

## Alamo Police Services Advisory Committee

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Contra Costa County Sheriff.*

## Alamo Police Services Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes Monday, March 2, 2015 150 Alamo Plaza, Alamo

### APSAC Meeting Notes 3/2/15

Meeting called to order at 5:07pm at the Alamo Community Foundation office in the Alamo Plaza Shopping Center. In attendance: Joe Motta, Chair; Karen McPherson; Diane Barley; Anne Struthers; Cesare Ciatti; David Dolter; Joe Rubay; Jo Ann Hirsch; and District 2 staff, Jen Quallick. A quorum was established. (there were 5 audience members).

The Agenda was amended to allow for Ray Reardon, Emergency Manager, City of San Ramon to present first. Mr. Reardon presented information on the San Ramon Valley Citizen Corps Council accomplishments and Emergency Preparedness procedures. He shared info on the Napa earthquake and the coordinated efforts to react and recover. He also answered questions, including info on the East Bay Interoperable Radio network, a specialized band with police and other agencies and Alameda County. See handout.

Public Comment: None at this time.

Treasurer's Report was not presented. Treasurer absent.

The Minutes were approved. Motion: Barley/Ciatti. Motion carried.

Community Organization Reports

AIA Absent

Rotary(Barley) There is an Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for 4/4, 10am to noon. Police presence requested, acknowledged to be covered by the OT already approved.

MAC – (Struthers) Traffic speed monitoring machines placement identified and should be installed within a few weeks. Downtown sub committee to meet again w/3 business owners in the Alamo Plaza, 3/11 to discuss the Roundabout and any concerns. (per Quallick).

Police Report

Deputy Topete reported on police activities for Feb.(see report). Discussion ensued on residents' need to lock property and crime rates. A locked car break-in is a burglary, while entry into an unlocked car is not a burglary. Discussion followed with a

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resident stating that this was not the entire problem, and the issue was raised if Alamo has enough police presence? Dep. Topete recommended residents install locked mail boxes as mail has been stolen and tax season is here. Map of crimes were reviewed. It was reiterated that only volunteers use the unmarked black and white patrol car.

Dep. Topete also announced the Awards Luncheon for Sheriff's Volunteer on 3/5/15. Sacramento Sheriff's office is offering a class for bicycle patrolling. Motion to fund enrollment in class, cost \$423, for Dep. Topete. Barley/Struthers. Motion carried.

#### Ongoing Items

Alamo Watch Subcommittee (ad hoc to explore options for enhanced policing) met on 2/12/15 at the substation and will meet again after the Protection meeting on 3/9/15. Discussion ensued around the need for more patrol coverage Thursdays through Sundays. Discussion moved to what P2B funds could be used for: enhanced police, P2B reserve, or return to source. There appears to be community support for increased police services in Alamo. Subcommittee would like to craft a letter with this message, but are unclear who should receive the letter – Sheriff Livingston or Supervisor Andersen? Chair Motta will draft letter re: request for a per diem officer to enhance staffing at the Alamo substation. A “customized Alamo watch” is a goal, but needs more development and support.

Alamo Night Out – night out events are usually in August, giving APSAC time to plan. Alamo Watch coordinator may visit at that time. Need to advertise event in Alamo Today paper.

Discussion ensued on cameras and APSAC funding, whether taxpayer money can be used for public good capital expense (e.g.cameras) on private property. Who will maintain and have rights to view digital images?

Future ongoing items:

C. Alamo Watch

D. Subcommittee to submit ideas to the Sheriff for inclusion of P6 funding

E. Measure to increase per parcel tax for added police services.

K. was dropped from the ongoing list for the time being.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

Anne Struthers, notetaker