

**ANTIOCH POLICE
CRIME PREVENTION COMMISSION**

August 20, 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 August 20, 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: Zuniga

Absent: Commissioner Vasquez

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

Chair Ho Stated that without a quorum the minutes could not be approved.

Agenda Item #4- Public Comments – Forum for Public Comment of Items not on The Regular Agenda (3-Minutes Time Limit per Person)

Chip Stein stated that the unloading and loading of auto transporters on Auto Center Dr are illegal and that leaving the engines running for over five minutes is against state law. He also stated that they do not put out proper markers when they do. He stated that the offense is citable per the CHP. He also stated that the CHP does cite those violators frequently. He stated that he had spoken with Captain McConnell about it but had not yet gotten a response.

Lt. Marchoke stated that he would look into it.

Pat Arellano stated that she would like to thank the commission for the block grant and also expressed hope for more neighborhood watch groups for next year as it will be the 25th anniversary.

There were no other Public Comments.

Agenda Item #5

Chair Ho put forth an idea for the December meeting, which is usually a potluck for the commissioners and a non-work session. He suggested that the commission consider making the December meeting a working session and holding a city wide block captains barbecue in the spring in lieu of the December potluck. Vice Chair Koch, Commissioner Zuniga and block captain David Rubio all stated it sounded like a great idea.

Agenda Item #6 -Neighborhood Watch Program Report

a. Summary of Previous Month

Chairperson Ho presented the Monthly Neighborhood Watch Report for the previous month. 10 meetings are scheduled between July 18th and the end of August. A copy of the monthly report was provided.

National Night Out had many groups and Chair Ho thanked the block captains for organizing block parties.

Chair Ho asked Lt. Marchoke where the funding came from for the Block Grants.

Lt. Marchoke stated that the funds come from the donations to the safety fair, and during recent years some donors had stopped donating. He stated that the Police Department is looking to revamp the safety fair.

Commissioner Zuniga mentioned that realtor offices might be looked to for a source of donations.

Chair Ho suggested that commission members could try to help get more donations from vendors, and Lt. Marchoke stated that he would get a ruling from the city attorney and the Chief if that would be allowable.

Chair Ho made the announcement that former commissioner Bob Miller had passed away last Saturday.

Agenda Item #7-Commission Communications/ Announcements/Correspondence

a. Commission

Commissioner Zuniga

Commissioner Zuniga wished to extend his thanks to the Chief for receiving follow up from the CAT team. He also spoke regarding a meeting he had with Frank Palmeri and Pat Scott of public works about cooperating with city clean up. He stated that people can call public works to have a work order made and within a couple of days it would get cleaned up. If the property is not city owned they would be able to direct the complaint to the property owner.

Vice Chair Koch

Vice Chair Koch spoke with Mr. and Mrs. Slaten who had a request for radar trailers. Lt. Marchoke gave the Traffic Sergeant's phone number 779-6945. He also stated that both trailers are out for extreme repair as they are both 10 years old.

Vice Chair Koch requested the number of block captains total and CSO Alcantara stated that she would get back to her with a number.

b. Staff

Lt. Marchoke read information requesting volunteers for a shelter in place drill sponsored by the county. They need 50-70 volunteers and it will be held at the CCC Fair Grounds on October 3rd. If interested they can call CSO Alcantara who will pass the information along.

He then stated that the Chief extends his thanks for the National Night Out participation. He is currently at Fort Dix counseling troops who will soon be deployed to Iraq.

The CCTimes had a good article on the VIPS program.

He then thanked Shelly Daley for the resident and neighbor get together on Bear Ridge he was invited to.

Agenda Item #10 – Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned without a motion due to the lack of a quorum.

Respectfully submitted,
CSO Alcantara