

**ANTIOCH POLICE  
CRIME PREVENTION COMMISSION and  
BLOCK CAPTAIN MEETING  
OCTOBER 15, 2007  
7:00 p.m.**

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

**MINUTES**

**Agenda Item #1- Call to Order**

The Antioch Crime Prevention Commission meeting was held on October 15, 2007 and called to order in the 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

**Agenda Item #3 -Approval of Minutes (September 17, 2007)**

Commissioner Vasquez made a motion to approve the minutes and Vice Chair Koch seconded the motion.

Vote: Aye – all  
Nay - None

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

Lynn Broom- Roxanne put together a flyer for realtors about Neighborhood Watch. She will email it to Chair Ho who will bring it before the commission to be acted on at the next meeting.

Uela Fitzgerald- A member of the neighborhood watch is afraid to call the police on her neighbors to the rear of her house to make noise complaints.

Lt. Marchoke responded by stating that noise complaints are not a CAT team issue and that for any sort of prosecution to occur the victim must be willing to press charges. They were directed to work with Chair Hans Ho to see about finding a resolution.

Dick Straub - The neighborhood watch sign on Matsqui Ct. originally was installed to high to be visible, and after speaking with Vice Chair Koch and public works the sign was lowered within

two days. Also, Glendale Circle has neighborhood watch signs, but no one on the street has been involved with neighborhood watch.

Chair Ho responded by asking for the contact information of the individual Mr. Straub spoke with so he could call to see if there was interest in restarting a neighborhood watch program.

Leroy Lui – Read a statement speaking of his neighborhood’s start in neighborhood watch and the response from the CAT team. He thanked the CAT team and also thanked the city officials for attending National Night Out.

Cliff Perry – Wanted to tip his hat to how fast officers responded to his neighborhood at Hillcrest Vista in Beat 6. The fastest time was two minutes and the longest was seven minutes.

### **Agenda Item #5 – Commission / Staff Reports**

- a. Beat Alert Notification System – CSO Alcantara gave a brief description of the Notification system and how to sign up.
- b. Block Captain Certificates – Chair Ho gave out the certificates
- c. Vacancy Status- Lt. Marchoke stated that four of the five vacancies have been filled. Chair Ho and Commissioner Zuniga will be returning. Pat Arellano and Ellen Hayes will be new Commissioners after the background check. One vacancy is left.

### **Agenda Item #6 -Neighborhood Watch Program Report**

#### **a. Summary of Previous Month**

Chairperson Ho presented the Monthly Neighborhood Watch Report for the previous month. See attached report.

### **Agenda Item #7-Commission Communications/ Announcements/Correspondence**

#### **a. Commission**

1. Chair Ho welcomed Pat Arellano and Ellen Hayes giving a brief introduction for each.
2. Chair Ho gave a talk about how the CAT team is used and how to contact them.
3. He will also put the Beats on the monthly report

#### **b. Staff**

1. Lt. Marchoke stated that when we have the next Coffee with the Cops location it will be posted on the website. They have been approached by Costco to host it.
2. Chief Hyde stated that the department was considering hosting the Northern California PAL basketball tournament. There would be about 400 kids and it would occur during the one of the last two weekends in February.
3. Lt. Marchoke asked the Chief to mention the two awards he just received.
4. Chief Hyde stated that he received an award from the National Guard regarding his development and implementation of a peer support program and classes for troops heading to and returning from combat. He also received the California Military Merit award.

**Agenda Item #8 – Cliff Perry Presentation**

Cliff Perry did a demonstration and a talk about the radio link program that his neighborhood watch group has set up. It showed the advantage of instantaneous communication between neighbors.

**Agenda Item #9 – Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned so that the block captains could have their break out session.

**\*\*\*\*During the block captain break out session there was a discussion of the problem being created by vacant homes due to foreclosure and Lt. Marchoke spoke of options in dealing with these problems.**

Respectfully submitted,  
CSO Alcantara