

MINUTES
SANTEE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING COMMITTEE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
10601 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, SANTEE, CA 92071
August 14, 2023

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

1. ROLL CALL:

Committee Members Present

Mayor, John Minto
City Manager, Marlene Best
Lt. Christopher Galve, Santee Sheriff's Department
Jacob Donnan, Crime Prevention Specialist
Mike Olander, Santee School District
Dr. Mark Foreman, Appointed Representative
Danette McLagan, Citizen at Large
David Shorey, Institute for Public Strategies
Bonnie Baranoff, CASA
Mike Aiken, Citizen-at-large

Staff Present:

Anne Morrison, Recreation Services Manager
Margie Dice, Administrative Secretary
Alicia Curtis, Recreation Coordinator

2. APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 12, 2023 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:

ACTION: On motion of Dr. Mark Foreman and seconded by Bonnie Baranoff, the committee voted to approve the June 12, 2023 regular meeting minutes; carried by the following roll call vote; John Minto: Aye; Marlene Best: Aye; Lt. Christopher Galve: Aye; Mike Olander: Aye; David Shorey: Aye; Bonnie Baranoff: Aye; Dr. Mark Foreman: Aye; Danette McLagan: Aye; Mike Aiken: Aye – Aye 9

3. UPDATES ON NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH AND CRIME PREVENTION: Jacob Donnan shared that the Sheriff's department assisted with the Santee Salutes event on July 4; August 1 National Night Out was a huge success and had a good turn out; conducted 2 neighborhood watch meetings in different neighborhoods; Coffee with the Community on July 11 at Coffee Corner; held a Catalytic Converter Event at Horseman Automotive - 52 vehicles were engraved; a K-9 presentation was provided to the Santee Summer Day Campers; and Sheriff's attended the July 12 Children's Business Fair at West Hills High School. Discussion was held.

4. PRESENTATION: Sheriff's Department Senior Volunteer Patrol: Lavonne Schuler, Administrator of the Senior Volunteer Patrol explained what the Volunteer Sheriff's Patrol does for community safety. They assist by visiting elderly who live alone and are part of the YANA program; they provide home checks for residents on vacation; provide additional patrols in high crime areas; monitor handicapped parking regulations; assist Deputies with various duties including traffic control and any other requests from the Sheriff's department. More Volunteers are always needed. Discussion was held.

5. DIVERSITY, EQUITY and INCLUSION (DEI) Community Values Update: Marketing Manager, Bree Humphrey shared that the City is working on ways to implement and bring the DEI values awareness to the community. An event is being planned for April 13, 2024, focused on Santee's "Past, Present and Future" (title not finalized) at the Historical Society Barn. This would allow the City an opportunity to educate the community and learn about the diversity of cultures that reside in Santee, display future youth leaders, and more. Marlene Best shared that the concept for this event could be similar to the hospitality houses at Balboa Park. Marlene expanded on the DEI community values efforts and stated that any one interested can volunteer. Discussion was held.

4. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC/STAFF: David Shorey wanted to bring awareness to Xylazine or "tranq". This is a new wave of drug use and is part of the opioid crisis with a horse tranquilizer called Xylazine. Unfortunately, Narcan does not affect this drug and use is on the rise in San Diego County. Assistance is available by calling the crisis hotline at 988. Discussion was held.

Marlene Best reminded the committee that Grossmont Union High School begins next week and to be aware of more traffic and pedestrians.

Mike Aiken shared that Padre Dam is digging a tunnel and some equipment went missing, law enforcement located the equipment at a local encampment. Public Services cleaned up the encampment. Mr. Aiken was appreciated of the team work by all.

Recreation Manager, Anne Morrison shared that summer has been busy with the Community Services Department. They had a booth at National Night Out. Anne thanked the SVP's, Sheriff's and Fire department for supporting all the summer special events. The last concert is Thursday, August 17 and an upcoming Movie in the Park will be on September 30. The Brews and Bites Fundraiser Festival will be held Saturday, October 21- be sure to purchase your tickets online.

Mayor John Minto appreciated Law Enforcement efforts for monitoring traffic violations.

5. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC: None

6. NEXT COMPOC MEETING DATE:

Next Meeting: September 11, 2023

Topic: County of San Diego Behavioral Health Services

7. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned 2:53 p.m.

Date Approved:



Anne Morrison, Recreation Services Manager