

MEETING MINUTES
NORTHEAST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2016
6:30 PM
NORTH DOMINGO BACA MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER
ALBUQUERQUE, NM

In Attendance:

- Annie Onderdonk, Chair
- Constance Banuelos
- Lieutenant Joe Burke
- Nicole Chavez-Lucero, APD Community Outreach Coordinator
- Darlene Couchman
- Dwight Drake
- Officer Simon Drobik
- Bettina Eklund
- Celina Espinoza, APD Communications and Community Outreach Director
- Penny Hoe
- Stacy Oliva
- Eric Olivas
- Commander Randy Remiker
- Bill Slauson, APD Planning and Policy Director
- Brennan Williams
- Dorothy Woodward
- Jessie Lawrence, CABQ Contract Facilitator

Approximately 52 members of the public were in attendance.

1. Call to Order (6:30)

Chairperson Annie Onderdonk called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

2. Approve July 2016 Meeting Minutes and August 2016 Meeting Agenda (6:30 – 6:35)

Darlene Couchman moved to approve the July 2016 meeting minutes as written. Brennan Williams seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

Darlene Couchman moved to approve the August 2016 meeting agenda as written. Dwight Drake seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

3. **Welcome and Rules of Participation:** Dwight Drake and Eric Olivas (6:35 – 6:45)

Eric Olivas and Dwight Drake each welcomed the members of the public, spoke about the importance of the CPC's work to make the City of Albuquerque a better place, and asked that all speakers show respect for other perspectives and treat others with decency.

Annie Onderdonk made an announcement about an upcoming coffee event hosted by City Councilor Diane Gibson on August 23 from 5:30-7:30 PM.

4. **Neighborhood Watch Advocates Committee Report:** Janet Butts (6:45 – 6:50)

Annie Onderdonk read a report from Janet Butts, stating that the committee is planning a meeting for August 24 at 7:00 PM at Heights Cumberland Presbyterian Church, located at Moon and Academy NE, in rooms 403 and 404. Block captains, individuals who want to form neighborhood watches, and other interested individuals are all welcome.

Penny Hoe stated that reservations are requested to ensure sufficient handouts and meeting space.

5. **Chief Gordon Eden, APD on the state of the Settlement Agreement and APD** (6:50 – 7:40)

Celina Espinoza presented on behalf of Chief Gordon Eden. Annie Onderdonk expressed disappointment that the chief did not attend the meeting and noted that better communication should be in place.

The presentation covered the development of new APD policies under the settlement agreement, including changes to the policy development process; training for officers in the new policies; APD compliance with the settlement agreement; and the roles of the Community Policing Councils under the settlement agreement. Handouts were available, and the presentation will be posted online by the end of the month.

More information about policy review and public input on policies is available at <https://www.cabq.gov/police/our-department/standard-operating-procedures>.

Nicole Chavez-Lucero, APD's new community outreach coordinator, introduced herself and stated that her role will be to work with the CPCs and increase involvement between APD and the community. Her contact information is nchavez-lucero@cabq.gov, 505-768-2420 (office), and 505-382-7621 (cell).

Meeting participants asked questions and discussed staffing needs, the monitor's reports, the APD culture, 12-hour officer shifts, the possibility of a night court, and the possibility of a grand jury. Suggestions for recommendations included:

- Creation of a night court. Others noted that because this is within the judiciary system, it is outside the realm of CPC recommendations.
- Limiting APD responses so officers are not obligated to respond to non-injury traffic accidents or private alarms at homes.
- Increasing APD staffing levels, particularly for patrol officers.

6. NE CPC Business (7:40 – 8:00)

Meeting participant discussion limited the time available for NE CPC business. Annie Onderdonk stated that the September, October, and November meeting times would be changed, and information would be distributed via email.

7. Adjourn (8:00)

The meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM.