ANTIOCH CRIME PREVENTION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Regular Meeting 7:00 P.M.

July 20, 2020 Meeting Conducted Remotely

The City of Antioch, in response to the Executive Order of the Governor and the Order of the Health Officer of Contra Costa County concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), held Police Crime Prevention Commission meeting live stream (at www.antiochca.gov/apcpc/meeting/). The Police Crime Prevention Commission meeting was conducted utilizing Zoom Audio/Video Technology.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson White called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M., on July 20, 2020.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Eubanks, Lewis, Morales Corona, LaPoint and Chairperson

White

Staff: Lieutenant, Powell Meads

Coordinator, Hans Ho Minutes Clerk, Kitty Eiden

3. CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

Chairperson White welcomed everyone back to the Police Crime Prevention Commission meeting and stated she hoped everyone, and their families remained safe.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (February 19, 2020)

On motion by Commissioner Eubanks, seconded by Commissioner Lewis the Crime Prevention Commission unanimously approved the minutes of February 19, 2020 as presented. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Eubanks, Lewis, Morales Corona, LaPoint and Chairperson White

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairperson White announced that Public Comment could be submitted utilizing the following:

a) By filling out an online speaker card, located at https://www.antiochca.gov/apcpc/speaker card/

- b) By emailing the Lieutenant Meads prior to or during the meeting at rmeads@ci.antioch.ca.us
- c) By dialing (925) 779-6977 during the meeting.

She explained that the city cannot guarantee that its network and/or the site will be uninterrupted. To ensure that the Police Crime Prevention Commission receives your comments, you are strongly encouraged to submit your comments in writing in advance of the meeting.

No public comments were received.

6. PRESENTATIONS TO THE COMMISSION

Chairperson White explained that due to the hiatus caused by Covid-19, there was no presentation this evening and presentations would resume in August. She stated if there were any recommendations for presentations, those could be submitted to Coordinator Ho.

Coordinator Ho with concurrence of Commissioner Eubanks reported that he would reach out to the appropriate contact to determine if they would like to reschedule the March "Operation Impact – Sycamore Community Youth Program" – Mission Possible Community Development Center of Antioch presentation, for the August Police Crime Prevention Commission meeting.

7. NNO Update

Lieutenant Meads announced that due to Covid-19 National Night Out was postponed to a tentative date of October 6, 2020.

8. OLD BUSINESS:

Business Watch Implementation – Report by Commission

Commissioner Eubanks reported that the Marina Business Watch group had expressed interest in holding virtual meetings.

Coordinator Ho responded that there was a free zoom log on for up to 30 minutes and they could be held at the discretion of Commissioners. He asked that any Commissioner holding meetings, inform him so that they could be calendared.

Commissioner Eubanks reported that his Chateau Mobile Home Park Business Watch group had not met.

Commissioners Lewis, Morales, LaPoint and Chairperson White announced that due to Covid-19 they had no report.

Lieutenant Meads commented that if Commissioners wanted to hold Zoom Business Watch meetings, he could provide them with a link utilizing the Antioch Police Department Zoom Account to not be limited on time or attendees.

Neighborhood Watch Best Practices Committee – Report by Chairperson White

Chairperson White reported that they had not met do to Covid-19; however, now that they can utilize Zoom via Antioch Police Department, she would contact Commissioner LaPoint regarding resuming the meetings.

Community Outreach Sub Committee, "Bridging the Gap" - Commissioner Lewis

Commissioner Lewis with concurrence of fellow subcommittee members Commissioners Morales and Eubanks reported the Sub Committee had met over the phone and they had sent out the updated draft of the program, to be voted on by the Commission.

Coordinator Ho requested that the final draft be sent to him for distribution and then it would be placed on the August agenda for consideration.

9. NEW ITEMS TO BE AGENDIZED FOR THE NEXT MEETING

In response to Commissioner Eubanks, Coordinator Ho confirmed that the "Operation Impact – Sycamore Community Youth Program" – Mission Possible Community Development Center of Antioch presentation and the final draft proposal for the "Bridging the Gap" program would be placed on the next agenda.

10. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Lewis reported the "C" Street Neighborhood Watch group had not met due to the Covid-19 pandemic. He announced that their Block Captain was moving out of state and there was no one available to pick up the positions so it may be disbanded.

Commissioner LaPoint reported that she had been attempting to keep email communications opened between her and her Neighborhood Watch groups. She noted she had passed out some Neighborhood Watch signs.

Commissioner Eubanks commented that he was excited about implementing the Bridging the Gap program.

Commissioner Lewis reported that he had had conversations with the "D" Street Neighborhood Watch Block Captain when the Covid-19 outbreak initially occurred, and she was still interested in hosting the Neighborhood Watch meetings. He noted he would be contacting her this week.

Chairperson White reported she had been contacted by a Neighborhood Watch Block Captain who wanted to resume Neighborhood Watch meetings following social distancing guidelines. She noted she would be following up with Coordinator Ho to determine if they could resume their meetings. Additionally, she noted she had received many text messages from those who wanted to know when meetings would resume and what was occurring in Antioch. She stated she would inform the community that Police Crime Prevention Commission meetings had resumed.

Antioch Police Department

Lieutenant Meads reported that interviews for the two vacant open Commissioners seats would be held in the next couple of weeks.

Sandra White announced the following meeting and event schedule.

11. FUTURE COMMISSION MEETINGS / EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS / EVENTS

- ➤ Neighborhood Clean Up None
- ➤ August 17, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. Crime Prevention Commission meeting, Online

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

Coordinator Ho announced he would be on vacation for the August 17, 2020 Police Crime Prevention Commission meeting and reiterated that he would attempt to set up the *Operation Impact – Sycamore Community Youth Program" – Mission Possible Community Development Center of Antioch* presentation for that meeting. He noted if wifi was available from his location, he would attend.

Commissioner Eubanks requested a status update on the surveillance camera registry posters.

Lieutenant Meads stated he would create the posters and get them ordered within the next week.

13. ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Commissioner Lewis, seconded by Commissioner Morales the Crime Prevention Commission unanimously adjourned the meeting. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Eubanks, Lewis, Morales Corona, LaPoint and Chairperson White

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 P.M. to the next regularly scheduled meeting on August 17, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

<u>Kítty Eíden</u> KITTY EIDEN, Minutes Clerk