Southeast Area Command Community Policing Council  
September 20, 2018  
Caesar Chavez Community Center  
7505 Kathryn NW  
Meeting Minutes

1. Introduction of council members, APD officers and audience members  
   a. Total # of people - 31, APD officers – 1, # of civilian staff - 3  
   b. Board members Cathleen Burke and Zach Quintaro- unable to attend

2. Call to order – Ron Halbgewachs, Chair 6:04pm

3. Approval of Agenda  
   a. Motion to approve, seconded – approved

4. Presentation of CPC Service Awards – Chris Sylvan

5. Approval of August minutes  
   a. Motion to approve, seconded – approved

6. Presentation – Safe City Strike Force – Speaker: Angelo Metzgar  
   a. Topics: transient population/ homeless camps, Sahara Hotel, nuisance properties  
      i. A lot of properties that are a nuisance to the neighborhood are not usually in the best condition. We use the uniform housing ordinance the most at the moment. Homeowners of nuisance properties get a certain amount of time to get the property into compliance, if the property is found to be sub-standard, we work to get the people out of the property.  
      ii. Oct 8th finance meeting about changes to the uniform housing ordinance  
      iii. When dealing with the homeless camps the first thing we do is offer resources, working closely with COAST and offering resource cards.
   
   b. Q and A  
      i. La Mesa community – abandoned properties secure  
      ii. Land banking for abandoned properties- get possession of property and get it to a wholesaler who will rehab it and get it back on the market
iii. Sahara Hotel – Judge postponed the foreclosure of the hotel?
   1. Demolishing hotel to expensive for the city to do; looked at two other options: either full closure of property or force the sale to someone who could manage it. Judge appointed a special master who has done receiverships with problem properties.
   2. The judge is retiring so what will happen when a new judge is appointed. Retiring judge has ruled that the new judge has to follow the recommendation of the special master.

iv. Do homeless individuals not take advantage of the resources offered?
   1. Safe city strike force does not collect the data on whether the resources offered are used. But most likely it is a lack of affordable housing and places to go.
   2. A lot of places face time issues, a lack of mental health services, or having restrictions on what’s allowed.

v. Has anyone driven by Wilson park? The homeless are there all the time.
   1. It is not illegal to be homeless and in a park.

7. Discussion – Resolutions to APD
   a. Resubmitting recommendations to APD
      i. Increased awareness for Reporting – community needs increased awareness for alternative reporting methods. Ex APD app and telephone reporting.
      ii. APD Substation and Community Area – reconfiguring substations to include an area for servicing the community, meetings and interacting with APD
      iii. Should hear back from APD by the next CPC meeting
   b. Recommendations discussed a couple of months ago for requiring every residence to have house numbers posted and in a visible place, whether a standard built home or a mobile home and turning on camera when upholstering?

8. Ride Along report
   a. Past Saturday
      i. Block Captain - First stop was Wilson Park. Officer looking for stolen park, found a vehicle that could fit – turned out to be a heroin dealer. Had a flat tire, took about an hour to get to the next call. Was a busy Saturday night.

9. Announcements
   a. AMICI meeting:
      i. 11/2/2018 Friday IMR8
ii. 11/10/2018 mayor Keller hosting community meeting regarding monitor report
iii. 12/7/2018 at 11am federal court hearing Judge Brack
iv. 12/8/2018 at 1:30pm CPC Summit at the convention center, the mayor will attend

a. 2252 Incidents
b. Property crime – Number and % change from last month
   i. Larceny – 202 +4.7%
   ii. Auto theft – 127 +18.7%
   iii. Auto burglary – 138 +6.15%
   iv. Residential burglary +26.1%
   v. Vandalism – 126 +29.9%
   vi. Commercial burglary -48 +77.8%
c. Crimes against persons
   i. Family offenses – 303 +198%
   ii. Simple assault -73 +265%
   iii. Aggravated assault/battery -79 -8.1%
   iv. Robbery – 37 -105.6%
   v. Criminal Sexual Penetration-6 -40%
   vi. Homicide -0 0%
   vii. Kidnapping -0 -100%
d. Crime prevention
   i. 1 environmental design security survey for homes and businesses
   ii. 9 neighborhood association meetings/community/school events
   iii. 3 crime prevention training workshops
   iv. 1 business alliance meeting
   v. 1 officer appreciation event
e. Use of Force incidents -21
   i. 5 serious use of force
   ii. 4 show of force
   iii. 12 use of force incidents
f. 10873 call for service in the SE

11. Public comments, Questions, and Responses
a. How is data stored in APD? – in multiple data bases using various programs
b. What is the possibility of integrating the databases?
c. Maybe partner with the criminalistics program at UNM to look at integrating the databases.
d. What is the status of getting more officers in the SE area? – there are a higher number of cadets/ laterals going through the academy but it will take time for more to be assigned to the SE. Cadet classes never end with the same number that they started with.

e. Officers have 40hrs of training in CIT

12. Meeting adjourned 7:38pm
13. Next meeting October 18, 2018