



**Community Policing Advisory Board**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

1 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Oakland City Hall  
**Hearing Room 3**, 1<sup>st</sup> floor Oakland City Hall

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**Committee Membership:** Chairperson Jay Ashford (M), Cathy Leonard (Dist. 1) John Garvey (Dist. 2), Akiba Bradford (Dist.3), Ravinder Singh (Dist. 4), Colleen Brown (Dist. 6), Michelle Martin (Dist.7), , Angela Haller (NW), Nancy Sidebotham (NW), Don Link (M), Sheryl Walton (M), and Vice-Chair Renia Webb (OHA).

**Vacancies:** District 5, At Large, OUSD.

**Staff:** Joe DeVries

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1. **Open Forum** – 6:00-6:15
2. **Membership Updates** – 6:15-6:20
  - a. Letters were sent in March to D5, At-Large councilmembers requesting appointments
  - b. OUSD Student Engagement Liaison, Aurora Lopez, is looking for student candidates
3. **Approval of March 2017 Minutes** – 6:20-6:25
4. **Update from OPD D.C. Cunningham** – 6:25-6:35
5. **Neighborhood Council Leaders Presentation:** Colette MacPherson - on using Social Media effectively to engage more neighbors in your NC/NCPC – 6:35–7:00
  - a. Presentation: 6:35-6:50
  - b. Q&A: 6:50-7:00
6. **NC/NCPC Funds Update** - 7:00-7:30
  - a. Outcome: Hear update and provide feedback from the City Controller's Office and Neighborhood Services Supervisors on NCPC funds' spending during 2015-2017 budget cycle.
7. **Updates on NC/NCPC Survey Collection** - 7:30-7:45
  - a. Outcome: Determine number of NC/NCPCs reached thus far. Determine if the board wants to stick with the original April 15 cutoff date (for a May board review and presentation), or collect surveys through May 17<sup>th</sup> (for a June review/presentation).
8. **Staff Report** – 7:45-7:50
9. **Agenda Building** – 7:50-7:55

**Next Meeting: May 3, 2017 – Eastmont**



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Meeting Minutes  
March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

Oakland Police Department, Eastmont Substation  
2651 73rd Avenue, Oakland CA 94601

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**1. Open Forum**

*Carolyn Burgess announced that the, Montclair Safety Improvement Council and North Hills NCPC were sponsoring a public meeting with the new Chief of Police at Montera Middle School on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm that will include the Mayor and her newly appointed Public Safety Director Venus Johnson.*

**2. Membership Updates**

*Joe DeVries noted that the Mayor's office and he are reviewing people's terms as some may be expired and termed out which will create more vacancies. Also, Chairperson Ashford discussed the letter he sent to OUSD encouraging them to identify a student who may be interested in serving. Member Sidebotham asked about election of officers and when those were due to reoccur*

**3. Approval of Feb 2017 Minutes**

*The February Minutes were approved with some minor corrections.*

**4. Update from OPD D.C. Cunningham**

*DC Cunningham discussed the department's need to fill leadership positions, especially in the position of Sergeant. Due to how well-rounded Community Resource Officers are, many of them are strong candidates for advancement; a testament to the effectiveness of community policing both for the community and for career development. The down side of this is seeing good CROs move out of their beats. He gave his commitment to ensuring those transitions are smooth and the new CROs can expect a warm hand off so they can hit the ground running.*

Next he introduced Lt. Millington as the new Special Resource Section Commander for Area 4. Lt. Millington also serves as the Chairperson of the Bay Area Chapter of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE). NOBLE developed a program called "Law in your Community" that educates young people about the 4<sup>th</sup> amendment, their rights, what to expect when interacting with police officers, and other related topics. He referenced the program NOBLE implemented in Stockton which was highly successful and is a 12 week after-school program. He intends to have the Bay Area NOBLE Chapter do the same in Oakland. There is no cost to OPD as NOBLE finds sponsors and the school district provides the locations for the program but it is a great opportunity for Oakland Police Officers to build a better relationship with young people who live in the neighborhoods they serve.

#### **5. CRO Presentation**

Officer Perry is the CRO for Beat 24 but he presented a project that occurred on beat 27. He provided a handout with beat priorities including calls for service data. The CRO Team identified two houses that were particularly problematic: one was abandoned with squatters, the other had tenants with known gang affiliation. In regard to the first house officers were able to get in touch with the owner and they worked together to secure the property and abate the nuisance activity. The second house required more work and ended up being a three month process. First they reviewed calls for service, next they were able to make a successful arrest on the property which allowed them to seek a Nuisance Drug Eviction through the City Administrator's Nuisance Abatement Division. Once the tenants were gone, the property was cleaned up and the owner could move new tenants in which reduced the negative activity on the block.

Board Members had questions about the process by which OPD selected this project. Officer Perry noted that it was based on a combination of input from the NCPC and data from the Department. DC Cunningham pointed out that projects can come from anywhere but when you have the community complaining and the data supported their concern, it makes for a successful effort. Member Bradford asked about cross-communication between CROs on successful projects such as this. DC Cunningham noted that the CROs in Areas 4 and 5 in particular communicate a lot since they work so closely together and they do share tactics that prove to be effective.

#### **6. Review of Draft Survey Questions**

The Board reviewed the current draft and made some suggested additions/modifications and then each member took the time to actually take the survey to get a sense of how long it will take NCPC Members to complete it. Most people completed the survey within ten to fifteen minutes. A motion was made to approve the final draft of the survey and it passed 8-1.

The Board agreed to have each member present the survey at 4 NCPCs (Including their own) which would cover the entire City in the next two months so the data can be brought back and reported out in a report to the City Council.

One public speaker on the item: Asada Olugbala raised concern that the survey will only be of NCPC participants and many people don't go to NCPC meetings (or have stopped going). She would like to know how to reach those individuals that stopped attending and how to get the input of the broader community that is unaware of the existence of NCPCs and the whole program.

#### **7. NCPC Funds Updates**

Member Link reported briefly on the NCPC funding and announced that a thorough report will be presented at the April meeting that will include staff from the Controller's Office and Neighborhood Services. He encourages NCPC Leaders to attend in April to give input about the process so that it can be better refined in the future.

#### **8. Staff Report**

Joe DeVries had nothing additional to report.