MEETING MINUTES
NORTHEAST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 6:30 PM
NORTH DOMINGO BACA MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER
ALBUQUERQUE, NM

In Attendance:
• Annie Onderdonk, Chair
• Penny Hoe, Vice-Chair
• Officer Christian Baker
• Constance Banuelos
• Darlene Couchman
• Dwight Drake
• Officer Simon Drobik
• Jessie Lawrence, CABQ Contract Facilitator

1. Call to Order
Chairperson Annie Onderdonk called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. CPC members introduced themselves to members of the public.

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

3. Approval of November 17, 2014 Meeting Minutes
Darlene Couchman moved to approve the November 17, 2014 meeting minutes. Vice-Chair Penny Hoe seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

4. CABQ and APD Updates
Officer Simon Drobik and Officer Christian Baker shared information about current crime prevention activities in the Northeast Command area and citywide. There are additional efforts to combat auto burglaries. There is a new YouTube video about what to do if you’re stopped by a patrol car, and more videos are planned. They also shared property crime statistics for December 2014.

Meeting participants suggested ideas for additional YouTube videos, including dealing with door-to-door solicitors (especially for children and the elderly). Meeting participants discussed the need for higher police staffing levels.

5. Discussion of DOJ Settlement Agreement
Officers shared their impressions of the DOJ Settlement Agreement.

Meeting participants discussed ways to better share the police officers’ views with members of the public. Suggestions included spreading the word about the monthly CPC meetings;
contacting neighborhood associations, senior centers, and other groups; and using a volunteer to help with a website for the Northeast Area Command.

Officers Baker and Drobik needed to leave at this time.

6. Citizens’ Police Academy and APD Ride-alongs
Darlene Couchman moved that the CPC defer this item until the February meeting, when APD officers could participate in the discussion. Annie Onderdonk seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

7. CPC Communication With Neighborhoods
Penny Hoe moved that the CPC defer this item until the February meeting, when APD officers could participate in the discussion. Annie Onderdonk seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

8. Items for Future Meeting Agendas

Meeting participants agreed that CABQ and APD Updates and Officer Perspectives on Officer-Related Shootings should be on the February meeting agenda.

Meeting participants discussed the need to contact neighborhood associations to inform them about the CPC meetings. Annie Onderdonk moved that CPC members should contact representatives of the District 4, District 8, and District 7 neighborhood coalitions to speak to them or the neighborhood associations. Darlene Couchman seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

Annie Onderdonk agreed to contact a representative of the District 4 coalition before the February meeting. Darlene Couchman agreed to contact a representative of the District 8 coalition. Dwight Drake agreed to find out if there is a representative of a District 7 coalition and try to contact them. Updates will be on the February meeting agenda.

9. Public Comment

Members of the public asked questions of the officers as they shared information. There were no additional public comments.

10. Adjourn

Darlene Couchman moved to adjourn, and Constance Banuelos seconded. The motion passed by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at 6:30 PM at the North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center. The meeting will be rescheduled if there is a conflict with the Citizens’ Police Academy.