

CROCKETT POLICE LIAISON COMMITTEE

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 3, 2018

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Chairperson Angell. Present were Committee members Cardwell, Melero, Valentini, and Wais. Board Committee members Botta and Gomez were absent. General Manager McDonald and Board President Barassi were also in attendance.
- 2. AGENDA ORDER:** No requests for items out of order.
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** Mr. McDonald reported that the State Lands Commission (SLC) held a hearing today and found Crockett Marine Services in default of its lease. The lease was terminated and SLC authorized the State Lands Executive Officer to take all steps necessary to secure payment of back rent; the removal of the commercial marina, restaurant (The Nantucket), boat repair facility, and appurtenant facilities; and to restore the land to its previous condition. Mr. Barassi said he is concerned that everything will be torn down or fenced off and said it would be good to get ahead of the issue to make sure the town has input and retains recreational access to the waterfront.
- 4.a. REPORT FROM DEPUTY AND CHP:** Deputy Spangler reported she is still working to get the trailer pulled/towed at Nantucket. There were only two car break-ins at the Dead Fish in November, which is down. Might be attributable to the Dead Fish hiring additional security. Deputy Spangler attended the community tree lighting and party. She thought it was great and was amazed at the community participation.

Officer Leviste was in attendance. Although he was not present at the recent sideshow he gave a detailed report on these types of events. A lengthy discussion raising questions and giving answers was held with community participants expressing their frustration and concern that the sideshows were escalating along with increased gunshots during the events. Officer Leviste encourages the community to call in these concerns as soon as they see them with as much detail as possible. He also suggested we contact our County Supervisor, Federal Glover to express our concerns.

A resident asked if License Plate Reader (LPR) cameras could be installed as a way help identify those involved in illegal sideshows. Mr. McDonald said LPRs were previously looked into by the Police Liaison Committee and, after a cost-benefit-analysis was done, the District Board chose not to pursue. Residents can reach out to our Board members if they disagree with the decision or want the District Board to reconsider LPR cameras.

It was suggested that the next Police Liaison meeting be held in the auditorium and the public invited. It was further suggested that at this meeting we request both CHP and Sheriff to be present to discuss the illegal sideshows along with Supervisor Glover and a Representative from Public Works, perhaps even Caltrans. There was consensus to have the town meeting even if elected officials may not be able to make it. A request to show

footage of sideshows on the big screen in the auditorium was made. Mr. McDonald said he will reach out to our elected officials and schedule the next meeting in the auditorium.

4.b. NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH: Margaret Faria mentioned again that she is available to hold meetings but there has not been any interest.

4.c. TRUCK AND TRAFFIC UPDATES: No report.

4.d. PUBLIC DISCUSSION: Discussed during Law Enforcement Report Item 4.a. No further discussion.

5.a. ELECTION OF OFFICERS: A motion to continue to have John Angell as Chairperson and Mary Wais as Vice Chair carried unanimously (bc/sm).

5.b. DOWNTOWN PARKING SURVEY RESULTS: Mr. McDonald provided a summary report on the parking survey that was mailed to all addressed in Crockett breaking down the YES and NO votes on questions. Margaret Faria and D'Arcy Trask questioned the results as both turned in surveys but noticed for question #10, do you work in downtown, it only shows 1 YES vote. They both work in downtown. Mr. McDonald said he believes the results are fairly representative of the surveys completed but recommends continuing this agenda item to give staff an opportunity to verify the results and compile written comments as well. Larry Haden said in reviewing the survey it looks like everyone across the board wants parking. He said that at some point a group consisting of property owners, businesses, and renters should be formed to rationalize and develop parking solutions that work for everyone. Mr. Angell continued this item until the next meeting in January.

6. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Mr. Angell said Elena Gomez has submitted a letter of resignation from this committee to be effective January 1, 2019.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR: The consent item was approved unanimously (bc/sm):

- a. Approve Minutes of May 7, 2018
- b. Approve Financial Report.

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Illegal Sideshows – Town Meeting (Jan.)
- Downtown Parking Survey Results (Jan.)
- Consider zoning issues.
- Consider survey to identify community priorities.
- Code Enforcement presentation.

9. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 PM until January 7, 2018 at the Crockett Community Center Auditorium, 850 Pomona Street, Crockett.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Cardwell