



MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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City Hall – Hillside Conference Room
10890 San Pablo Ave, El Cerrito

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1. **7:00 p.m. CONVENE REGULAR MEETING** Vice Chair Bruce Yow called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.
 2. **ROLL CALL – Present:** Vice Chair Bruce Yow; Members Jim Dolgonas, Rosa Esquivel & Gene Go. **Absent:** Chair Marty Takimoto.
Public: Sue Hansen, Cordell Hindler, Walter Williams & Christian Thiel.
Staff Liaison: Corporal Gil Tang

Moment of Silence for Mollie Hazen.

3. Review and approve minutes as amended from July 12, 2019 meeting.
Motion: Dolgonas, Second: Go
Aye: Go, Dolgonas & Esquivel
Nay: None
Abstentions: Yow

4. COUNCIL AND STAFF LIAISON REPORTS

Detective Corporal Tang provided the committee with an update on National Night Out. He informed them there were over forty individual parties throughout the City. The participation from City employees was well received by the community. Corporal Tang also advised the committee of the next Community Police Academy that will begin on 9/25/19.

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Cordell Hindler spoke about involving more high school students in neighborhood watch programs to draw prospective members to CPC. Additionally, Hindler reminded the committee about the Contra Costa County Mayors Conference on September 5th, 2019 which will be held in San Pablo.

Sue Hansen voiced her concerns of recently crime trends (auto burglaries) that she has noticed on Nixle.

Vice Chairman Yow gave time for members in attendance to reflect on memories of Mollie Hazen at the end of the meeting with no time limit. VC Yow also asked that Chief Paul Keith recognizes Hazen's "EOW" with the CPC to be 8/11/19.

6. Neighborhood Watch Subcommittee

There has been no progress since the last subcommittee meeting. It was suggested the subcommittee e-mail each other in the near future to schedule additional meetings to accomplish their goals.

7. Membership Recruitment

Members discussed how to recruit new members. Go asked Williams for his input on recruiting new members.

8. Dolgonas informed the committee of the meeting he attended in regards to the San Pablo Plan. Items that were discussed included the population increase and if the police department is prepared to accommodate the issues that may come with the increase in population. Also discussed was the future housing around the El Cerrito Plaza BART station. It was suggested the police department ask the committee for their input on how to respond to the new issues.

9. Corporal Tang briefed the committee on the DUI Checkpoint that was held on July 5th, 2019. He informed them that approximately one thousand vehicles were screened resulting in four arrests.

10. Committee Chair and Vice Chair Elections

Motion to table the matter for next month's meeting:

Motion: Yow and Second: Go

Aye: Go, Dolgonas, Esquivel & Yow

Nay: None

Abstentions: None

11. El Cerrito Police Annual Presentation

Corporal Tang gave a presentation on the 2018 Annual Report. The committee expressed that they would like to have input and recognition in future issues.

12. Communication Report

None

13. Future Agenda Items

-Tri City

-Chair and Vice Chair elections.

14. **ADJOURNMENT** The meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Bruce L. Yow 2/12/20
Bruce Yow, Vice Chair

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the regular Crime Prevention Committee meeting of August 14, 2019 as approved by the Crime Prevention Committee.

Gil Tang / 8/10/19
Gil Tang, Staff Liaison