



MINUTES
OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE
Wednesday, July 13, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall
Hillside Conference Room –second floor
10890 San Pablo Avenue

Committee Chair Nick Arzio called the meeting to order at 7:13 PM.

Roll Call

Members in Attendance: Nick Arzio, Linda Jolivet, Molly Hazen and Bruce Yow;
Members not in Attendance: Eugene Go, Marty Takimoto
City Council/Staff in Attendance: Cpl. Elder
Guests/Members of the Public: Nathan “Spike” DeClue, Christian Thiel

1. Approval of Minutes:

Moved and carried to adopt an amended version of the June 08, 2016, meeting minutes.

Aye: All

Nay: None

Abstentions: None

Agenda item number 4 was addressed next due to time constraints of some members.

2. Council / Staff Liaison Reports:

Cpl. Elder discussed the two following recent incidents:

- Attempted homicide on Dylans Way, crime involved an intended victim and was not a random act of violence, 2 arrests have been made with more to possibly follow, no threat to the public
- Assault with deadly weapon on BART path near Fairmount Ave, crime between acquaintances, arrest has been made, no threat to public

3. Comments from the Public:

Citizen Christian Thiel addressed the issue with LED lighting and its impact on nocturnal wildlife in the area and the negative impact on normal sleep patterns in humans. Suggested returning to a more natural light color and away from the “blue” light used on San Pablo Avenue

4. Discussion of Crime Prevention Committee Activities:

- a) Recap the CPC’s involvement related to Human Relations Commission & NAACP’s diversity event (Vice-Chair Takimoto).
 - This agenda item was tabled
- b) Update on survey’s publication (Vice-Chair Takimoto).
 - This agenda item was tabled
- c) Illegal dumping subcommittee update.

- No news to report for subcommittee. Chair Arzio has not yet met with Vice-Chair Takimoto regarding subcommittee topics
- d) Recap the June 25, 2016's CPC/Burglary Prevention Forum
 - Barks and Bells event was successful with several attendees receiving crime prevention information from participating vendors and several pet adoptions occurred
- e) Neighborhood Watch outreach subcommittee (Chair-Arzio).
 - Several members of the CPC are interested in participating in the National Night Out event on August 2nd 2016. Corporal Elder was identified as the NNO coordinator and will be emailing CPC members to coordinate participation. Member Hazen provided group with a historical overview of the CPC's involvement in the National Night Out program in El Cerrito. Citizen Nathan "Spike" DeClue and CPC member Yow will be attending parties in their home neighborhoods.
- f) CPC Annual Work plan
 - Chair Arzio presented power point regarding CPC work plan for 2016-2017 fiscal year
- g) Rules of Procedure presentation (pending)
 - Agenda topic tabled until future meetings
- h) Review of mission and progress of the CPC
 - Agenda topic tabled until future meetings

5. Membership:

Citizen Nathan "Spike" DeClue is still interested in joining the Crime Prevention Committee and was given a City application form

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

No news to report

7. Adjournment:

Moved and carried; adjourned at 7:56 PM. Unanimous.