



## **SYCAMORE CORRIDOR COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

**August 18, 2015  
2:00 P.M.**

**On August 18, 2015**, the meeting was called to order by City Manager Steve Duran at 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee members Wilson and Ogorchock were present

**Staff present:**

Steve Duran, City Manager  
Lizeht Zepeda, Economic Development Program Manger  
Allan Cantando, Police Chief

**Public Comments:**

None.

**1. REPORT AND DISCUSS EAST CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HEALTH AND WEALTH INITIATIVE**

Iris and Keith Archuleta from Emerald HPC International gave us a brief overview of the various presentations from their June 12<sup>th</sup> kickoff meeting with 59 stakeholders within the community. The presentation displayed critical components that are put into clusters of law, health, and business. Followed by the next steps for the imitative: a presentation to City Council, create the conceptual framework in September, write operation plans with budgets, revisit partnerships, engage the media, and market opportunities.

A discussion followed the presentation. A question about if the county fairground area is included in the initiative was asked by a resident. Iris Archuleta explained yes, and that the initiative will not be naming streets or areas yet. Councilmember Wilson reiterated that it will not exclude areas but rather look at the city overall. City Manager Steve Duran explained that the idea is not to displace or gentrify Antioch but rather take a hybrid approach. Keith Archuleta added that the Health and Wealth Initiative would like to expand existing businesses and get residents off highway 4. Councilmember

Wilson mentioned that the county is already looking at ways to help existing businesses grow. Councilmember Ogorchock thanked both Iris and Keith Archuleta for the presentation and is thankful the initiative is coming to Antioch. Police Chief Allan Cantando asked how Turner Group will be involved. Iris Archuleta explained that Turner Group will act as an incubator to train and develop people. K2GC, a local construction company will then hire workers going thru the program. After the discussion Iris and Keith Archuleta were thanked by all for their hard work and future process of the initiative.

Councilmember Wilson was assigned as Chair of the Sycamore Corridor Committee.

**ADJOURNMENT** The meeting was adjourned at 3:34 pm.