Roll Call
Members in Attendance: Randy Calish, Gene Go, Mollie Hazen, and Catherine Krueger
Absent: John Umemoto
City Council/Staff in Attendance: Councilmember Lyman, Sgt Cliatt and Suzanne Iarla.

1. Council / Staff Liaison Reports
Councilmember Greg Lyman reported on recent Council actions including the Police Swearing-in/Promotions Ceremony, Award Received by Chief Kirkland, addition of an SRO position, grant funding for the traffic unit and the new Alarm Ordinance.

Chair Calish moved to Item #4.

4. Re-Consideration of CPC role in Bicycle Rodeo
Randy (speaking personally, not as the Chair) said he was disappointed in the lack of communication from staff and decisions made about the Bike Rodeo. Calish said the event was initiated by the CPC last year and the Rodeo is a CPC event. Member Hazen agreed. Chair Calish requested that staff copy Hazen on any communications about outreach that involves the CPC.

After some discussion, it was moved by Krueger/Go to rescind the Committee’s April decision to cancel the Bicycle Safety Rodeo and for the Committee to take part in the event on Saturday, May 22, 2010 in the same capacity as originally planned. Passed (Krueger/Go/Hazen YES; Calish abstained)

The motion was followed by discussion regarding event logistics. Officer Brosas will coordinate the activities. Hazen will contact Little Caesars about pizza donation and their participation on the day; CPC will host a CPC/City table and run the Welcome/Registration table; Iarla will coordinate other vendors and prizes

Return to Item #1.

Member Go expressed concern that the CPC was not involved in drafting the False Alarm Ordinance and there might be negative consequences such as the sense that the City is just trying to raise revenue or that this law might deter folks from using/installing an alarm; Go asked if there is a discount for seniors and feels there was lack of buy-in from the community and education about the Ordinance.

Member Hazen said the CPC needs more information about the Ordinance to provide at Neighborhood Watch meetings, such as a flyer.
Staff Member Iarla provided information about upcoming City events and the upcoming budget presentation to the City Council. Staff was requested to research the price for new CPC Jackets.

2. Comments from the Public
Kathleen McManus introduced herself. She is not interested in joining the CPC, but would like to volunteer and support the CPC.

3. Minutes
Moved & carried (Go/Krueger) to approve the February and March minutes. Unanimous.

5. Planning for National Night Out (NNO) on August 3, 2010
Staff recommended applying for First 5 Contra Costa “Family-Friendly Community Grant” to support Night Out activities for young children and their families. The CPC agreed and established a subcommittee of Krueger & Hazen to work with staff on the application.

6. Membership
Nothing to report.

Member Hazen reported that the Elm Street Neighborhood Watch meeting has resulted in 6 home security check request; Don Carroll neighborhood is still waiting for their signs and the Elm Street neighborhood wants 8 signs.

Hazen suggested the matter of Neighborhood Watch signs be agendized at a future meeting to discuss who pays for the signs and sign location (including number of signs).

Member Go reported a voicemail message from a candidate for the position of Police Chief. Hazen will contact former member Evan about the www.eccpc.org website.

8. Adjournment
Moved & carried (Hazen/Go) to adjourn at 8:21pm. Unanimous.