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1. ROLL CALL – Present: Chair Eugene Go, Vice Chair Cedrick Cobb, Members: Dorothy Herzbeg, George Gager and Jim Dolgonas were present.

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Cordell Hindler sent an email about recruiting more youth to learn about the Homeowners Association’s Procedures and Bylaws, inviting guest speakers to provide information on trends in El Cerrito and considering having potlucks prior to the start of the meeting.

3. COUNCIL AND STAFF LIASON REPORTS

Council - Councilmember Gabe Quinto reported the passing of former Councilmember Abelson and spoke about a memorial service scheduled for Saturday, February 25th, 2023 at the El Cerrito Community Center. All city advisory body meetings will be in person starting March 1st, 2023.

Staff Liaison - Detective Humberto Rivera reported the police department has 5 police officers currently in field training and 2 recruits currently attending a local police academy.

Chief Paul Keith spoke about the recent case involving squatters at a vacant residence which led to the discovery of various stolen property, identity documents and stolen mail. The case was
presented to the District Attorney who filed various felony complaints.

Chief Paul Keith talked about catalytic converter theft prevention and spoke about implementing an etching label ID system similar to CATETCH/CATGUARD. This is in the early stages.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Review and approve minutes from December 5th, 2022, meeting.

- Motion to approve minutes: made by Herzbeg, seconded by Dolgonas.
- Ayes: Chair Go, Vice Chair Cobb, Members Herzbeg, Gager and Dolgonas.
- Noes: None
- Abstentions: None

5. UPDATES AND DISCUSSION OF CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

The committee discussed how to enhance their outreach and bring awareness of the Crime Prevention Committee to existing and new residents in the community.

The committee discussed several ideas for outreach to members of the community such as window stickers and magnets for the police non-emergency phone number.

The committee expressed interest in recommending ALPRs (Automated License Plate Readers) after the presentation concluded and the public comments were addressed.

- Motion to approve support for ALPRs: made by Herzbeg, seconded by Vice Chair Cobb.
- Ayes: Chair Go, Vice Chair Cobb, Members Cobb, Herzbeg, and Dolgonas.
- Noes: None
- Abstentions: None
6. COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

None.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE

Chair Go announced his retirement from the committee. Vice Chair Cobb will now be the new Chair for the Crime Prevention Committee.

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Officer Election now that former Chair Go has retired.

Outreach efforts to members of the community during upcoming city events.

CATETCH/CATGUARD (etching program) for catalytic converters and spread awareness for theft prevention.

9. ADJOURNMENT The meeting adjourned at 8:37 PM.

Eugene Go, Chair

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the regular Crime Prevention Committee meeting of 2-6-23 as approved by the Crime Prevention Committee.

Sergeant Aaron Leone, Staff Liaison