

**JOINT ANTIOCH CRIME PREVENTION COMMISSION / PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMISSION MEETING**

**Antioch, California
July 15, 2019**

**Contra Loma Estates Park, Mahogany Dr. & Manzanita Way
Antioch CA. 94509**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairperson LaPoint called the meeting to order at 7:07 P.M., on July 15, 2018 at Contra Loma Estates Park.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Police Crime Prevention Commissioners Eubanks, Lewis, and Morales and Vice Chairperson LaPoint

Absent: Police Crime Prevention Commissioners Thurston and Chairperson White

Present: Park and Recreation Commissioners Eubanks, Foster, Arce and Vice Chairperson Knight

Absent: Park and Recreation Commissioners Othman, Belche and Chairperson McClelland

Staff: Lieutenant, Powell Meads
Director of Parks and Recreation, Nancy Kaiser
Coordinator, Hans Ho
Minutes Clerk, Kitty Eiden

3. CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

Police Crime Prevention Vice Chairperson LaPoint and Director of Parks and Recreation Kaiser gave opening remarks.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 18, 2019 Police Crime Prevention Commission

On motion by Police Crime Prevention Commissioner Eubanks, seconded by Police Crime Prevention Commissioner Lewis the Crime Prevention Commission members present unanimously approved the minutes of June 18, 2018 as presented. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Police Crime Prevention Commissioners Eubanks, Lewis, Morales and Vice Chairperson LaPoint
Absent: Police Crime Prevention Commissioners Thurston and Chairperson White

June 20, 2019 Parks and Recreation Commission

As recommended by Director of Parks and Recreation Kaiser, the Parks and Recreation Commission agreed to continue the minutes of the June 20, 2019 to August 2019.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

6. BUSINESS:

i. Business Watch Implementation – Report by Commission Chair White

Commissioner Eubanks provided an update for the Marina Business Watch group.

Vice Chairperson LaPoint provided an update for the Hillcrest Center Business Watch group.

ii. NW Best Practices Committee – Report by Commission Chair White

Police Crime Prevention Vice Chairperson LaPoint reported that the last Neighborhood Watch Best Practices Committee meeting had been cancelled and they anticipated that the next meeting would be scheduled in August.

iii. “Adopt a Shopping Center Project” – Report by Sub-Committee

Following discussion, the Police Crime Prevention Commission agreed to table this item until the next Police Crime Prevention Commission meeting.

iv. Suggestion to Antioch Police Department to issue window placards for those who registered their surveillance cameras

Police Crime Prevention Commissioner Eubanks reported on the suggestion to Antioch Police Department to issue window placards with their logo for those who registered their surveillance cameras.

Following discussion, the Police Crime Prevention Commission continued this item to the next meeting for further research.

v. National Night Out Grant Awards

Police Crime Prevention Coordinator Ho and Lieutenant Meads presented National Night Out grant awards to Block Captains who had submitted applications.

7. NEW ITEMS TO BE AGENDIZED FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

i. Input from the Commissioners and/or Antioch Police Department

Police Crime Prevention Commissioner Eubanks and Lewis reported that the Adopt a Shopping Center subcommittee met and they suggested replacing the Adopt a Shopping Center model with four groups consisting of parents, students/youth, businesses and religious leaders, each represented by a Commissioner. The goal being to develop strategies to address issues that faced those groups. They announced that they would be providing a formal proposal to the Commission at their next meeting.

They agreed to label this project "Community Outreach" and Coordinator Ho stated if approved by the Commission, it would be added to the next agenda.

On motion by Police Crime Prevention Commissioner Lewis, seconded by Police Crime Prevention Commissioner Morales the Police Crime Prevention Commission members present unanimously approved the formation of the Community Outreach program.

Ayes: Police Crime Prevention Commissioners Eubanks, Lewis, Morales and Vice Chairperson LaPoint

Absent: Police Crime Prevention Commissioners Thurston and Chairperson White

ii. Contra Loma Estates Park Planning Workshop and Community Discussion for Proposition 68 Grant Application

As recommended by Director of Parks and Recreation Kaiser, the Police Crime Prevention Commission and Parks and Recreation Commission agreed to move this item to the end of the meeting.

8. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioners

Vice Chairperson LaPoint announced Lieutenant Meads was recently appointed as the liaison to the Police Crime Prevention Commission.

Police Crime Prevention Commissioner Eubanks and Police Crime Prevention Vice Chairperson LaPoint reported on their Business Watch and Neighborhood Watch groups.

Antioch Police Department Staff

Lieutenant Meads stated he was happy to be back as the staff liaison to the Police Crime Prevention Commission.

Coordinator Ho reported National Night Out would be taking place on August 6, 2019 and he had sent out Commissioners assignments for the event. He announced that some assignments would have to be rescheduled due to the resignation of Police Crime Prevention Commissioner Ristau.

Recreation and Public Works Staff - None

Police Crime Prevention Vice Chairperson LaPoint announced the following meeting/presentation and event schedule.

9. FUTURE COMMISSION MEETINGS / EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS / EVENTS

- i) Saturday, August 4 -- Neighborhood Clean Up, Carmen Dragon Elementary School
- ii) Tuesday, August 6, 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M., National Night Out
- iii) There will not be a regular Crime Prevention Commission meeting in August due to National Night Out activities on August 6, 2019
- iv) August 15, 2018 Parks and Recreation Commission – Regular Meeting

Coordinator Ho announced the Emergency Preparedness Fair would be held on August 24, 2019 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and email reminders would be sent out to the Commission.

8. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS - Continued

Commissioner

Parks and Recreation Commissioner Arce reported that families from the Antioch community had shared their appreciation and thank you for the upcoming playground replacement projects, especially Chichibu Park. She further reported that several families approached her while she has been out and about in the community to thank the City.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT AND COMMISSIONERS MEET AND GREET

A speaker asked if a Business Watch group for the Deer Valley Plaza Shopping Center had been established.

Coordinator Ho responded that there was none at this time and since there had been new appointments to the Commission, Neighborhood Watch and Business Watch groups would need to be reassigned.

A speaker questioned if there were services available for the homeless.

Coordinator Ho responded that there was a Community Engagement Team consisting of two Antioch Police Officers who addressed homeless issues.

Commissioner Eubanks added that a Homeless Encampment Task Force consisting of Councilmembers Thorpe and Motts were focusing on this issue.

Lieutenant Meads offered to discuss this matter with the speaker following the meeting.

i. Contra Loma Estates Park Planning Workshop and Community Discussion for Proposition 68 Grant Application – (Continued from earlier in the Agenda)

Director of Parks and Recreation Kaiser thanked everyone in attendance this evening and announced that Council had adopted the resolution of local support and authorized the filing of a grant application to the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation under Proposition 68. She reported that Contra Loma Estates Park was the only park in Antioch that met the criteria. She commented that they had received great feedback from neighbors during the Neighborhood Cleanup event which took place at the park at the beginning of July. She noted a table was set up in the park this evening to allow everyone present this evening to provide their feedback. She explained that the City Council had shown their commitment to the Contra Loma Estates Park by renovating the playground and funding the replacement of the tennis courts with basketball courts. She stated they were seeking input from the community on park amenities and the placement of those improvements.

Commissioners and residents were welcomed to enjoy snacks and meet and greet.

11. ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Police Crime Prevention Commissioner Eubanks, seconded by Police Crime Prevention Commissioner Lewis the Crime Prevention Commission members and Parks and Recreation Commission members present unanimously adjourned the meeting. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Police Crime Prevention Commissioners Eubanks, Lewis, Morales and Vice Chairperson LaPoint

Absent: Police Crime Prevention Commissioners Thurston and Chairperson White

Ayes: Parks and Recreation Commissioners Foster, Arce, Eubanks and Vice
Chairperson Knight
Absent: Parks and Recreation Commissioners Othman, Belche and Chairperson
McClelland

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 P.M.