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**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE**  
**CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM

VIA TELECONFERENCE:

<https://zoom.us/j/98346893284?pwd=WEptQ2E2eFNFcFlIRkZsNFFLNctiUT09>

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**1. 7:00 p.m. CONVENE REGULAR MEETING:**

Chair Takimoto called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm.

**2. ROLL CALL – Present:** Chair Marty Takimoto; Members Jim Dolgonas, Eugene Go, George Gager and Dorothy Herzberg were present.

**Staff Liaisons:** Councilmember Tessa Rudnick and Sergeant Scott Cliatt.

**Members of the Public:** Cedrick Cobb, Katie Fournier, Alison Crapo, Cordell Hindler and Gary Prost.

**3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

Gary Prost commented that the City is now in firework season. He has been hearing explosions since May. He was concerned about fireworks being the ignition point for an urban wildfire. He discussed other cities fining violators and offering rewards. He wanted to know what the City of El Cerrito could do.

Alison Crapo expressed concerns over fireworks and wanted to know what sort of coordinated response the City had planned. Chief Keith discussed that the Fire Department had planned on extra staff on for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and they do vegetation management prior to the fire season.

**4. COUNCIL AND STAFF LIAISON REPORTS:**

Councilmember Rudnick reported that the City is in the budget season and held several meetings on budget plans. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. She also reported that the City would be receiving 6.1 million from the federal government.

Sgt. Cliatt reported the Department hired a new Records Specialist, Claudia Wright. He gave an update that the City is still working out the details for advisory boards meeting in person which would not likely occur before September. He also discussed a recent fentanyl and firearm seizure operation that a Department detective contributed to.

**5. CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT**

El Cerrito Police Department Chief Paul Keith presented the 2020 Annual Report.

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Review and approve minutes from the May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting.

- Motion: Member Dolgonas Second: Member Herzberg.
- Ayes: Chair Takimoto, Members Dolgonas, Go, Gager and Herzberg.
- Nays: None
- Abstentions: None

**7. DISCUSSION OF CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES**

Chair Takimoto reported that he is continuing to work on the Neighborhood Watch summary and will present that in a future meeting. Sgt. Cliatt gave an update on National Night Out that there are ten parties registered with the Department.

**8. COMMUNICATION REPORT**

No communication.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None.

**9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

**10. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

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Marty Takimoto, Chair

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the regular Crime Prevention Committee meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as approved by the Crime Prevention Committee.

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Sgt. S. Cliatt, Staff Liaison