

**ANTIOCH POLICE
CRIME PREVENTION COMMISSION
September 17, 2007
7:00 p.m.**

**Antioch Police Department
Community Room
300 L St
Antioch, CA 94509**

MINUTES

Agenda Item #1- Call to Order

The Antioch Crime Prevention Commission meeting was held on September 17, 2007 and called to order in the Antioch Police Department Community Room.

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 and Vasquez

Absent: none

Agenda Item #3 -Approval of Minutes (July 16, and August 20, 2007)

Commissioner Zuniga made a motion to approve both of the minutes. Commissioner Vasquez seconded the motion.

Vote: Aye: Chair Ho, Vice Chair Koch, Commissioner Zuniga and Vasquez.

Nay: None

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

There were no 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 Commissioner Vasquez all stated it sounded like a great idea.

Chair Ho made a motion to approve the December working session with the springtime barbeque. Vice Chair Koch seconded the motion.

Vote: Aye: Chair Ho, Vice Chair Koch, Commissioner Zuniga and Vasquez.
Nay: None

Agenda Item #6 -Neighborhood Watch Program Report

a. Summary of Previous Month

Chairperson Ho presented the Monthly Neighborhood Watch Report for the previous month. September was not as busy as before but they already have meetings booked into October.

Agenda Item #7-Commission Communications/ Announcements/Correspondence

a. Commission

Chair Ho

Chair Ho made a request for photos of the National Night Out so they can be shown at the next month's quarterly meeting.

Commissioner Zuniga

Commissioner Zuniga stated that Deer Valley High School was looking for parent volunteers for event staff at football games.

b. Staff

Lt. Marchoke

Lt. Marchoke stated that the Police Department is working on putting press releases out on the internet. Chair Ho mentioned at this point, that the emailed press releases sent to the block captains was a success.

He also stated that the police department is looking into the agreements between the city and business owners regarding loading and unloading cars from the center median on Auto Center Dr.

Tomorrow night is the first CERT class that is running for six consecutive Tuesday nights.

The department just hired three new officers who were all laterals, two dispatchers and one secretary. The next week one dispatcher and one new clerical person will be hired. In the next two to three week a new CSO will be hired as well.

The department is authorized for 125 officers and there are currently six vacancies.

Chief Hyde

Chief Hyde gave an update on many items including:

PAL- the Junior Giants Season has finished and there were 165 kids entered in the program. There was an awards ceremony where the kids got a junior giants medal and kept their uniforms funded through S.F.Giants Outreach. The ceremony was a Prewett Water Park.

VIPS- The Vips academy is in progress with our new volunteers.

Knights of Columbus- Hosted the Blue Mass and there was good participation. Next year it will be at Lake Merritt. – More advanced warning was requested by Chair Ho.

Solidarity March- On Sunday there will be a solidarity march beginning at City Hall at one pm and heading down A St. towards the former Islamic Center.

Environmental Impact Reports- Construction may start in spring or summer of next year now that the environmental impact reports of putting in a boat launch in Antioch are in.

Quality of Life Forum- Next month the topic is how to address the homeless issue and the plan is to invite the downtown business owners and community members to help attract people to the downtown.

Three year Strategic Plan- Next month the 3 year strategic plan is rolling out.

Busy Signals on non-emergency line- Due to the overflow from Brentwood there have been times recently when the non-emergency line has given busy signals to callers. Currently there are two phone trunk lines and a third new trunk line is ready to order in order to address the busy signal issue.

Agenda Item #10 – Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned with a motion made by Vice Chair Koch and seconded by Commissioner Vasquez.

Respectfully submitted,
CSO Alcantara