

CROCKETT POLICE LIAISON COMMITTEE

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING, MAY 7, 2018

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairperson Angell. Present were Committee members Botta, Cardwell, and Wais. Committeer members Gomez, Melero and Valentini were absent.
2. AGENDA ORDER: No requests for items out of order.
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: The Crockett Signal is out and on sale. The townwide yardsale is on May 12. The Walk of Honor is on May 19. Public meeting, "Recover the Waterfront" will be held on June 21 and July 19 at the Community Center. The second Saturday business is open until 7:00 pm for the next three months including the Crockett Museum. On June 2 there will be a barbeque at Toots Tavern.
- 4.a. REPORT FROM DEPUTY SPANGLER: Deputy Spangler reported she attended the townwide cleanup and was impressed with the community involvement. The project to cleanup property near Nantucket is still ongoing. Discussion was held about parking issues including a motorhome that has been ticketed multiple times. The ongoing problem is finding a tow company to tow it. Lengthy discussion was held regarding Pinole/Hercules police dumping their homeless in Crockett.
- 4.b. REPORT FROM CHP ON TRAFFIC ISSUES: Officer Joyner reported ongoing work with Caltrans to get signage regarding trucks going up the onramp to I80 E towards Vallejo. As soon as the signs are posted the CHP can issue tickets. CHP is continuing to work on illegal u-turns and excessive speed around the school zone. We should see additional coverage near school drop off and pick up areas. Reminder given to attendees to call in any sideshow activity with as much information as you can safely recover. Discussion was held on increased car vandalism in the donation area, excessive noise and observed drug dealing at all times. Reminder to call in these situations.
- 4.c. NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH: Margaret Faria reported there were no meetings but she is willing to hold meetings if requested.
- 4.d. TRUCK AND TRAFFIC UPDATES: No report.
5. PARKING ENFORCEMENT: Mr. McDonald presented a Board report on parking enforcement. He said the Board generally supports the Police Liaison Committee being involved in fostering communication. Chairperson Angell questioned whether a survey on Facebook or Google survey would be enough and wondered if an actual meeting is needed. He asked that an agenda item be added to next month's meeting to develop questions for a public survey as it relates to downtown parking. Mr. Botta said he has served on this committee, going back to 1976 when the P-1 Committee was first formed by businesses and County Boar Supervisor Fahden, and it was originally created to handle parking issues downtown. The 2-hour parking restrictions in downtown were developed as part of this process years ago. Ms. Faria asked that

the library be considered a place to poll people's opinions as many older residents in Crockett do not use Facebook or social media. Director Barassi said discussion of parking issues affecting one area of town should start with the local group affected with that group dreaming up solutions. Mr. Hayden said the issue with downtown parking should include outreach out to others outside of the area as people from all over Crockett benefit from having parking in downtown. Comments and suggestions were listened to by the Committee. An agenda item will be added to next month's meeting to develop survey questions and further discussion on downtown parking.

6. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Reminder Carquinez Middle School will have their graduation on June 7, 2018 at 4:30 pm and John Swett will have theirs on June 8, 2018 at 6:45 pm.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR: The consent item was approved unanimously (mw/db):

- a. Approve Minutes of April 2, 2018
- b. Approve Financial Report.

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Deputy Spangler to report on homeless Pinole/Hercules drop-offs.
- Parking survey for downtown.
- Consider zoning issues.
- Consider survey to identify community priorities.
- Consider recommendations to Sheriff Livingston on use of RTS funding; LPR or other.

9. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM until June 4, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Cardwell