

ANTIOCH POLICE CRIME PREVENTION COMMISSION

**May 15, 2006
7:00 p.m.**

**Antioch Police Department
Community Meeting Room
300 "L" Street
Antioch, CA 94509**

MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission was held on May 15, 2006, and called to order in the Antioch Community Room.

Agenda Item #2 – Roll Call

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

Present: Chair Ho and Commission Members Koch, Talavera
Absent: Vice Chair Vasquez (excused) and Commission Member Kelly

Agenda Item #3- Approval of Minutes (May 15, 2006)

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Crime Prevention Commission minutes of May 15, 2006.

Vote:

Ayes: Chair Ho and Commission Members Koch and Talavera

Noes: None

Absent: Vice Chair Vasquez and Commission Member Kelly

Agenda Item #4– Public Comments – Forum for Public Comment of Items not on the Regular Agenda

Dallas Ranch area problems were discussed along with the concerns about incidents of an individual or individuals throwing items and breaking the windows of vehicles at the car dealerships along Auto Center Drive.

Mr. Lee brought up the idea of an anonymous tip line. He was urged to continue to suggest it although it had be earlier suggested and not yet implemented.

Agenda Item #5 - Commission Staff Report

a. TV/DVD for Neighborhood Watch Activities

This item will be continued until Lt. Marchoke can report on it.

b. Commission Vacancies Update

Those applying for both of the vacancies should be interviewed in the near future by the Mayor and then his recommendations will be taken to the entire City Council for approval

c. Neighborhood Watch Beat Report

Chair Ho has asked each of the Commission members to report on the Block Captains within their assigned Beats. He reported on Beats 1 and 2 and stated how Neighborhood Watch does make a difference.

Commission Member Koch (Beat 3) reported 9 active block captains and their groups; 3 block captains have moved; and 3 couldn't be reached.

Commission Member Talavera (Beat 5) reported having 32 Block Captains with 3 inactive; 2 very active. There are plans to have a get together of all the block captains prior to the last quarterly meeting.

d. National Night Out

Secretary Friedrikson had available "Block Party" applications for those planning on blocking off a cul-de-sac or portion of a street.

e. Bear Ridge Issue

Mr. and Mrs. Dailey from the Bear Ridge area spoke to the Commission regarding the vandalism; car burglaries (including the placing vehicles on blocks and stripping them of wheels/rims) within their neighborhood. They also spoke about going to the City Council to ask for help and requesting more officers' presence in the area. The group have formed their own citizens' patrol in their neighborhood; they were reminded to be very careful and to only observe and report any activity to the police to handle.

Chair Ho admonished the importance of keeping in touch with the Block Captains to see what issues they are having in the areas. He would like to try this idea of contacting the Block Captains each month for the next few months and then re-evaluate the program.

f. Safety Summit

Chair Ho strongly urged the Commission get involved in the Safety Summit group which includes the City Council, and local citizens groups. They will discuss various problems within the city including code enforcement complaints.

Chair Ho made a motion, seconded by Commission Member Koch, to draft a letter to the City Council asking for the Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission to be included in the Safety Summit.

Vote:

All ayes

Chair Ho will write the letter and send it to the Commission before mailing to the City Council.

Agenda Item #6 – Neighborhood Watch Program Report

a. Summary of the previous two months

Commission Member Kelly was absent so next month there will be a report for the months of April, May and June.

Agenda Item #7 – Commission Communications/Announcements/Correspondence

a. Commission/Staff

Chair Ho

- reminded the Commission of the mandatory Ethics training being held on May 25th from 9:30 a.m. until noon at the City Council Chambers. An internet training session is also available for those who cannot attend.
- announced he would not be at the June 19th meeting. He stressed the importance of all the rest of the Commission to attend so there will be a quorum to be able to hold the meeting.
- reported on the Orchard Supply's 75th Anniversary event. He stated it was a "bust" as they did not advertise for the activity and it coincided with local Senior Proms and Boy Scout events.

b. Future Commission Meetings/Educational Presentations/Events

- **June 19, 2006** – Regular Police Crime Prevention Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- **June 23, 2006** – at 5:00 p.m. is the deadline for Block Captains submitting \$100 Block Grant applications.
- **July 17, 2006** – Joint Police Crime Prevention Commission and Block Captains' meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- **July 18, 2006**- at 5:00 p.m. is the deadline for submitting Block Party applications (for blocking off street/courts.)
- **August 1, 2006** – 2006 National Night Out activity.

Agenda Item #8 - Adjournment

There being no further items of discussion, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie L. Friedrikson
Secretary