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**MEETING MINUTES
NORTHEAST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2016
6:30 PM
NORTH DOMINGO BACA MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER
CLASSROOM 5
ALBUQUERQUE, NM**

In Attendance:

- Eric Olivas, Chair
- Bettina Eklund
- Troy Taylor
- Brennan Williams
- Dorothy Woodward
- Lieutenant Joe Burke
- Celina Espinoza, APD Communications and Community Outreach Director
- Hannah Glasgow, APD Communications and Community Outreach Intern
- Commander Randy Remiker
- Jessie Lawrence, CABQ Contract Facilitator

Approximately 60 members of the public were in attendance, including approximately 17 APD officers.

1. Call to Order/Welcome – Eric Olivas

Eric Olivas called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and welcomed participants to the meeting. He encouraged participants to consider joining the CPC board and to share information about the CPC meetings with other Albuquerque residents.

Albuquerque residents who live within the Northeast Area Command are invited to apply to join the NE CPC at

<https://www.cabq.gov/police/community-policing-council>.

2. Old Business: Approval of May 2017 Meeting Minutes and June 2017 Meeting Agenda and Revision of NWSA Recommendation – Eric Olivas

Brennan Williams moved to approve the May 2017 meeting minutes and the June 2017 agenda as drafted. Dorothy Woodward seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

Eric Olivas stated that after the May 2017 approval of a recommendation based on the findings of the Neighborhood Watch and Safety Advocates Committee (NWSA), the board discussed the need for revisions to the recommendation. The revised recommendation asks APD to reduce the maximum size of neighborhood watches to make them more local and neighborhood-oriented. Mr. Olivas also stated that the board has received input regarding greater involvement from neighborhood association leaders and will be drafting a recommendation based on that input soon. Ms. Woodward moved to pass the revised NWSA recommendation. Ms. Williams seconded. The motion passed by voice vote. (See Attachment A.)

3. Report from APD on Crime and Crime Prevention in the Northeast Area Command – Lt. Joe Burke

Lieutenant Joe Burke stated that a current concern is the number of unlocked doors and open windows in homes and vehicles, as these are targets of opportunity for property crime. He encouraged residents to secure property. He also highlighted the Northeast Area Command Impact Team for their work investigating property crimes and commercial burglaries in the Menaul corridor. Discussion included a suggestion to present crime statistics trends to CPC attendees and a concern about individuals leaving property in cars.

4. Report from Neighborhood Watch and Safety Advocates Committee – Janet Butts

There was no new information to report from the NWSA.

Lisa Darrell, a meeting attendee, shared information about how to create a home property inventory and the need to be aware of insurance policy exclusions.

5. New Business: Action on Citizens Police Academy Recommendation

Dorothy Woodward presented background information about a recommendation regarding changes to the Citizens Police Academy. The recommendation suggests improvements including more consistency in CPA presentations, the use of existing community resources to improve lesson plans, and efficient use of time. Brennan

Williams moved to approve the recommendation and submit it to APD. Ms. Woodward seconded. The motion passed by voice vote. (See Attachment B.)

6. Guest Speaker: Peter Simonson, ACLU of NM, and Amy Whitfield, YWCA of NM, on behalf of APD Forward

Peter Simonson and Amy Whitfield presented information about APD Forward as an organization and APD Forward's analysis of "the good, the bad, and the ugly" of the fifth report by Dr. James Ginger, the court-appointed independent monitor. Discussion included the ability of civilian groups within the city to effect change, the need to support officers in the field, the status of progress reaching change under the settlement agreement, the national perspective of Albuquerque, and APD Forward's charter and authority. APD Forward's reports and other information are available at apdforward.org.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM. The next meeting will be on July 11 at 6:30 PM.