

MAXWELL PARK NCPC – Meeting on Wednesday, January 14th, 2004

Minutes

Present: Jose Dorado (Chair), Robert McGillis (Vice Chair), Sarah Hipolito (Treasurer), Steven King (Mills College), Arturo Sanchez (Jean Quan’s Office), Lt Charles Gibson (OPD), Officer Madison (OPD), Araina Richards OPD –NSC), Councilmember Jean Quan, Jim Curtis, Jeremy Gluskin, Alan Hollie, Jody Dworzak, Linda Ward (Parole Office), John ?? (with apologies for any misspellings)

Guest: None

Board Absent: Jan Hetherington (Secretary)

- Pre-meeting discussion on connecting NCPCs & Home Alerts. There is a City staff person who ‘services’ Home Alerts & meets once a year with them.
- **Jose Dorado (Chair) welcomed us to the meeting.**
- Minutes from December were not completed, no approval vote take. Copies of the highlights provided.

- **COMMITTEES**

CORE – Alice Leon has set up a training date for CORE 1, tomorrow, Jan 15th, at Jean Quan’s office, 4173 MacArthur. Sponsored by MPNCPC, facilitated by Linda Wong.

CLEAN/UP – Thanks for all the work that Jan has done. Arturo announced matching funds will be provided by Jean Quan’s office. Jose mentioned that Jan has been nominated for ‘Local Hero’ in Jean’s district & Arturo suggested emailing Jean Quan’s office in support.

- **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Desley Brooks – no rep

Jean Quan – Arturo Sanchez spoke for Jean’s office, described upcoming ballot measures in general terms. Governor’s budget cuts will have major impact – not much left to cut & trim.

Jean Quan arrived later & spoke about VLF – the fall back of that fee means that \$4m is lost to the City.

Measure “Q” – parcel tax of \$39 to help libraries stay open. Measure “R” Violence prevention programs NSCs will be getting a liaison staff person to coordinate NCPC policies

- **Community Policing**

Araina Richards, our NSC, introduced Lt. Charles Gibson, our new Lt. He was away for 3 months in FBI training. Phone number is 777-8520. He will be setting up a Yahoo email group. Also wants to bridge gap between NCPCs & Home Alerts.

Araina also announced that the NCPC funds are now \$500. \$8,000 was culled from all NCPCs to fix a ‘Voice Alert’ system that will be used to call our members of beats to inform them of meetings. We also may not get crime stats any more due to loss of 4 staff members.

Officer Madison was off for couple of months due to birth of his first child.

Jim Curtis (attendee at CPAB) reported that NCPC 17X has been having some conflicts within their own Board. He expressed that we were lucky with our Board. Ballot measure will be asking for more taxes for policing.

- **Hotspots**

- a) El Camile – White House Market still for sale - \$535,000 asking price. Location liquor license expired but owner may still have one.
- b) Modesto – Chaz Hill Jr. pled ‘not guilty’ at a Feb 26th pre-trial hearing.
- c) Sideshow – Jean Quan reported that a report is available online. 60% of those arrested have no license.
- d) New Item – Church on Madera. No report.

- **BOARD ELECTIONS**

All unanimously elected :

Chair – Jose Dorado

Vice Chair – Robert McGillis

Secretary – Jan Hetherington

Treasurer – Jeremy Gluskin

- **OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a) Asst DA Russ Giantini is moving to San Francisco to work with Kamala Harris, new SF DA
- b) Jan 31st will be a celebration for Chinese New Year, per Jean Quan. She also has 6000 signs for school & library initiatives – needs volunteers to plant them

- **Next Meeting - Wed, February 11th, 2004, at MILLS COLLEGE, 7 – 8:30pm**

- **Jan Hetherington, Secretary**

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