

MAXWELL PARK NCPC – Meeting on Wednesday, February 12th, 2003

Minutes

Present: Jose Dorado (Chair), Robert McGillis (Vice Chair), Jan Hetherington (Secretary), Sarah Hipolito (treasurer), Lt Golphin (OPD), Capt Shinn (OPD), Jeremy Gluskin, Isaac Lassiter, Alice Leon, Lita Fries, Eddie Christian, Jim Curtis, Montia Chiles, Ray Ayer, Tony Barley, Lucia DeLucca
(apologies for any miss-spellings)

Guest: Tom Orloff, DA, Alameda County

Absent:

- **Jose Dorado (Chairperson) welcomed us to the meeting,** & introduced Tom Orloff, Guest Speaker & Eddie Christian from Desley Brooks's office.
- **The Minutes** of the previous meeting will approved at March meeting as Jan (secretary) had a computer implosion & has been unable to do the minutes. The 'Highlites' were distributed as an interim.

- **Board Reports**

Items to be addressed during the meeting.

- **Community Policing:**

Officers

Lt Golphin was present & reported on crime stats (low), but mentioned some residential burglaries had happened & warned us to be careful. 'No Loitering' law passed at City Council.

Muffler 'whistles' are being addressed – Desley Brooks's office is visiting muffler shops to let them know they are illegal. A bill has been presented to the State to take further action. (It is currently illegal to modify mufflers). Please let officers know if you know anyone driving these modified cars.

Community Policing Advisory Board.

Jim Curtis recommended that we spend our allocated NCPC money, especially if NSCs do move to CMO (City Manager's Office). The CPAB meeting received a form that could be faxed to City Hall to request that this issue (NSC move) be brought up in Public Safety committee. Jan announced that she had received this form on Monday from a fellow Citizen's Academy member & had in fact faxed it in (deadline was Feb 12).

- **GUEST SPEAKER – Tom Orloff, DA for Alameda County**

Mr. Orloff spoke. There are 160 attorneys working for Ala County, prosecuting about 10,000 felonies & 30-40,000 misdemeanors a year. The deputy DA for Oakland is Paris Coleman, 268-7500. Mr. Orloff recommended that we get to know our deputy DA, so that when issues come up, we already have a 'relationship'. It is important to let the DAs know about community concerns when a case is going to be presented. They can then let us know conditions of probation, parole etc. The State Parole dept has been getting some 'heat' & they are pulling in more staff etc. Questions were asked about the 'Nutcase' case,

which will probably have a lengthy trial. (Note: the members of this gang have been accused, among others, of the murder of the victim found in Maxwell Park last October).

- **MPNCPC Byelaws**

Bylaws were distributed & signed by members of the meeting, to be submitted to Araina.

- **MPNCPC Grant Money**

- a) Reviewed ideas discussed last time. Ike was going to let us know what the church thought.
- b) New brochure almost ready. We want to coordinate mailing them out with a special guest appearance, such as Desley.

- **Hotspots**

- a) Modesto Str – Noisier again. OPD has been called out.
- b) Rawson – Adjacent neighbors may still be having some problems ???
- c) Rawson 2 – resolved – to be removed from agenda.

- **Desley Brooks's Office**

Eddie Christian will now be our staff rep & will attend our meetings. He is hoping to have monthly meetings with schools & asked for contact info. Email contact : echristian@oaklandnet.com

They are meeting with the City engineering dept to discuss the Walgreen's entrance/exit issue.

- **COMMITTEES**

- CORE/MPERT**

There will be a disaster workshop put on by CORE on Feb 22nd. Alice to email the details.

- 'Clean Up'**

Jan has been in contact with 'Adopt a Highway' – there seems to be some confusion about who has jurisdiction over city streets bordering freeways, but Cal Trans will pave the way. Jan has submitted an application for a permit - & we'll take it from there.

- P.A.C. Report**

Joe had planned on attending tonight but was unable to get away from work.

- **Next Meeting - Wednesday, March 12th, 2003, at the Sherman School.**

- **Jan Hetherington, Secretary**

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