

ANTIOCH POLICE CRIME PREVENTION COMMISSION

**March 17th, 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 March 17th, 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 and
Zuniga

Absent: Commissioner Vasquez, Campbell

Agenda Item # 3- Approval of Minutes (February 20th, 2008)

Commissioner Hayes made a motion to approve the minutes with one minor change due to the cancellation of Coffee with the Cops scheduled for this month. Commissioner Arellano seconded it.

Vote:

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

Nays: None

Not Present: Commissioner Vasquez, Campbell

Agenda Item #4 Public Comments – Forum for Public Comment of Items not on The Regular Agenda (3-Minutes Time Limit per Person)

None.

Agenda Item #5–Commission/Staff Reports

a) Finalize date for Block Captain Appreciation Picnic

The commission agreed on June 7th, 2008 as the date for the picnic. Location, time and other details are to be determined by the Picnic planning committee.

b) Set a date and time for Picnic planning committee to meet.

Chair Ho will email members of the committee with possible dates.

Agenda Item #6Commission 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 at the last meeting. The commission approved it and asked her to proceed and submit it to the publication.
- Commissioner Arellano's mailbox was recently vandalized and was notified by three boys in her neighborhood. She believes that children should also be motivated to participate in Neighborhood Watch. In appreciation for keeping a watchful eye on the neighborhood, CSO Leal will make certificates to present to the boys at the next neighborhood social get together.

Commissioner Hayes

- At the last Neighborhood Watch meeting that she attended she brought up the Second Saturday Street clean up program and the residents seemed really motivated to participate. Would like more information to take back to the next meetings,

Vice Chair Koch

- She attend a meeting for the Almondridge Watch group on February 24th in the Antioch Police Community room at which Officer McMurry attended to provide information and answer questions. The Officer informed the attendees on that night that the Almondridge area has been having a significant problem with people driving their cars recklessly a.k.a. sideshows. She found the information and statistics that the officer provided regarding the Almondridge area very interesting and useful.

Commissioner Zuniga

- Received an email from one of the block captains in beat two who advised him that someone had attempted to steal his RV sticker permit, but because he sliced it with a razor blade after putting it on the thieves only got away with a portion of it. He shared the story to encourage the public to slice their registration stickers on RVs and vehicles to prevent them from being stolen.

Chair Ho

- American Cancer Society Relay for life is coming up. The Mayor leads a team in the race with members of different commissions thought the city in an attempt to raise money for Cancer research and awareness. Chair Ho and Commissioner Arellano have already signed up to participate and he wanted to extend the invitation to other board members. The event will be taking place on Saturday and Sunday June 21st and 22nd.
- Took all the block captain information for every beat and would like each individual Crime Commissioner to review the data and let him know at the next meeting if the information is accurate and up to date.

b. Staff:

Chief Hyde

- 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. The first committee meeting for this program will be held at the end of this month.

* Program set to begin on Saturday May 3rd from 9am-11am

- City Council approved the purposed juvenile curfew of 11pm for all seven days of the week.
- Quality of life forum will be on Saturday March 31st at the Nick Rodriguez center at 9am.
- Chief Hyde and the REACH program have been working together on a program called Antioch Children's Health Alliance that is focused on improving the overall health in our youth.

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- Applebee's Tip-A-Cop for special Olympics has been cancelled. Captain McConnell is looking into having the event at another venue.
- Our VIPS coordinator Bernice Russ will be retiring and CSO Leal will be covering the position until the new coordinator is hired.
- On Feb 25th he attended a press conference in SF to kick off the Bay Area Crime Stoppers program. For more information on the program please go to the city website and click on Police. The program offers another avenue of reporting crime anonymously to the police.
- On Thursday March 19th at the Nick Rodriguez Center there will be a forum targeted to the senior community. There will be different speakers from around the bay area providing information varying from heath, security, fraud etc.....All are welcome to attend.

- CERT class will begin tomorrow night March 18th at 6:00 pm at the Police station. We have a total of 30 people signed up, which will be one of the largest classes we have had. We are looking into working together with other cities in East Contra Costa County to potentially combine the classes and share CERT instructors.

- We have received several questions regarding burglaries in the city. We have had a number of them across town, but the investigators have made great progress in those cases. Residents in the Community should invest in items that could help prevent them from becoming victims. Most of these types of crimes are crimes of opportunity and burglars want to get in and out as fast as they can. So investing in items such as alarms, bolt locks, garage door security latches will reduce the chances of your homes becoming a potential target.

c. Future Commission Meetings/Educational Presentations/Events

- a. **April 21st, 2008 - Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission & Block Captain Quarterly Meeting, 7 p.m. – Antioch Police Department Community Room**
- b. **April 26th, 2008 - Coffee with the Cops - 9am to 11am – Location: Bagel Street Café at 4815 Lone Tree Way. Suite C**
- c. **May 19th, 2008 - Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission Meeting, 7 p.m. – Antioch Police Department Community Room**

Agenda Item #10 – Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

CSO Macias-Leal