



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

**Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 PM**

**VIA TELECONFERENCE:**

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**7:00 pm CONVENE REGULAR MEETING**

called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

- 1. ROLL CALL** – Chair, Marty Takimoto, Vice-Chair Eugene Go; Members: William Cobb, Katie Fournier, Jim Dolgonas, and Dorothy Herzberg. Member Gager was not present.
- 2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**  
Carolyn Wysinger expressed that she was planning to apply to the Crime Prevention Committee. Rosa Esquivel stated she was representing the Eureka Neighborhood Watch group and was also planning on applying to join the CPC.
- 3. COUNCIL AND STAFF LIASON REPORTS**  
Mayor Quinto expressed his concern for public safety in El Cerrito. He encouraged members of the public to attend the City Council meetings. He reported that a future meeting would have a member from the Contra Costa County Health that oversees mental health services and homeless outreach. He also reported that some of the tax revenue generated from a new marijuana dispensary would go in part to fund mental health programs.

AL Cliatt reported on the difficult time the Department went through with the passing of Officer Bernstine. He also reported that Detective Chris Purdy and Corporal Alex Abetkov retired, and Sergeant Michael Hernandez went to work for another police department. He also reported that three new officers were starting in February. He also reported that the department is investigating a homicide that occurred at the library.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Review and approve minutes from the December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, meeting.

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

**5. UPDATES AND DISCUSSION OF CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES**

Member Cobb reported that the Neighborhood Watch sub-committee had drafted information for new members of the community that wanted to become involved in Neighborhood Watch. The sub-committee agreed to meet and further discuss the information and format.

Chair Takimoto reported that Carolyn Wysinger and Rosa Esquivel were interested in joining the Crime Prevention Committee.

Vice Chair Go asked if Neighborhood Watch signs had been installed in the Eureka Neighborhood Watch group. He also requested signs in his neighborhood.

**6. COMMUNICATIONS REPORT**

AL Cliatt reported no new communications.

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE**

None.

**8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 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 February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, as approved by the Crime Prevention Committee.

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Acting Lieutenant Scott Cliatt