MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 10th, 2021 at 7:00 PM
Via Teleconference:
https://elcerrito.webex.com/elcerrito/j.php?MTID=mf70ec9d1ae043434b3efec2c7ce63594

1. 7:00 p.m. CONVENE REGULAR MEETING: Chair Takimoto called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL – Present: Chair Marty Takimoto; Members Jim Dolgonas, Eugene Go, George Gager and Dorothy Herzberg were present.

   Staff Liaisons: Councilmember Tessa Rudnick and Sergeant Scott Cliatt.
   Members of the Public: Katie Fournier, Cedrick Cobb and Carolyn Wysinger

3. COUNCIL AND STAFF LIAISON REPORTS
   Councilmember Rudnick discussed upcoming City Council agenda items and the focus on the budget. She announced that in April there will be a Townhall meeting for community feedback. She also reported that the State Auditor report would be forthcoming.

   Sgt. Cliatt gave an update on the Department’s personnel deployment response due to COVID-19, encouraged members to subscribe to Nixle for crime information and discussed the regional issue around catalytic converter theft.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
   Review and approve minutes from the February 10th, 2021 meeting.
   Motion: Dolgonas Second: Herzberg
   Ayes: Dolgonas, Gager, Go, Takimoto Herzberg
   Nays: None
   Abstentions: None.

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:
   Cordell Hindler reported that he had found some recipes for the Homeowners Association newsletter and suggested that putting a recipe in the newsletter. He also suggested guest speakers come discuss at issues at the meetings such as a representative from East Bay MUD. He also suggested the City Manager and Finance Director give a budget update.

   Cedric Cobb, Katie Fournier and Carol Wysinger introduced themselves to the Crime Prevention Committee.
6. DISCUSSION OF CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES
Chair Takimoto and Sgt. Cliatt provided a background of the Neighborhood Watch program and National Night Out. The Committee discussed the Neighborhood Watch program. Chair Takimoto and Member Dolgonas, the Neighborhood Watch, sub-committee, will draft a purpose statement for the next meeting.

Sgt Cliatt reported the City received an application from Cedrick Cobb.

7. COMMUNICATION REPORT
No communication.

8. UPDATES AND DISCUSSION OF CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES:
None.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS
Member Herzberg reported the passing of Korematsu Vice Principal Nancy Ivy.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
None.

11. ADJOURNMENT:
The meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Marty Takimoto, Chair

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the regular Crime Prevention Committee meeting on March 10th, 2021 as approved by the Crime Prevention Committee.

Sgt. S. Cliatt, Staff Liaison