

CROCKETT POLICE LIAISON COMMITTEE

AGENDA FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

TIME: 7:00 PM - Regular Business Meeting

PLACE: Crockett Community Center, 850 Pomona Avenue, Crockett

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL:
2. CALL FOR REQUESTS TO CONSIDER ITEMS OUT OF ORDER:
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:
(The Committee is prohibited from discussing items not on this agenda. Matters not on the agenda may be referred to staff for action or calendared on a future agenda.)
4. LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUES AND REPORTS:
(These items are typically for the exchange of information only. No action will be taken at this time.)
 - a. Consider a report from the Resident Deputy/CCC Sheriff's office and allow the public to discuss issues of concern.
 - b. Consider a report from the CHP Officer and allow the public to discuss issues of concern.
 - c. Receive Neighborhood Watch reports from neighborhood captains and others.
5. ADMINISTRATIVE:
 - a. Update on LPRs (License Plate Readers)
6. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
7. CONSENT CALENDAR: Consideration of a motion to approve the following items:
 - a. Approve minutes for January 14, 2025.
 - b. Approve minutes for December 10, 2024.
 - c. Receive report on actions taken by the Board.
8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:
9. ADJOURNMENT to March 11, 2025.

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For Review

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 14, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair Pennisi called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Committee members Pennisi and Wais were present. Ritchey was absent (excused).
District Secretary (DS) Rivas was present.
2. SEATING OF NEW MEMBER DIANA CANTÚ REYNA: Ms. Cantú Reyna introduced herself and was seated.
3. CALL FOR REQUESTS TO CONSIDER ITEMS OUT OF ORDER: None.
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: DS Rivas reported that this will be her last meeting. She will continue to assist the committee with agendas as needed. She will work with Staff to print agendas for the meeting.
5. LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUES AND REPORTS
 - 5a. REPORT FROM DEPUTY: Resident Deputy Castillo is in Crockett Tuesday through Friday from 12 pm to 10 pm. Crime Report for December: there were 27 reports, including three tows, one found property, two pursuits, and one armed burglary. Two miscellaneous burglaries, one of which the person was identified and charges were filed. He highlighted the case of Christian Laws, a repeat offender linked to multiple thefts. This person travels between Rodeo and Crockett and breaks into garages and sheds stealing mostly high-end bicycles. He was held in jail for five days and released. The public is being asked to report if any garages have been broken into and bicycles were stolen to continue building a case against him. This person commits his crimes mostly at night or early morning. For bikes that are not registered, he will call bike stores to inquire about bike sales to help identify the owners. There were 252 calls in December. There were five crimes in December. The highest number of crimes was 11 which occurred in June.

A member of the public asked if parking in bike lanes is illegal, identifying Pomona Street by Vista Del Rio. Parking is allowed unless there is a sign stating limited or no parking.
 - 5.b. REPORT FROM CHP ON TRAFFIC ISSUES: CHP was not in attendance.
 - 5.c. NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH: None.
6. ADMINISTRATIVE:
 - 6a. UPDATE ON LPRS (LICENSE PLATE READERS): DS Rivas reported that Chair Pennisi had prepared an application to the Crockett Community Foundation for funds to cover three years of monitoring services for the LPRs as conditioned by the Phillips 66 contribution. Unfortunately, the application had not been submitted to the Board to consider the request to be the fiscal agent. She reported that the application will be on the January Board agenda. Ms. Wais clarified that the CCSD would be the actual sponsor. Chair Pennisi has not heard from the Rodeo Renewal fund.
7. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS: None.

8. CONSENT CALENDAR: The December 10, 2024, minutes were carried to the next meeting.
9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: A Crockett Improvement Association (CIA) member of the public announced that she would like to present the issue of sideshows to the CIA if the CPLC would not be moving forward. Chair Pennisi welcomed the CIA to pursue the issue further. Ms. Wais commented that the issue has stumped agencies all over the county and state.

