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MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Monday, June 6th, 2022 at 7:00 PM

VIA TELECONFERENCE:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81092882980?pwd=YkFqS0FmSTk3Q3VzeW1zRGJNb0pkdz09>

7:00 pm CONVENE REGULAR MEETING

Vice Chair Go called the meeting to order at 7:11 pm.

- 1. ROLL CALL** –Vice-Chair Eugene Go; Members: William Cobb, Jim Dolgonas, Dorothy Herzberg were present. Member Fournier was absent. Member George Gager previously reported that he had a conflict with another City of El Cerrito commission that he sat on. He reported to the meeting at 8:20 pm. Council Liaison Mayor Quinto was present. Staff Liaison Scott Cliatt was present. Community members Rosa Esquivel, Cordell Hindler and Carolyn Wysinger attended the meeting.

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Cordell Hindler suggested that members of the HOA could eat a meal together, and the committee could invite guest speakers such as the finance director and plan events around the summertime.

Rosa Esquivel reported hearing about a home invasion in her neighborhood and wanted to know if the suspects were still in custody.

3. COUNCIL AND STAFF LIASON REPORTS

Mayor Quinto reported the city council was having its first hybrid meeting during the upcoming meeting. He reported that the Police Chief had given a report on military equipment as required by law. He also invited the community to attend the 4th of July festival. Member Herzberg asked about the School Resource officers being funded and Mayor Quinto discussed the negotiations around obtaining funding.

AL Cliatt introduced Acting Detective Sergeant John Whitney who will be taking over as the liaison in the near future. He reported on a home invasion robbery that

the Police Department responded to and ultimately captured two suspects. The third suspect was identified and has a warrant for his arrest. The two suspects are still in custody. Member Herzberg asked about firearm surrenders at the Police Department and AL Cliatt reported that service is available to the public. AL Cliatt gave an overview of the selection process for School Resource officers. AL Cliatt also announced the hiring of Capt. Elise Warren and gave an update on new officers in the training program.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Review and approve minutes from the May 2, 2022 meeting.

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

5. SELECTION OF CHAIR & VICE CHAIR FOR TERM ENDING APRIL, 2023.

The committee discussed the committee chair and vice chair positions. Member Herzberg made a motion for Eugene Go to serve as the chair (Member Cobb seconded) Vice chair Go accepted the nomination.

- Ayes: Members Cobb, Dolgonas, Herzberg and Gager.
- Nays: None
- Abstentions: Go.

Member Herzberg made a motion that Member Cobb to serve as the Vice-Chair. (Chair Go seconded.)

- Ayes: Members Dolgonas, Herzberg, Gager and Go.
- Nays: None
- Abstentions

6. UPDATES AND DISCUSSION OF CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The committee discussed the importance of outreach to community members moving into El Cerrito. No action was taken on Crime Prevention Committee activities.

7. COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

AL Cliatt reported no new communications.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE

None.

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Eugene Go, 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 May 2nd, 2022, as approved by the Crime Prevention Committee.

Acting Lieutenant Scott Cliatt