



MINUTES
OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE
Wednesday October 14, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.

El Cerrito City Hall

Hillside Conference Room –second floor
10890 San Pablo Avenue

Chair M. Takimoto called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

Roll Call

Members in Attendance: Marty Takimoto, Catherine Krueger, Nicholas Arzio, Mollie Hazen, Linda Jolivet, and Bruce Yao.

Members not in Attendance: Eugene Go

City Council/Staff in Attendance: Sergeant Ian Wong

Guests/Members of the Public: None present

1. Approval of Minutes:

Moved and carried (Arzio) to adopt the September 17, 2015 meeting minutes as amended.

Aye: Krueger, Arzio, Yao, Hazen, Jolivet

Nay: None

Abstentions: None

2. Council / Staff Liaison Reports:

Sgt. Wong provided a brief update about the automobile burglaries and how recent arrests of suspects in Oakland have caused a decrease in burglaries. Members were also updated about a warrant which has been issued for a second suspect involved in the interrupted residential burglary which occurred during the early part of September.

3. Comments from the Public:

None.

4. Discussion of Crime Prevention Committee Activities:

(a) Crime Prevention Goals and Assignments

(b) The Committee discussed progress on two surveys, (1) a survey to be sent to National Night Out coordinators and Neighborhood Watch Program leaders, and (2) a general survey to residents to collect data and information on crime prevention education and information needs. Committee Chair Takimoto will forward a copy of the NNO survey with the email cover to Det. Sgt. Wong for follow-up through ECPD.

The committee discussed the crime prevention general survey and considered options for collecting similar information through existing resources. Det. Sgt Wong mentioned an EC survey currently posted on-line and will forward the link to committee members.

(c) Arzio led the discussion related to the BART pylon mural including the potential locations, its benefits to other cities where murals have been done, and its concerns related to the cost to create the murals and its costs to maintain them. Arzio met with mural artists about costs and

how the City of Hayward has seen a 97.5% decrease of graffiti on items which now have murals. Arzio has also secured a private party donation to paint one of the BART pylons near Potrero Ave.

- (d) This event was confirmed 2015 ID theft Seminar will be held 07NOV2015, Saturday, 2:20–2:30 pm (social); 2:30-3:30pm an hour seminar. The event will be held at the Council Chambers. The panel confirmed an ECPD officer to be present to discuss Identification Theft prevention.
- (e) Neighborhood Watch stickers and magnets are available at ECPD.
- (f) The members agreed to hold the next meeting on November 18th at 6:30 PM
- (g) Arzio advised the police community clean-up event will take place on November 14th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. (The locations will be at the Baxter Creek (San Pablo Avenue and Ohio Ave) and north of the Del Norte BART station along Cutting Blvd to San Pablo Avenue.)

5. Membership:

Nothing to report.

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

Nothing to report

7. Adjournment:

Moved and carried; adjourned at 8:37 PM. Unanimous.