

MINUTES
SANTEE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING COMMITTEE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
10601 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, SANTEE, CA 92071
May 10, 2021

A Regular meeting of the Santee Community Oriented Policing Committee (COMPOC) was called to order by Mayor John Minto at 2:01 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL:

Committee Members Present

John W. Minto, Mayor
Capt. Christina Bavencoff, Santee Sheriff's Department
Lt. Steve Bodine, Santee Sheriff's Department
Mike Olander, Santee School District
Meredith Riffel, Santee Collaborative
David Shorey, Institute for Public Strategies
Jean Duffy, CASA/Santee Solutions Coalition
Mike Aiken, Citizen at Large
Linda Roach, Appointed Representative
Dr. Mark Foreman, PsyD, Appointed Representative
Denette McLargan, Citizen at Large

Staff Present:

Anne Morrison, City of Santee Recreation Manager
Erica Hardy, City of Santee Director of Human Resources
Julia Diaz, Crime Prevention Specialist Santee Sheriff's Department

2. APPROVAL OF THE April 12, 2021 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:

ACTION: On motion of Capt. Christina Bavencoff, and seconded by Linda Roach, the committee voted to approve the April 12, 2021, regular meeting minutes, which carried by the following roll call vote: John Minto: Aye; Capt. Christina Bavencoff: Aye, Mike Olander: Aye; Meredith Riffel: Aye; Jean Duffy: Aye; Mike Aiken: Aye; Linda Roach: Aye, Dr. Mark Foreman: Aye; Dennette McLargan: Aye – 9 Abstain: David Shorey – 1

3. UPDATES ON NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH AND CRIME PREVENTION EVENTS:

- Sheriff Outreach program

Julia Diaz provided information regarding the new HOPE program video and gave details as to the Explorer Program and the Adopt program in schools.

Capt. Christina Bavencoff addressed questions regarding fires that have occurred in the city as well as collisions, drive safe video and department focus on traffic safety. Discussion was held regarding DUI.

4. DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION (DEI) Update:

Erica Hardy stated that a City Council Special Meeting was held on Monday, April 19, 2021 at 6:30 pm. She provided a brief overview regarding what was presented and discussed, video of the meeting is available on the city website. She stated that the city is currently looking for a vendor to assist with the community survey.

Public comment: Steve Stelman provided public comment regarding issues and concerns he had regarding the Special Meeting.

Erica Hardy responded to his budget question and stated that \$25,000 has been allotted this fiscal year and it is undetermined what is budgeted for next fiscal year.

Comments and discussion from the committee members; statements included the need for trust as well as updates and clearer definition of the next steps that will be occurring and also timeline concerns. Mayor Minto stated that the new Santee TV stations will assist in better communication to the public.

5.COMMUNICATION FROM COMMITTEE AND STAFF MEMBERS:

Meredith Riffel stated that the collaborative is hosting some DEI related discussion and event -she would send a flyer to the COMPOC members. This will be her last COMPOC meeting, she will be retiring in June.

Mike Aiken stated it is National Police Week and thanked Santee Sheriffs.

Jean Duffy expressed concerns regarding increase in drug and alcohol use and asked for clarification regarding the upcoming city council meeting agenda item regarding retail sales of cannabis. Mayor Minto stated there is an agenda item on the Wednesday, May 12, 2021 meeting regarding cannabis will provide data and information regarding rules, regulations around cannabis businesses.

David Shorey stated that any draft ordinances regarding cannabis sales should be vetted through the COMPOC committee. He announced it is National Mental Health Month and also Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

7. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

8. NEXT COMPOC MEETING DATE:

The committee will meet on June 14, 2021.

Topic: TBD &
DEI update

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

Date Approved:


Anne Morrison, Recreation Services Manager