



MINUTES
OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE
Wednesday, September 12th, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall
Hillside Conference Room –second floor
10890 San Pablo Avenue

1. Call to Order:

Committee member Marty Takimoto called the meeting to order at 7:11pm.

2. Roll Call:

Members in Attendance: Bruce Yow, Marty Takimoto, Jim Dolgonas, and Rosa Esquivel.

Members not in Attendance: Mollie Hazen (Excused)

City Council/Staff in Attendance Detective Sergeant Ian Wong

Guests/Members of the Public: Cordell Hindler

3. Approval of Minutes:

Moved and carried (Esquivel/Yow) to adopt the August 8th, 2018 meeting minutes.

Aye: Yow, Takimoto, and Esquivel.

Nay: None

Abstentions: Dolgonas

4. Council / Staff Liaison Reports:

Detective Sergeant Wong discussed the role of the staff liaison and communication procedures between the CPC and the City. Detective Sergeant Wong presented the CPC with the proposed Ohlone Greenway surveillance camera project. Included within the presentation were current crime statistic in the areas surrounding the Del Norte and Plaza BART stations.

After the presentation, member Dolgonas made a motion to support the camera project (Dolgonas/Esquivel).

Aye: Yow, Takimoto, Dolgonas, and Esquivel

Nay: None

Abstentions: None

5. Comments from the Public:

Cordell Hindler spoke with the committee about involving high school students with the Crime Prevention Committee. Hindler added that CPC meetings should have refreshments and food for attendees.

6. Discussion of Crime Prevention Committee Activities:

- a) Neighborhood Watch Program Development Subcommittee
(Hazen/Takimoto/Esquivel/Dolgonas)

Takimoto advised he met with CLO Perez to discuss the CPC's future involvement with the Neighborhood Watch program.

- b) Crime Prevention Committee Work Plan presentation was discussed and the committee will begin crafting it during the next meeting.
 - Takimoto discussed the idea of an increased CPC presence within the community through various outlets.

7. Membership:

Nothing new to report.

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

Sergeant Wong indicated there were no new messages or emails for the Crime Prevention Committee.

9. Announcements:

-The CPC discussed the upcoming Senior Resource Fair and expressed a desire to staff a booth for the event.

10. Future Agenda Items:

-Work Plan to include: Neighborhood Watch pamphlet, welcome to EC pamphlet, and CPC events.

11. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 8:37pm (Rosa/Takimoto).