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### Chief's Advisory Board Meeting Notes Tuesday, November 1, 2016

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Chair, Kent Myers, Congratulated Chief Tudor on His Permanent Appointment As Police Chief of the San Leandro Police Department
- Tonight Marks Final Meeting for Original Chief's Advisory Board Members
  - Michael Fitzgerald
  - Claudia McHenry
  - Anne Vanden Broek
  - Janet Gebhardt
- Chief Tudor Thanked All Members for Their Service on the Board
  - Received Valuable Feedback
  - Help to Identify Concerns/Issues in the Community
  - Received a Different Perspective
  - Community Support is Essential
- Chief's Advisory Board Member, Jerry Carone, Resigned From the Board
- New Board Members Will Be Starting January 2017
- Chair, Kent Myers, Made an Announcement to Remind Members
  - Chief's Advisory Board Meetings are Closed Meetings
    - Members Are Not Allowed to Bring Guests
- Chair, Kent Myers, Will Continue His Service on the Board
  - Honored to Serve as Chair and Serve the Community of San Leandro

#### **MEETING GOALS**

- Reviewed Agenda/Itinerary to Accomplish During Meeting

#### **NEW BUSINESS/ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

##### **Identify/Discuss Core Issues and Concerns in the Community**

- Squatters in the Community
  - Quality of Life Issue - Big Concern
    - Police Do Not Have Authority – Unless There is Criminal Activity
- Traffic Safety/Noise is a Major Concern
  - Speeding Cars in Residential Areas/School Zones
  - Commercial Trucks Parking in Residential Areas
  - Recommendation For Officers to Park in Senior Center to Write Reports to Monitor Speeding
- Feedback Reported About Living Close to Heron Bay and Unable to Park in the Development to Walk
  - Unfortunate That Unauthorized Vehicles Are Towed
- Burglaries in the Broadmoor Area – Ongoing Problem

- Concern From Neighborhoods in the Manor Who Reside in Between San Leandro and San Lorenzo
  - Don't Always Feel They are a Part of the San Leandro Community
  - Member Started a Neighborhood Watch Group in the Area
    - Serving on the Board Encouraged Him to Get Involved and Get to Know the Neighbors

### **Feedback and Suggestions for the Future**

- Chief Discussed His Ideas for Upcoming Board
  - Small Work Groups
    - Educational Outreach
    - Community Outreach
    - Audit Assignments
  - Board Members Were Encouraged to Email Administrative Specialist, Nitza Torres, With Other Topics of Interest
- Lieutenant Brandt Discussed New Opportunities the Police Department is Connecting With the Community
  - Meeting at Barber Shop
    - Listen to Concerns/Answer Questions
      - Use of Force Concerns – On a National Level
    - Build Core of the Community/Unite
    - In Line With 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing – Meet at Unusual Spots
      - Identify Diverse Groups
        - Build Relationships
- Recommendation to Have Coffee With the Cops on a Regular Basis
  - Suggestion to Have a Few Officers Attend
  - It's the Community Connection That's Important
  - Every Coffee Shop in the City Should Be a Regular Stop
  - Different Venues (e.g. Barber Shops) Good Place Too
- Board Members Expressed the Importance of Developing Stronger Relationships With the Youth
  - Youth is Our Future – Should Be Primary Focus
  - Building a Foundation With Our Youth is Vital
  - Youth Involvement – Be Present at School
- The San Leandro Police Department Has a Lot of Positive Interaction Between Police and Students
  - Would Like to See These Relationships Enhanced
- Members Expressed Their Pleasure Serving on the Board and Offered Assistance to Help With Developing Programs
- Suggestion to Share the Final Report of the President's Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing With the New Board Members
  - Administrative Specialist, Nitza Torres, Will Email the Report to New Members
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing Work Groups - Feedback
  - Instrumental in Defining the Importance of this Board
    - Recommendation to Continue Work Groups in the Future

- Members Shared Their Experience Being in the Citizen’s Academy and Chief’s Advisory Board
  - Working Together to Make the Community Safer
  - Valuable Experience – Opportunity to Feel a Part and Sense of Responsibility for San Leandro
- San Leandro Police Department Does a Great Job With Connecting With the Community
  - Determine New Ways to Connect With Different People on a Regular Basis
    - Rhythm in the Community/Daily Interaction
  - The Police Department as an Organization is Just 1 Element of City Government
    - The City on a Whole Needs to Do a Better Job
      - Long Term Employment for 25-30 Year Olds (Economic Issue)
      - How as a Community Can We Spread Responsibilities
      - How Can the Community as a Whole Believe in Each Other and Obey Rules
- The Board is a Great Forum to Hear Feedback/Concerns From Neighborhoods
  - Important that Each Individual Help When they Can
- A Board Member Made an Announcement About Urban Shield
  - Shared Experience Volunteering and Encouraged Other Members to Volunteer
- Encourage Involvement in “Unity in the Community”
  - Participation Requested at All Levels
- Inspire New Board Members to Actively Participate in Community Events
  - Good Public Relations Opportunity to Share Feedback With the Community
- Chief’s Advisory Board Has Been a Great Forum to Have Open Dialogue and Respect For All Opinions and Ideas
- Important for Board members to Educate Their Community
  - Call and Report All Suspicious and Unusual Behavior
  - Be Kind to Everyone and Help When You Can
  - Continue to Stay Involved

**Adjournment**