

ANTIOCH POLICE CRIME PREVENTION COMMISSION

**June 16th, 2008
7:00 p.m.**

**City Council Chambers
Third & "H" 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, Campbell, And Zuniga

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

Commissioner Koch made a motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Campbell seconded it.

Vote:

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

Nays: None

Not Present: None

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

- Robert Kalafate: would like more information on how his HOA can work together with Neighborhood Watch to get safety information out to residents. Chair Ho would love to work with his group and will be in contact with Mr. Kalafate to set up a date and time for a NW meeting.
- Mary Dodson: Voiced her support for the Police Department and the CAT team. Mrs. Dodson wanted to publicly thank the CAT team for all of their hard work and crucial contribution to the community.

- Dick Straub: Most burglaries occur during the day when the kids are home on summer vacation. We should integrate children in the Neighborhood Watch program to help prevent and report crime. Chair Ho and Commissioner Arellano will work together to help develop ideas to incorporate children.
- City Attorney Lynn Tracy Nerland: Gave a brief explanation of the Community Action Team and pending litigation.

Agenda Item #5–Commission/Staff Reports

a) Recap on Safety Fair at the LDS church

Commissioner Koch reported that there was a great turn out at the fair. There were many booths from different groups with a lot of great information being handed out. Some of the booths were focused on home and personal security others around disaster preparedness. The fair also included a station to donate blood. Overall a great success!

b) National Night Out

Chair Ho advised that the deadline for the block grant applications was set for June 20th. Applications for street closures were also available and should be turned in by July 22, 2008.

Agenda Item #6 Commission Communications/ Announcements/Correspondence

a. Commission:

Commissioner Arellano:

- She has attended several of the apartment managers meetings and is excited to see managers getting involved in crime prevention and attempting to keep their residents safe.

Commissioner Hayes:

- Alliance for Children’s Health has been working with the High schools to help create a health fair at the schools to be run by the kids. More information to come in the near future.

Commissioner Zuniga:

- **Wanted to extend an invitation to the community to come out and participate in our Neighborhood Clean-Up Program. In general the event is held every first Saturday of the month and seems to be very well received by the community. Please refer to the city website for future dates and locations.**

b. Staff:

Lt. Marchoke:

- He gave a brief update on status of the Police Department after the downstairs flooding. Construction has begun, but will take longer than expected to get everything back in order.
- CERT: 32 new members graduated on Mar 20th, which is one of the largest classes we have ever had in the past. The next upcoming training will be in the fall September/October. To sign up or to find more information, please refer to the city website under Disaster Preparedness.
- Coffee with the Cops has been postponed due to the department's effort to improve the programs format to better serve the community. All members of the community are welcome to email Neighborhoodwatch@ci.antioch.ca.us and offer suggestions as to what they would like the format to be. More details to follow in the near future.

c. Future Commission Meetings/Educational Presentations/Events

- a. **July 26th 2008 – Coffee with the Cops at the Nick Rodriguez Center from 9am- 11am- 213 “F” St.**
- b. **August 5th, 2008 – National Night Out.**
- c. **August 9th, 2008 - Quaility of Life Forum at Deer Valley High School beginning at 9am.**
- d. **August 18th,2008 - Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission Meeting, 7 p.m. – City Council Chambers.**
- e. **September 15th, 2008 - Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission Meeting, 7 p.m. – City Council Chambers.**

Agenda Item #10 – Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

CSO Macias-Leal