

**ANTIOCH POLICE
CRIME PREVENTION COMMISSION**

June 18, 2007

7:00 p.m.

**City Council Chambers
3rd and H Street
Antioch, CA 94509**

MINUTES

Agenda Item #1- Call to Order

The Antioch Crime Prevention Commission meeting was held on June 18, 2007 and called to order in the City Council Chambers.

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: Archuleta, Vasquez and Zuniga

Absent: None

Agenda Item #3 -Approval of Minutes (May 21, 2007)

Chair Ho requested the commission make a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Vasquez made the motion and Vice Chair Koch seconded it.

Vote:

Ayes: Chair Ho, Vice Chair Koch and Commission Members Archuleta, Vasquez and Zuniga

Nays: None

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

A citizen reported tagging in his neighborhood in the area of Tulip Drive and W. 18th Street. The matter was referred to Lieutenant Marchoke. Additionally, there was a potential traffic issue identified at the crosswalk in front of Antioch High School where the citizen was almost hit on a Sunday morning between 9:30 am and 10:00 am. The matter was also referred to Lieutenant Marchoke.

A citizen reported concerns with graffiti in the Almondridge complex and on curbs and sprinklers in the adjacent park. Additionally, there are suspicious vehicles have been observed as

well as the lighting of fireworks which has been setting off car alarms. The matter was referred to Lieutenant Marchoke.

A citizen addressed the possibility of having Press Releases being available via e-mail. Lieutenant Marchoke advised the issue is currently being address between the Police Department and the city's Information Systems and it is hoped a process will be developed in the near future.

A citizen presented a concern about empty railroad cars being left in various areas throughout the city. They are being vandalized with graffiti and present a safety risk. He suggested the city try and keep them out of town as much as possible, but knew there are obstacles to that solution. The matter was referred to Lieutenant Marchoke for evaluation and follow-up is applicable.

A Block Captain voiced a concern with one of her neighbor hood residents relating to false accusations and unnecessary use of city resources. The matter will be evaluated and followed-up on by Commissioner Archuleta.

There were no other Public Comments.

Agenda Item #5 -Commission/Staff Reports

a. National Night Out Proclamation

Chairperson Ho advised that a Proclamation will be presented by the City Council regarding National Night Out.

b. National Night Out Block Grant Applications

There was a discussion about the Block Grant applications and that some had been received and others were being forwarded. The grants are to be awarded at the next Crime Prevention Commission meeting on July 16th.

c. Gang Presentation- July Meeting

Lieutenant Marchoke advised that one of the two new gang officers will be making a gang presentation at the next meeting.

d. Crime Analysis Software

Chief Hyde made a presentation on the Police Department's *Crime View* program which has been instituted to assist personnel in identifying crimes and crime patterns. He added that the Police are in the business of stopping crime and the program is one of many tools being utilized.

Chief Hyde's presentation included an overview of crime statistics and information relating to what the department has accomplished and is working on and concluded with questions from Commission members.

e. Advertising “Coffee with the Cops” Event

There was a discussion about how the “Coffee with the Cops” is advertised and if it should be advertised in the newspaper and by other means. It is currently advertised on the City’s calendar of events and will be on the Police Department’s web site in the future. At this time, due to the number of attendees and limited space at the events, the need and desire for further advertising is not being developed, but will be continually evaluated.

The “Coffee with the Cops” is held on the last Saturday of the month from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and moves from location to location throughout the city.

Agenda Item #6- Neighborhood Watch Program Report

a. Summary of Previous Month

Chairperson Ho presented the Monthly Neighborhood Watch Report for the period of April 17, 2007 to May 21, 2007. During the period, 8 meetings were held bringing the years total to 21. A copy of the monthly report was provided.

Agenda Item #7-Commission Communications/ Announcements/Correspondence

a. Commission

Commissioner Archuleta

She gave an overview of a recent Neighborhood Watch meeting with Denise Skaggs from Neighborhood Improvement Services and felt it was very successful and informative.

She also presented Junior Giants Flyers to interested parties seeking volunteerism for the PAL Program.

Vice-Chairperson Koch

She introduced two new Block Captains, Straub and Harrison

Agenda Item #10 – Adjournment

Vice Chair Koch made a motion to adjourn and Commissioner Archuleta seconded it.

Vote:

Aye: Chair Ho, Vice Chair Koch, Commissioners Archuleta, Vasquez and Zuniga.

Nay: none

Abstain: none

Respectfully submitted,
Lieutenant Rick Marchoke