

**ANTIOCH CRIME PREVENTION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING**

Antioch, California  
July 15, 2013

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Chairperson Cook called the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M., on July 15, 2013 in the Antioch Police Department Community Room.

**2, ROLL CALL**

Present: Commissioners Koch, Hayes, Augusta, Gadams, Vice Chairperson Cook  
Absent: Chairperson Headd, Commissioner Queiroz

Staff: Lieutenant, Robin Kelley  
Minutes Clerk, Kitty Eiden

**3, APPROVAL OF MINUTES (June 17, 2013)**

On motion by Commissioner Hayes, seconded by Commissioner Koch the Crime Prevention Commission members present unanimously approved the minutes of June 17, 2013 as presented. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Koch, Hayes, Augusta, Gadams and Vice Chairperson Cook  
Absent: Commissioner Queiroz and Chairperson Headd

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Commissioner Hayes gave a brief explanation of Roberts Rules of Order as they pertained to speakers rules for public comments.

Cliff Doren, expressed concern regarding speeding traffic on his street and requested the City address the situation.

Lieutenant Kelley responded that the radar trailer could be requested through the abandoned auto hotline and information was available on the city's website.

**5. COMMISSION / STAFF REPORTS**

- a. **Iris Archuleta from YIN to give a presentation about the AB109 re-entry planning process for East and Central County.**

Iris Archuleta representing Emerald HPC International, announced she was here this evening as a consultant who had been contracted by the County to build a strategic

plan for AB109 for East and Central County. She gave a brief background of her company and PowerPoint presentation of the AB109 re-entry planning process for East and Central County including the following information:

- Key provisions of AB-109
- Realignment of the Criminal Justice System – Courts, Prisons and Supervision
- Funding
- Demographics
- Planning Process

Ms. Archuletta provided contact information for anyone wishing to receive additional information.

Harry Thurston stated he felt funding was not sufficient and questioned what the long term plan was to help the County deal with the additional overburden.

Ms. Archuletta agreed current funding was not sufficient; however she reported 2014 and 2015 was projected to be significantly higher. She discussed the importance of fundamentally changing what had been done at the State and County levels. She noted there was funding for officers within some police departments and their role was to develop strategies to engage and reduce recidivism.

Ms. Archuletta offered to provide the study and report regarding the State's guarantee for funding.

Mario Vasquez questioned what services would be offered to the inmates who were released.

Ms. Archuletta responded the Strategic Plan would determine the best way to engage re-entrants so they would be more likely to receive services and less likely to re-offend.

In response to a speaker, Ms. Archuletta explained under AB109 those incarcerated would not qualify if they were a registered sex offender or committed any violent or serious felonies. Additionally, she noted under AB109, those released are released to the location they lived, at the time they offended.

In response to a speaker, Ms. Archuletta clarified the Strategic Planning Process would look at best practices to determine what services would be best for the region. She reiterated the County had spent \$2.8M putting in hub service provisions and building up services that already exist. She stated the goal was to connect services and expand capacity so they are more effective and reduce recidivism. She welcomed any input for the planning process, from citizens throughout East and Central County.

A speaker reported there was a Clean and Sober facility on her street however it was not being supervised.

Vice Chairperson Cook thanked Ms. Archuletta for the presentation.

**b. National Night Out grant awards**

Lieutenant Kelley recognized Councilmember Wilson and Danielle Puckett, Team Leader for Targets Asset Protection, in attendance this evening. She announced Target had donated \$350.00 toward National Night Out grants and they would also be providing items for children attending the event. She thanked Ms. Puckett for attending this evening.

Lieutenant Kelley announced and Commissioners Hayes and Gadams presented, National Night Out grant awards, to recipients.

Lieutenant Kelley requested anyone who had not applied for the grant having a National Night Out event, notify her so that their location could be added to the list for visitation.

Vice Chairperson Cook requested all participants make sure the City had the correct address for their National Night Out event.

