

Central San Pedro Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

3/22/2017

6:00 pm to 7:45 pm

San Pedro Regional Library

Meeting called by: Terry Bonich, Safety Committee
Chair, Central San Pedro
Neighborhood Council

Type of meeting: Safety

Note taker: Terry Bonich

Timekeeper: Terry Bonich

Attendees: Maria Couch, Frank Anderson, Danielle Sandoval

Minutes

Agenda item: Safety concerns within the Central San Pedro Area

Presenter: Terry Bonich, Safety
Committee Chair

Discussion:

Meeting started at 6:00 pm, Terry Bonich opened the meeting with Public Comment of items not listed on the agenda.

Maria Couch stated she is starting a Neighborhood Watch in the Barton Hill community that had their first meeting on November 17, 2016. They meet every four months. They have a lot of stakeholders who are very much interested in the Neighborhood Watch, they had a flashlight walk, they are in the process of getting organized, through ways of Face Book posts, notifying residents of what is happening in the community, she feels the Neighborhood will benefit from a proactive Neighborhood Watch. They have setup formal Neighborhood meetings at the Barton Hill elementary school.

Frank Anderson stated that the Safety of residents in the Central San Pedro area is paramount to the cohesiveness of the area, without it, we are lost. Anderson also mentioned we need to have more of the community come out to the meetings at the Library, and if possible, have LAPD SLO Nua, and SLO Bravo come out and give us some presentations and keep us up to date on Neighborhood Watch and also help us to start programs.

Danielle Sandoval stated we should organize a Neighborhood Watch meeting next time around and invite SLO Nua, and SLO Bravo to come out and discuss ways we can make our homes safer and as well to learn about the Neighborhood Watch program. As well as inviting Charlene Bo to give a presentation to stakeholder's concerning self-defense.

Maria Couch had mentioned that it would bring the community closer to stakeholders getting to know each other and meet their neighbors instead of not knowing who lives up or down the block from you. A tighter knit community. She feels the Neighborhood Council, along with LAPD, Port Police, as well as the whole community working to the betterment of the community.

Danielle Sandoval also mentioned the RAC. She had attended a Neighborhood Watch meeting there when SLO Nua, and SLO Bravo showed up to help the community to start a Neighborhood Watch. She suggested that we invite the RAC to our next meeting. Along with Kathy Hetser, invite her to come out to our meeting on the 26th of April. She had also mentioned why couldn't the private security company's not give a safety report? Which we will extend an invite to, as well as Kathy Hetser, Officers Nua, Bravo and Sgt Alvarez of the Port Police to invite them to come to our meeting coming up on the 24th of April.

Adjourn: 7:45pm