



MINUTES OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 12th, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

El Cerrito City Hall

Hillside Conference Room –second floor
10890 San Pablo Avenue

Chair Krueger called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Roll Call

Members in Attendance: Catherine Krueger, Eugene Go, Linda Jolivet and Marty Takimoto.

Member John Umemoto was not present.

City Council/Staff in Attendance: Sgt. Scott Cliatt

1. Approval of Minutes

Moved and carried (Jolivet / Catherine to adopt the May 8th meeting minutes (Unanimous.)

2. Council / Staff Liaison Reports:

Sgt. Cliatt reported on recent burglary arrests which started because of citizens reporting suspicious activity. He also reported that he has several questions from the public recently about video surveillance systems and if the City would pay to install them. The City will not pay for video surveillance systems for neighborhood watch groups.

3. Comments from the Public

None.

4. Discussion of Crime Prevention Committee Activities for 2013:

Member Jolivet reported that she is looking into November 9th, 2013 as the date of the Identity Theft seminar. She also reported on several possible speakers including banks and savings and loans. Sgt. Cliatt offered to have a Detective assist with the presentation. The group discussed the benefits of various facilities including the Community Center, the Senior Center and other venues in the City.

Sgt Cliatt provided an overview of the 4th of July booth. He asked the group to email their availability to staff the booth.

Member Takimoto asked if the City would allow the Crime Prevention Committee to conduct a survey of residents to see what their crime prevention concerns and interests were. Sgt. Cliatt said he would inquire into this and suggested the survey could be crafted by the CPC.

5. Membership:

Member Takimoto reported on the membership brochure sub-committee.

6. Communication Report (Including Neighborhood Watch / Home Security Report.)

Sgt. Cliatt reported that the voicemail that was previously monitored by the Crime Prevention Committee is no longer in service. He hadn't received any requests for new Neighborhood Watch Groups.

7. Adjournment

Moved and carried (Krueger/Go) to adjourn at 8:23 PM.