**6. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS (Announcements and Correspondence)**

**a. Commission**

Commissioner Gadams reported on his attendance at Neighborhood Watch meetings and thanked everyone for their participation in the meeting this evening.

Commissioner Koch announced this was her final meeting and thanked everyone who participated in the city's crime prevention efforts. She encouraged the Commission and community to keep the faith and keep communicating

Lieutenant Kelley thanked Commissioner Koch and stated she had enjoyed working with her. She reported Commissioner Koch would be visiting National Night Out locations.

Commissioner Augusta complimented Ms. Archuletta for the presentation this evening.

Vice Chairperson Cook reported on his attendance at Neighborhood Watch and City Council meetings. He stated the following:

- Antioch Police Department was down to eighty-seven Police Officers
- City staff was working 4-days per week
- Park maintenance was contracted out
- Residents were taking ownership and cleaning city parks
- Neighborhood Watch was making a significant positive impact
- More involvement in Neighborhood Watch was needed
- There are over 300 Neighborhood Watch Block Captains

- 80% of vehicle accidents were attributed to cell phone use

He encouraged residents to be more aware of their surroundings and urged everyone to call in all suspicious activity. He suggested if anyone feels uncomfortable while they are out shopping, they should request an escort back to their vehicles. He encouraged residents to shop local to keep tax dollars in Antioch. He acknowledged Commissioner Koch and Lieutenant Kelley for their participation in the Crime Prevention Commission and attributed the success of the program, to their leadership.

**b. Staff**

**7. FUTURE COMMISSION MEETINGS / EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS / EVENTS**

- a. August 6th, 2013 – National Night Out
- b. August 19th, 2013 – Crime Prevention Commission Meeting-Cancelled.
- c. August 3rd, 2013 – Next Neighborhood Clean-up, location TBA

Janie Yuds reported she had a neighbor with garbage in their driveway and they had also removed a section of their fence and replaced it with an orange sheet to allow vehicle access into their backyard. She expressed concern that people were going in and out of their garage every night until 3:00 A.M. .

Lieutenant Kelley reported items in front of the house and parking on the side of the house were Code Enforcement issues, however Code Enforcement was only responding to emergencies. She stated people going into the house in the middle of the night disturbing the peace, should be called into dispatch. She added that an Officer would respond, however calls were based on priority and due to staffing levels, it may be a while before they arrive.

In response to Vice Chairperson Cook, Ms. Yuds stated the residence she was speaking about was owner occupied.

Vice Chairperson Cook suggested Ms. Yuds speak with Nancy and Lori who had been spearheading efforts to clean up problem properties in Antioch.

Ms. Yuds reported she had hosted a kid's activity day in her neighborhood which was very successful. She encouraged other Neighborhood Watch groups to host similar events.

Vice Chairperson Cook suggested residents calling for service, document information from their calls, in ink, noting the courts do not recognize documentation made in pencil.

Lieutenant Kelley urged residents calling for service get the name of the dispatcher contacted.

In response to Karen Nixon, Lieutenant Kelley encouraged residents unsure if the noise was fireworks or shots fired, report the incident to dispatch, so an officer could determine the cause.

Mario Vasquez encouraged residents use their cell phone cameras to document illegal activity in their neighborhoods.

Victoria Atkinson expressed concern that a neighbor was aiming a camera at her residence and calling in to dispatch, when there was no crime was in progress.

Lieutenant Kelley invited everyone in attendance to stay after the meeting for cake.

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Commissioner Gadams, seconded by Commissioner Koch the Crime Prevention Commission members present unanimously adjourned the meeting. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Koch, Cook, Hayes, Augusta, and Vice Chairperson Cook

Absent: Commissioner Queiroz and Chairperson Headd

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM to the next regularly scheduled meeting on September 16, 2013 at 7:00 pm.

## **9. Block Captains Breakout Session**