

# MAXWELL PARK NCPC – Meeting on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003

## Minutes

**Present:** Jose Dorado (Chair), Robert McGillis (Vice Chair), Jan Hetherington (Secretary), Steven King, Araina Richards (NSC-OPD), Darryl Stewart (Nate Miley's Office), Arturo Sanchez (Jean Quan's Office), Jim Curtis, Montia Chiles, Lori Head, Kelly Hartlaub, Susanne Perkins, Alice Leon, Helen da Silva, Dolores Trevino, Pat Kelly, Joe Davis, Yvonne Hudson (with apologies for any misspellings)

**Guest:** Lucy Bullard (Alameda County – Postponed)

**Board Absent:** Sarah Hipolito (Treasurer)

- **Jose Dorado (Chair) welcomed us to the meeting** & apologized for the postponement of our scheduled speaker (unknown reason).
- **The Minutes** of the previous meeting were approved, after typo exposed in question 11 to Chief Word – 'Cost' not 'Coast'. Jan announced that she would print up fewer copies of minutes as they are emailed out. (Save paper). Please bring your copy to the next meeting.

- **COMMITTEES**

**CORE** – Alice (Leon) announced that supplies were delivered to Maxwell School (mini kit per classroom) – same as given to Sherman before summer break. Joe (Davis) announced that he has started attending 'ORCA' meetings to get 'officially' trained in using ham radios. Question on whether we should be linked to Red Cross. Directed to Networking after meeting.

**CLEAN/UP** – We had a clean up the weekend on Sep 21 (Clean California day), & on 10/5 we started spreading the mulch/wood chips provided by the City on our new Adopt A Spot by Walgreen's/Courtland. Look for announcements of future activities.

Jan is a member of the new 'Keep Oakland Beautiful' Board.

- **GUEST SPEAKER**

Lucy Bullard, Alameda County Senior Safe Neighborhoods – postponed.

- **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Desley Brooks** – no rep

**Jean Quan** – no rep (Arturo Sanchez arrived during Network discussions).

- **Community Policing**

Araina distributed crime report for the last 3 months. 'Crime Stoppers' is looking for new Board members. Haven't heard yet about NCPC funding.

There has been more reorg of structure of OPD. Capt Shinn is now Watch Cmdr. Capt Cy Vierra is Capt over NSCs & CRTs. Lt Golphin has been transferred to CID, our new PSA5 Lt will be Charles Gibson when he returns from FBI school in Jan 2004. Acting Lt is Sgt Mike Reilly – mreilly@oaklandnet.com

10/15 – NSCs are going on trainings to write out parking tickets ..... Make sure you don't block sidewalks, park wrong way etc .....

SDS Teams (Service Delivery System) Teams are looking for areas to walk (quality of life issues). Eg Foothill/Seminary – Vintage Inn – several agencies came together to try & clean up – red zone added, busline may be moved.

PSO's not able to be at our meeting as they were making an arrest at 6pm.

- **Hotspots**

- a) El Camile – no report

- b) Sideshow – no “large” activity (though certainly more localized)

- c) New Item – Church on Madera at Walnut has been noisy for neighbors around (also heard by some residents on Maxwell, several blocks away). They hold loud & amplified services n Sundays & Wed evenings. N'bors mobilizing to ask them to tone it down a little. No written responses received yet. N'bors want to meet with Pastor etc. to discuss. Some soundproofing is supposed to be happening at some point. Meet with Jose & Alice to discuss tactics.

- d) **Chazarus Hill, Jr.**

- The Modesto House has been a trouble spot for 10 years, culminating in death of baby Chaz. Memorial will be held on 10/11 at Mills Grove Church. It is intended to continue the discussions on this issue to find out what went wrong. Jose was interviewed by Channel 11. **Darryl Stewart** from Nate Miley's office informed us that all Supervisors were notified of the death within 45 minutes of it happening. It is taken very seriously. He offered help

- **OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Next Meeting - Wed, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2003, at MILLS COLLEGE, 7 – 8:30pm**

- **Jan Hetherington, Secretary**

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