



MINUTES
OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE
Wednesday, December 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 7:20 PM.

2. Roll Call:

Members in Attendance: Marty Takimoto, Jim Dolgonas, Bruce Yow, and Gene Go.

Members not in Attendance: Mollie Hazen and Rosa Esquivel

City Council/Staff in Attendance Councilmember Abelson and Detective Sergeant Ian Wong

Guests/Members of the Public: Cordell Hindler and Christian Thiel

3. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from September and October 2018 were approved.

Motion to adopt the minutes: Dolgonas/Go

Aye: All

Nay: None

Abstentions: None

4. Council / Staff Liaison Reports:

Councilmember Abelson discussed the retirements of City Manager Scott Hanin and Fire Chief Lance Maples. Councilmember Abelson informed the committee that Assistant City Manager Karen Pinkos will take over as the City Manager and Michael Pigoni will be the new Fire Chief.

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) Chair Takimoto asked for the creation of two new subcommittees: membership recruitment (Takimoto/Dolgonas/Go(Chair)/Hazen) and Neighborhood Watch (Dolgonas/Go/Hazen/Takimoto(Chair)/Yow/Esquivel). (Voted on and approved by all members in attendance.)

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:

-Chair Takimoto invited the committee to assist with setting up the Sundar Shadi display Saturday the 15th at 10:00 AM.

10. Future Agenda Items:

- Work Plan
- Neighborhood Watch and recruiting update.

11. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.