone to Target stores, purchased gift cards, and fraudulently charged those purchases against the victims' credit cards.

--Related to the June 25, 2016, CPC/Burglary Prevention Forum, the committee requested to have magnets, CPC brochures & pamphlets available to hand-out to the citizens. Member Eugene Go will definitely be present and Marty Takimoto may be available to attend the event (per C. Krueger).

3. Comments from the Public:

None.

4. Discussion of Crime Prevention Committee Activities:

(a) Update on CPC's involvement with the Human Relations Commission & NAACP's diversity event (Marty Takimoto)-continued to May 2016 meeting.

(b) The committee was given an update related to last month's request to inquire about the procedures in requesting additional light posts along the 1500 block of Arlington Blvd. The city's engineering department's supervisor advised that there are no projects nor is there funding for an entire streetlight installation project.

Comment from Christian Thiel: LED lights can negatively affect the wildlife especially the birds and nocturnal creatures due to the lights' brightness. *

(c) The committee was advised that the survey's cover letter was drafted and will be sent out to the Chair and Vice-Chair.

- (d) Update on survey's publication (Marty Takimoto was to contact LT De La Campa)-continued to May 2016 meeting.
- (e) Illegal dumping: Nick Arzio provided a three-page report he received from the city's Corp Yard staff which covered 2/6/2015-1/13/2016. The report showed the types of material and locations where the illegal dumping have occurred during the given dates. The approximate cost to the City of El Cerrito to pick-up the illegally dumped items and to eventually take them to the landfill is uncertain at this time; fact-finding will continue (update on May 2016's meeting).
- (f) Chair/Vice-Chair Elections' 2015 procedures were briefly discussed.

Nominations: **Chair**

- 1. L. Jolivet nominated N. Arzio as Chair
--N. Arzio accepted the nomination and stated his qualifications
- 2. C. Krueger nominated M. Takimoto as Chair and C. Krueger stated M. Takimoto accepted her nomination.
- 3. B. Yow nominated M. Takimoto as Chair

Vice-Chair

- 4. N. Arzio nominated B. Yow as vice chair; B. Yow declined
- 5. E. Go nominated M. Takimoto as vice chair
- 6. N. Arzio nominated L. Jolivet as vice chair; L. Jolivet declined
- 7. C. Krueger nominated M. Takimoto as vice chair.

Voting: Chair: N. Arzio (3 votes: L. Jolivet, E. Go, and N. Arzio)
M. Takimoto (2 votes: C. Krueger, B. Yow)
Chair: N. Arzio
Vice Chair: M. Takimoto (unanimous)

5. Membership:

C. Krueger asked Christian Thiel if he was inclined to become a member and he declined. Nothing to report.

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

Nothing to report.

7. Adjournment:

Moved and carried (Go/Jolivet); adjourned at 8:10 PM. Unanimous.