

**MEETING MINUTES  
NORTHEAST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2015  
6:30 PM  
NORTH DOMINGO BACA MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM**

In Attendance:

- Annie Onderdonk, Chair
- Constance Banuelos
- Sergeant Alex Catsis
- Darlene Couchman
- Sergeant Lena Deyapp
- Dwight Drake
- Officer Simon Drobik
- Celina Espinoza, APD Communications and Community Outreach Director
- Penny Hoe
- Commander Randy Remiker
- City Councilor Brad Winter
- Jessie Lawrence, CABQ Contract Facilitator

Approximately 35 members of the public were in attendance.

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Annie Onderdonk called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

2. Approval of Agenda

Darlene Couchman moved to approve the agenda. Dwight Drake seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

3. Approval of August 11, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Annie Onderdonk read the minutes of the August 11, 2015 meeting. Darlene Couchman moved to approve the meeting minutes as read. Penny Hoe seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

4. Guest Speaker: City Councilor Brad Winter

Councilor Brad Winter presented an overview of actions that he is taking as a city councilor to support the police, including changes to the Police Oversight Board, a move for more community policing, and changes to increase officer pay and recruit

more quality officers. He asked for ideas from community members about how to address these issues. CPC members and members of the public provided many ideas which were recorded by Councilor Winter's staff. Councilor Winter provided his phone number – 505-489-0327 – and welcomed members of the public to call him with issues.

#### 5. APD and CABQ Updates

Commander Randy Remiker provided an overview of crime in the Northeast Heights, and stated that there are currently issues with auto burglaries and auto thefts, many of which occur in unlocked vehicles. He encouraged members of the public to make vehicles hard targets by closing windows, locking doors, and removing anything that someone might be tempted to steal. He encouraged people to trust their instincts and call the police if they see anything unusual in their neighborhood. Meeting participants also discussed incidents of shoplifting at various locations.

In response to questions from the public, APD officers explained SWAT teams and Crisis Negotiation Teams, when they are called, and what they do.

Penny Hoe shared information that she received about a woman's experience dealing with harassing behavior at a Smith's grocery store and what she felt was a bad response from the responding officer. Officers responded with information about how they could have responded and the different tools available for addressing this sort of behavior.

Officers responded to questions from the public about various crime issues. Discussion included the use of 911 vs. 242-COPS, the prevalence of various types of crimes in the Northeast Heights, and issues with the court system.

#### 6. CPC Recommendations to APD and CABQ

Annie Onderdonk stated that because of discussion at the August meeting and information that she received at that time from officers, she was withdrawing her proposed recommendation for the time being.

#### 7. Other Public Questions and Comments

Public questions and comments were welcomed throughout the meeting. There were no additional questions or comments.

#### 8. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.