

# **ANTIOCH POLICE CRIME PREVENTION COMMISSION**

**February 20, 2008  
7:00 p.m.**

**Antioch Police Department  
Community Room  
300 L St.  
Antioch Ca 94509**

## **MINUTES**

### **Agenda Item #1- Call to Order**

A meeting of the Antioch Crime Prevention Commission was held on February 20, 2008 and called to order in the APD Community room.

### **Agenda Item #2 – Roll Call**

The meeting commenced at 7:00 p.m., with roll call as follows:

Present: Chair Ho, Vice Chair Koch, Commission Members: Arellano, Hayes, Campbell and Zuniga

Absent: Commissioner Vasquez

### **Agenda Item #3- Swearing In Ceremony**

Daniel Campbell gave a brief introduction of himself to the public followed by his swearing in by Chief Hyde as the cities newest Crime Commissioner.

### **Agenda Item # 4- Approval of Minutes (January 23, 2008)**

Commissioner Hayes made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Zuniga seconded it.

Vote:

Ayes: Chair Ho, Vice Chair Koch and Commission Members Arellano, Campbell and Zuniga

Nays: None

Not Present: Commissioner Vasquez

### **Agenda Item #5- Public Comments – Forum for Public Comment of Items not on The Regular Agenda (3-Minutes Time Limit per Person)**

Antioch resident Eileen Hollander shared an article that was presented to her by someone in her neighborhood. The Article was regarding a new Cigarette for Less store planned to open in the Deer Valley shopping center which is located near the High school. The article stated that the store has been known to carry bongos, pipes, rolling papers, drug paraphernalia and other explicit material. The article read by Mrs. Hollander called for all Antioch residents to stand together against this store's opening and contact our city council to voice our opinions. The article also stated that the store already has a branch open at the top of Hillcrest in the Safeway shopping center and has caused problems for patrons and residents in that area

#### **Agenda Item #6 –Commission/Staff Reports**

**a) Discuss materials handed out at previous meeting**

- a. PowerPoint-** Although some commissioners suggested a few things changed and/ or added; overall the Commission felt that the power point was very useful. Chair Ho and Commissioner Hayes suggested reformatting the PowerPoint into a printable/ text only version. The commission also suggested adding a contact number or email to the PowerPoint in case someone wished to get in contact with the Commission or Police department.
- b. NHW Map by Beat-** The Commission found the maps very helpful and great visual aids. Chair Ho suggested that the Commissioners email the map to all the block captains in their beats. CSO Leal will work on getting poster size city maps for each Crime Commissioner to use in their presentations.
- c. Home Security Handbook-** The Commission found the handbook to be a great resource. Commissioner Hayes inquired as to whether or not we are permitted to change or edit the handbook. She also suggested adding a contact phone number or email for NW to the handbook Lt. Marchoke advised that he will look into it.

Chair Ho advised that the commission has devices to engrave id names and/or codes onto one's property. Engraving a name or ID number to one's property can help you or the police identify property in case of a burglary. Devices will be provided upon request.

**b) Finalize a date for Block Captain appreciation picnic**

The date for the picnic will be finalized at the next meeting pending on the confirmation of the date scheduled for the UCBN picnic.

**c) Church of LDS Safety Faire being held on 5/31**

Chair Ho motioned for the Commission to participate at the upcoming LDS Safety Faire. Commissioner Arellano seconded it. Chair Ho also commented that Deer valley High school had requested that the Commission participate in their upcoming safety faire. The details regarding the faire were not clear, but Lt. Marchoke advised that he would look into it and relay any information attained to Chair Ho

Vote:

Ayes: Chair Ho, Vice Chair Koch and Commission Members Arellano, Campbell and Zuniga

Nays: None  
Not Present: Commissioner Vasquez

## **Agenda Item #9-Commission Communications/ Announcements/Correspondence**

### **a. Commission:**

#### **Commissioner Arellano**

- She gave an update on the National Night out article that she has been working on to send to National Association of Town Watch (NATW) News Spirit publication. This is a national newsletter sharing information about NNO celebrations that occurred nationwide in 2007. She handed out copies of the article for the board of Commissioners to review before the next meeting. Hans suggested she email a copy to him to be forwarded to block captains for their input as well.

#### **Commissioner Hayes**

- Commented briefly on the last Apartment Managers meeting which she attended. She found the meeting and the context of the meeting extremely beneficial and wanted to extend an invitation out to the public and the rest of the commission. Apartment managers meeting are held every fourth Thursday of the month at 4pm in the Antioch Police community room.

#### **Commissioner Zuniga**

- suggested that the public put pressure on the city and the Public Works department to clean up the city streets and parks. He recommended that the public call and report any work that they feel needed to clean and maintain the city.

### **b. Staff:**

#### **Chief Hyde**

- Chief Hyde commended commissioner Zuniga in his contribution in apprehending a wanted bank robber. Commissioner Zuniga came in contact with the wanted suspect and alerted police resulting in the arrest of the suspect.
- The Second Saturday of the Month program is scheduled to begin the second Saturday in April. The program consist pf people in the community of all ages working together to keep the city streets clean. Every second Saturday of the month the group will gather together to pick up litter in certain areas of the city, meanwhile educating the next generation, volunteerism, responsibility, pride, historical facts etc.... anyone interested in participating or wanting more information on this or other programs can contact APD.
- Extended an invitation for the upcoming Quality of life quorum being held the last Saturday of March.
- Chief Hyde shared that we Police department is in the process of developing a Business Watch program. CSO Leal and Officer Rezentes will be working together on this project. There will be more information to follow.

- Crime Free Multi-Housing: A program developed to help apartment managers on how to improve the level of safety for their tenants and reduce the level of crime at their properties. There will be more information to follow.

### **Lt Marchoke**

- Crime Stoppers: the Crime Stoppers program is a non-profit organization of citizens against crime. Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards of up to \$2,000 to anyone furnishing anonymous information that leads to the arrest of criminals, including those committing serious felony crimes, and fugitives. Information is received through a special Crime Stoppers tips hot line manned by a professional program coordinator. Each caller is assigned a code number for the purpose of insuring anonymity. BAY AREA CRIMESTOPPERS 1-800-222-TIPS (1-800-222-8477) more information at ***bayareacrimestoppers.org***

### **CSO Leal**

- CERT: CSO Leal wanted to invite the community to the upcoming Community Emergency Response Team training. The training involves six sessions taking place on 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15 from 6pm-9:30pm at the Antioch Police Community Room. The purpose of CERT is to train people living in the community to take care of themselves, their families and their neighbors in the event of a disaster. This training consists of interactive training, lectures and concludes with hands on training drill (drill time and place TBA). For more information or to sign up you can go to the cities website and click on disaster preparedness.

### **c. Future Commission Meetings/Educational Presentations/Events**

a. **March 17, 2008** – Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission Meeting, 7 p.m. – Antioch Police Department Community Room

b. **March 29th, 2008** - Coffee with the Cops - 9am to 11am – Location: Starbucks Coffee on 18<sup>th</sup> & A street

**\*\*\*\*DUE TO A CONFLICT IN SCHEDULES, COFFEE WITH THE COPS HAS BEEN CANCELED FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH\*\*\*\***

c. **April 21, 2008** – Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission Meeting, 7 p.m. – Antioch Police Department Community Room

### **Agenda Item #10 – Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

CSO Macias-Leal