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

**Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**VIA TELECONFERENCE:**

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

Chair Takimoto called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

- 1. ROLL CALL – Present:** Chair Marty Takimoto, Vice Chair Eugene Go, Members Jim Dolgonas, Eugene Go, George Gager were present.

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

**Members of the Public:** Katie Fournier, William Cobb.

- 2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

None.

- 3. COUNCIL AND STAFF LIAISON REPORTS:**

Councilmember Rudnick has a fantastic time at National Night Out. The City Council will be meeting in chambers on August 17<sup>th</sup> which will be a joint member of City Council and the Planning Commission. The main topic will be the El Cerrito Plaza Transit Oriented Development project. She pointed out one of the issues for consideration was parking. She encouraged the public to visit the BART webpage and participate in the community feedback opportunity offered via the survey. Councilmember Rudnick also reported going on a ride-along with the El Cerrito Police Department. She also encouraged the public to attend the community budgeting workshop on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Sgt Cliatt reported that the Department had 31 registered National Night Out parties. He thanked the City Council members who attended and Cedrick Cobb and Chair Takimoto for attending. He also thanked the Corporation Yard staff for delivery and pick up of all the barricades. One of the lessons learned was party hosts tend to not distribute the outreach materials provided, so future discussions

should be held about the best way to conduct outreach, so the City doesn't waste paper. He had received a follow up for a Neighborhood Watch meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup>. The Department swore in Officer Robert Wright who came from the Richmond Police Department. He also mentioned that Det. Peters had resigned to move on to the private sector. He also mentioned that pursuant to an order from the Governor, telemedia public meetings would end on October 1<sup>st</sup> and the City is exploring the delivery of a hybrid in person/telemedia option. Sgt. Cliatt also reported that the Police Department is hiring, so if they know of anyone who wants to be a police officer, he suggested recommending they apply.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Review and approve minutes from the July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021, meeting.

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

**5. MEETING SCHEDULE:**

Sgt. Cliatt reported that due to social distancing concerns with using the previous meeting space for the Crime Prevention Committee, the city will no longer use the Hillside room for committee meetings and instead use the large Council Chambers. As a result, some scheduling conflicts have arisen. The City is asking the Crime Prevention Committee to move to the first Monday of the month in the council chambers or continue meeting on the same schedule in the Hana Garden meeting room. The committee members did not take action on this item.

**6. DISCUSSION OF CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES:**

The committee discussed coordinating with CERT regarding about Neighborhood Watch and outreach. Sgt. Cliatt reported that Kathryn Fournier and William Cobb's membership will go in front of the City Council at the next meeting. He also mentioned that Frederick Shaw was interested in joining the committee.

**7. COMMUNICATION REPORT:**

None.

**8. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None.

**9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Sgt Cliatt asked that the change of meeting schedule be considered for a future agenda item.

**10. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 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 August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as approved by the Crime Prevention Committee.

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Sgt. S. Cliatt, Staff Liaison