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**MEETING MINUTES
NORTHEAST AREA COMMAND COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL
TUESDAY, January 9, 2017
6:30 PM
NORTH DOMINGO BACA MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER
CLASSROOM 5
ALBUQUERQUE, NM**

Voting Members Present:

- Bettina Eklund
- Dorothy Woodward
- Tom Ehrhorn
- Eric Olivas, Chair
- Ane Romero
- Brennan Williams, Vice Chair
- Troy Taylor

Voting Members Absent:

- None

Voting Members Excused:

- None

APD Personnel Present:

- Interim Chief Michael Geier
- Deputy Chief Eric Garcia
- Acting Commander. Joseph Burke
- Chris Sylvan, Community Policing Council Manager
- Yvette Marentes, CPC Admin.

There were approximately 85 members of the public in attendance.

CPC Chair Eric Olivas called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM and welcomed all those in attendance. He reiterated the need to be respectful of one another and reminded those those who wish to be informed of CPC business to sign up for the CPC email list.

Chair Olivas announced the meeting would be conducted in a slightly different order than normal to allow more time for Chief Geier to speak and respond to audience questions.

Approval of the minutes of the November 2017 meeting and agenda for this meeting: M/S/P.

Introduced were Administrative Assistant Yvette Marentes, and newly-appointed CPC Manager Chris Sylvan.

Guest speaker APD Interim Chief Michael Geier gave a presentation to those in attendance. He began by describing his background in law enforcement and his time working with Mayor Tim Keller when Keller served as a state senator.

Chief Geier emphasized that his goal is not to dwell on the past and let it hold us down, but to move forward from where we are at present. He has established a new department, the, APD Compliance Bureau, headed by Deputy Chief Eric Garcia as commander. Chief Geier described his plans for the department to improve public safety in the city of while also ensuring compliance with the Department of Justice requirements. Geier and Garcia fielded questions from the audience.

City Councilor (District 7) Diane Gibson delivered a short presentation about the Pawn Shop Ordinance and expressed need for the City Council's approval. She encouraged those present to contact respective councilors and state their support for this ordinance. Chair Eric Olivas expressed his opinion inasmuch that approval of this ordinance is important to public safety and that Community Policing Councils should also encourage support.

Due to lateness of the hour, the following items were not considered during this meeting and were tabled for the next:

- Report from APD on crime and crime prevention in the Northeast Area Command;
- Consideration of the 2017 annual report and revisions to the CPC guidelines;
- Updates on recommendations and outreach.

Election of officers was held with the following results:

- Chair – Eric Olivas
- Vice Chair – Brennan Williams
- Secretary – Tom Ehrhorn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.