



**Staff Liaison**

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

**Monday, December 5, 2022 at 7:00 PM**

**VIA TELECONFERENCE:**

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86440698183?pwd=RXZ6dahrT2dZTEkxR1F5U1EzWGtvZz09>**

**7:07 pm CONVENE REGULAR MEETING**

1. **ROLL CALL** –Chair Eugene Go, Vice Chair Cedrick Cobb. Members: Dorothy Herzbeg, George Gager and Jim Dolgonas were present. Kathryn Fournier has resigned from the committee.
2. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:**  
None.
3. **COUNCIL AND STAFF LIASON REPORTS**  
Council – Mayor Quinto reported crime incidents we have rarely seen, to include hate crimes. Mayor Quinto stated the City Council supports public safety. December 20, is a “changing of the guard” at the El Cerrito City Council meeting. Mayor said he supports cameras and license plate readers for the police department.  
  
Staff Liaison – Acting Detective Sergeant John Whitney reported the police department has 25 applicants. Four new officers started on November 7<sup>th</sup> and have started their second phase of training. Two officers are in backgrounds. Another Officer starts January 2, 2023.  
  
On December 6<sup>th</sup>, Det. Whitney and the Special Operations staff will be hosting a presentation on Elderly scams at the El Cerrito Community Center at 12:30 pm.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
Review and approve minutes from the October 3, 2022 meeting. Jim Dolgonas made a motion to approve the minutes and Dorothy seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

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

Existing and new residents of the community and how we might welcome them. Mr. Cobb discussed ideas on the reduction of crime in El Cerrito.

The committee is looking for new idea to have more contact with the community.

**6. COMMUNICATIONS REPORT**

Acting Sergeant Whitney reported no new communications.

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE**

None.

**8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Community communication and outreach discussion
- Catalytic converter thefts – prevention
- Community involvement

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 pm.

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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 December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, as approved by the Crime Prevention Committee.

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Acting Sergeant John Whitney