

**ANTIOCH POLICE
CRIME PREVENTION COMMISSION**

**July 16, 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 July 16, 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 and Zuniga

Absent: Commissioner Vasquez

Agenda Item #3 -Approval of Minutes (June 18, 2007)

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

Vote:

Ayes: Chair Ho, Vice Chair Koch and Commission Members Archuleta 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)

Mr. Stein brought up the issue of the unloading of vehicles in the middle of Auto Mall Parkway in violation of the city's agreement with the business owner. He advised that police cars go by when this is occurring and do not take appropriate actions. Lieutenant Marchoke will look into the matter.

Ms. Dodson complimented the police department in their efforts in the downtown area which is a cherished and protected area of the city. She would like to see constant police presence in the Rivertown area as there are continued vandalisms which are crimes of opportunity.

Ms. Potter, a Block Captain spoke of the East County Leadership Program and encouraged others to participate in this worthwhile endeavor.

Ms. Harmon advised of continual problems with juveniles between the ages of 8 and 13 creating a nuisance in the Valley Mountain Homes off of Davison Drive.

There were no other Public Comments.

Agenda Item #5

National Night Out Block Grants were handed out to the participating representatives. Each was acknowledged for their efforts.

Agenda Item #6

The Gang presentation was postponed until a later date. The two new assigned gang officers were in Southern California attending the annual Gang Officer's Association conference.

Chief Hyde discussed the *Youth Intervention Network* which is continuing to expand to meet the challenges of dealing with problems and crime issues facing our youth. The *Network* involves a variety of stakeholders from the community and is proving to be an effective means of addressing juvenile issues.

Chief Hyde discussed the Quality of Life Forum and said that the police department with the assistance of Antioch citizens are making positive strides in improving the quality of life. He added that the police department received a standing ovation for its efforts over the past year.

Chief Hyde advised that he attended the recent opening ceremonies of the *Jr. Giants* baseball program which is being sponsored by the Antioch Police Activities League. The event was well attended and will run for the next several weeks with the assistance of volunteers.

Agenda Item #7- Neighborhood Watch Program Report

a. Summary of Previous Month

Chairperson Ho presented the Monthly Neighborhood Watch Report for the period beginning May 22, 2007. During the period, 8 meetings were held bringing the years total to 74. 13 meetings are scheduled into August. A copy of the monthly report was provided.

Agenda Item #7-Commission Communications/ Announcements/Correspondence

a. Commission

Chair Ho

Chair Ho advised that a proclamation will be given at the July 24th City Council meeting acknowledging National Night Out. He encouraged all Commission members to be present if possible.

Commissioner Archuleta

Commissioner Archuleta advised that she was resigning as a Crime Prevention Commissioner. She added that she will remain involved in assisting the crime prevention efforts including Neighborhood Watch.

Agenda Item #10 – Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned to the Quarterly Block Captains Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Lieutenant Rick Marchoke