

**MINUTES
SANTEE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING COMMITTEE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
10601 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, SANTEE, CA 92071
AUGUST 9, 2021**

A Regular meeting of the Santee Community Oriented Policing Committee (COMPOC) was called to order by Mayor John Minto at 2:05 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL:

Committee Members Present

John W. Minto, Mayor
Marlene Best, City Manager
Lt. Steve Bodine, Santee Sheriff's Department
Julia Diaz, Santee Sheriff's Department – Crime Prevention
Mike Olander, Santee School District
Angela Tomlinson, Santee Collaborative
David Shorey, Institute for Public Strategies
Jean Duffy, Santee Solutions Coalition
Mike Aiken, Citizen at Large
Dr. Mark Foreman, PsyD, Appointed Representative
Denette McLagan, Citizen at Large

Staff Present:

Anne Morrison, City of Santee Recreation Services Manager
Margie Dice, City of Santee Administrative Secretary
Erica Hardy, City of Santee Director of Human Resources

Guests:

Deputy Randy Steadman, SRO

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

ACTION: On motion of David Shorey, and seconded by Jean Duffy, the committee voted to approve the July 12, 2021, regular meeting minutes, carried by the following roll call vote: John Minto: Aye; Marlene Best, Aye; Lt. Steve Bodine: Aye, Mike Olander, Aye, Angela Tomlinson: Aye; David Shorey: Aye; Jean Duffy, Aye, Mike Aiken: Aye, Dr. Mark Foreman: Aye; Denette McLagan: Aye – 10

3. UPDATES ON NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH AND CRIME PREVENTION EVENTS:

Julia Diaz stated National Night Out was held at Trolley Square on August 3, 2021 with 25 vendors, outreach booths and displays. National back to school month is this month and Student Resource Officers and COPS deputies are doing presentations at schools. Reach out to her if you would like a presentation. Visit #keepingyousafe for more information regarding traffic stops. Uniformed patrols with HOPE officers will be occurring at the river bottom.

4. Bullying – San Diego County Sheriffs

Student Resource Officer, Deputy Randy Steadman provided a presentation regarding Bullying. Discussion, questions and answers were held.

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

Marlene Best provided an update regarding the status of the DEI survey and hope to get it out in the near future. She stated that the city has reached an agreement regarding facility gender equality of recreation fields and a modification at Town Center Community Park will create two additional girls' softball fields. Mayor John Minto stated that he and Anne Morrison attended a virtual ADL training regarding bias. He explained the training and shared his experience. Comments were made.

6. COMMUNICATION FROM COMMITTEE AND STAFF MEMBERS:

Anne Morrison stated that the AB2404 gender equality agreement news release with more details is posted on the city website. Santee Summer concerts has its last concert is this coming Thursday.

Mike Aiken stated his concerns regarding the riverbed fires. Has been meeting and communicating with the Sheriffs and Fire Department to prepare for upcoming incidents. He also stated concerns about homeless drug dealing and group camps and crime in the riverbed area.

Marlene Best stated that the city council has approved of additional fire breaks being cut in the riverbed. Clearing around homes and invasive growth areas will begin soon.

Dr. Mark Foreman stated that homeless situation might be a regional issue. Mayor John Minto responded.

David Shorey stated mask wearing and the delta variant and vaccinations are still available. He stated some details regarding next months presentation.

7. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

8. NEXT COMPOC MEETING DATE:

The committee will meet on September 13, 2021.

Topic: Alcohol Regulation – Institute for Public Strategies

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

Date Approved:



Anne Morrison, Recreation Services Manager