Alamo Police Services Advisory Committee

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Office of the Sheriff

The Alamo Police Service Advisory Committee serves as an advisory body to the Contra Costa County Sheriff.

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(Formerly P2-B)

Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 5, 2013 150C Alamo Plaza. Alamo

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Chair Joe Motta. In attendance were Joe Motta, Diane Barley, David Dolter, Joann Hirsch, Karen McPherson, Steve Nelson, Bill Nelson, and Anne Struthers. A quorum was established.

<u>County Staff present</u>: Gail Israel, Supervisor Andersen's office; Lt. Warren and Deputy Mike Carson of the Sheriff's Department; and Monish Sen, County Public Works Department.

<u>Review of June Minutes</u>: it was noted that Bill Nelson was present, rather than Steve, and the minutes were approved as corrected.

A report was given, in response to a prior Committee request, by Monish Sen on traffic calming devices—radar speed signs and in-ground lighted cross-walk systems. Costs for solar powered radar speed feedback signs would be approximately \$5000 each plus installation. Costs for an in-ground lighted cross-walk would be \$20,000 - \$25,000.

Considerable discussion ensued, and the Committee voted and approved to recommend funding for installation of two solar-powered radar speed signs at the north and south entrances to the down-town Alamo business district on Danville Boulevard. It was agreed to table the issue of lighted crosswalks until other possible funding sources, such as the Alamo AOB, have been investigated. It was recommended that Public Works proceed with purchase and installation of the radar feedback signs using APSAC funds.

Future related items for discussion include additional traffic calming methods.

There was no Treasurer's Report and no Correspondence.

Community Organization Reports:

<u>Alamo Rotary</u>-Music Festival planning is underway; donations are being accepted for further beautification of I-680 off ramps.

<u>Police Report</u>—Deputy Carson summarized his activities for the past month—all of which have been reported in Alamo Today. He requested and received Committee

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recommendation for the Sheriff to authorize for overtime funds for 32 hours of extra coverage during the school opening period, 6 hours for the AIA Car Show and 12 hours for the Alamo Music Festival. The Committee, after considerable discussion, also recommended overtime coverage of up to 16 hours per week for weekend coverage in the Alamo downtown area for the next 3 months. This is to be an experimental trial period to determine if the extra coverage is of sufficient value to be continued.

The Committee also voted to recommend the purchase of an "easy-up" shelter and table throw with APSAC identification, up to a maximum cost of \$700, and Safety Vests and Flashlights for the SAVES Volunteers.

On-Going Items:

Lt. Warren agreed to pursue the acquisition of Sheriff's Department Identification Cards for APSAC members, as have been issued in the past.

It was agreed that purchase of shirts, ball caps, food and beverages for SAVES volunteers has been approved by the Committee; however, none was required during this period.

The subject of P-6 Zone funding for additional law enforcement in Alamo was tabled, pending future discussion with Supervisor Andersen.

Adjournment: the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Jo Ann Hirsch Bill Nelson