

# **ANTIOCH POLICE CRIME PREVENTION COMMISSION**

**June 19, 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 June 19, 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: Vice Chair Vasquez and Commission Members Koch, and Talavera  
Absent: Chair Ho (excused) and Commission Member Kelly (excused)

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

Commission Member Talavera requested a correction on item 7(a) regarding the update on the Orchard Supply's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was reported by Chair Ho, not Commission Member Talavera. Secretary Friedrikson will make the revision.

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

Vote:

Ayes: Commission Members Koch and Talavera

Noes: None

Absent: Chair Ho and Commission Member Kelly

Abstain: Vice Chair Vasquez (absent last month)

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

There were several issues brought up by members of the audience. Topics discussed included:

- (1) Neighborhood Improvement (Code Enforcement) hasn't come out yet regarding the basketball hoop problem in the Dallas Ranch area. Administrative Police Manager Karste gave Neighborhood Coordinator Denise Skaggs phone number: 779-7040. He also took a few minutes to explain how the beats are set up. The police department is current looking into the possibility of establishing a 7<sup>th</sup> beat.

- (2) The possibility of having a beat map on the City's website.
- (3) A member of the audience had an email from ReMax Real Estate urging people to come to the Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission meeting and the City Council meeting regarding problems with Section 8 Housing; the Commission was not aware nor had any item on the agenda regarding this topic. Administrative Police Manager Karste suggested calling the City Manager's office about an upcoming "Quality of Life" meeting.
- (4) A member of the audience brought up her concerns about drug problems within the city and gang tagging and asked if there was a "Task Force" for this issue; Administrative Police Manager Karste urged all tagging to be called into dispatch. He explained about the department's "Gang Officer".
- (5) A member of the audience addressed the Commission regarding SRU (Special Response Unit). This special unit deals with high crime special needs.
- (6) Several members of the audience stated they had left numerous messages on the Neighborhood Watch hotline (779-6980) without receiving any call back. Secretary Friedrikson will get their questions along with their names and phone numbers for the Commission to respond to them.
- (7) Crime beat reporter from "Crime 4" was video-tapping the meeting.
- (8) A member of the audience addressed the Commission regarding the need for better follow-up after a citizen reports a situation.
- (9) A member of the audience suggested having the beat crime current stats on the website. He suggested looking at the State Department of Justice's website. Another individual suggested checking out the Contra Costa County Sheriff's interactive website regarding crime stats.
- (10) Emil Stein expressed his concern about some confusion regarding the beat boundaries. Staff will bring to a future meeting a current description of the boundaries of the beats and a beat map.

### **Agenda Item #5 - Commission Staff Report**

#### **a. Commission Vacancies Update**

Administrative Police Manager Karste reported, on behalf of Lieutenant Marchoke, of the two vacancies and nine applicants and the Mayor will soon be setting interviewing dates.

#### **b. National Night Out Update**

Secretary Friedrikson reminded Commission and Block Captains in attendance of the deadline for applying for the \$100 Block Grant money (Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5 p.m.) and that she had applications if any Block Captain needed one. National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline for submitting a National Night Out Block Party application for blocking off a cul-de-sac or portion of the street is July 18<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.

#### **c. Safety Summit**

Chair Ho was not in attendance so this item will be continued.

**d. Neighborhood Watch Beat Report**

Chair Ho was not in attendance so this item will be continued.

**Agenda Item #6 – Neighborhood Watch Program Report**

**a. Summary of the previous three months**

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

**Agenda Item #7 – Commission Communications/Announcements/Correspondence**

**a. Commission/Staff**

**Commission Member Talavera**

- is trying to organize a group meeting of all the Beat 5 Block Captains in the near future.

**Administrative Police Manager Karste**

- explained the role of the Antioch Police Crime Prevention Commission and discussed related questions with the audience and Commission. He also informed all of the new Chief of Police coming aboard in the next few weeks. A request for a “Meet and Greet” of the new Chief of Police at the Commission meeting was suggested.

**b. Future Commission Meetings/Educational Presentations/Events**

- **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, July 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie L. Friedrikson  
Secretary