The CSD Board was initially not supportive of the LPR effort. A survey was mailed to Crockett residents. Of the survey returned, more than 50% were in favor of the LPRs. The program is expensive and reducing the number of cameras was suggested. The proposal only includes seven cameras, one at each entrance and exit and on the on-ramp and off-ramp to the freeway. The maintenance cost is approximately \$20k per year for three years. This is sufficient time to determine if the program is effective for Crockett. Deputy Castillo provided an example of how the cameras work in helping officers find vehicles of interest. Wanted vehicle information is loaded into the system. When the cameras detect a wanted vehicle license plate, the cameras send out a notification. Public safety can then take appropriate action. All information is removed after 30 days except specific license plate numbers that have been flagged into the program.

10. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM until February 11, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,
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District Secretary

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For Review

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 10, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair Pennisi called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Committee members Pennisi and Ritchey were present. Ms. Wais was absent (excused).

Staff personnel, District Secretary (DS) Rivas and Event Supervisor (ES) Morales were present.

2. CALL FOR REQUESTS TO CONSIDER ITEMS OUT OF ORDER: None.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: DS Rivas provided some background information on Diana Cantú-Reyna who applied for the CPLC vacancy. She is a relatively new resident, has great energy and she and her husband have already infused themselves into the community and attended various meetings. The Committee members requested that the application be presented to the Board for appointment.

4. LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUES AND REPORTS

3a REPORT FROM DEPUTY: Resident Deputy Castillo reported there were two Select Crimes for November; two vandalism incidents, one was a misdemeanor. There was a total of 210 calls for service. Calls varied from 911 calls to residential alarms. Eight reports were generated in November; a warrant arrest on Crockett Boulevard; an arrest by the old Nantucket; a grand theft from the water treatment plant - this was reported to the Sheriff's office a month later and they are looking for the suspect; a catalytic converter theft; two cases of misdemeanor vandalism.

Ms. Morales reported that the community has been reporting car break-ins and random people checking doors. Deputy Castillo reported that he is unaware of these activities.

3.b REPORT FROM CHP ON TRAFFIC ISSUES: CHP was not in attendance.

3.c NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH: A member of the public reported a person riding his bicycle along Perdue and Pomona that had stopped at a vacant home. The person reported the suspicious behavior. The Deputy reported that a person can request a house check for vacant properties, or a property owner can give written permission to enforce trespassing incidents including specific people by calling the Sheriff's Dispatch number.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE:

5a. CONSIDER MEETING AND HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR 2025: DS Rivas presented the meeting and holiday schedule for 2025. She reported that a few commissions have agreed to reduce their number of meetings. The nature of this committee is unlikely to reduce meeting dates. Ms. Morales said that there should be no reduction in meetings because the information is important to communicate to the community. She suggested that the District should send out mailers to every physical address to inform the community about the meetings. DS Rivas reported that the District already posts agendas both physically and digitally. The District currently has not budgeted for a postcard campaign. The public is responsible for researching their community, attending meetings, or sign up through the website to receive information via email.

6. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Mr. Richey commented on the \$400,000 Community Benefit grant funds meeting. He reported that there is no process in place and would like to see something posted so that Crockett can apply for funds. He stated that these funds should not be used by the County to do work they should already be doing such as road repairs nor for services that other agencies are already providing such as food distribution. DS Rivas reported that the office is in transition and a process is being developed, Ms. Wais is typically well-informed and may be able to provide more information. Up to now, the Crockett Community Foundation and Chamber of Commerce have received funds from this program.
7. CONSENT CALENDAR: September 10, October 8, and November 12, 2024, minutes were approved. (Richey 1st, Pennisi 2nd, 2/0, 1 absent).
8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Changing the Deputy hours was dropped from further discussions since the window to request the change has long passed. Reporting monthly on parking tickets has challenges because of how the tickets are ultimately processed. The funds are distributed through the County into a general account with the District. Staff will be asked to report on the balance. Parking enforcement is challenging when there is often only one officer on duty. Parking in the downtown area is limited in general.
 - LPR Grant Application.
 - Sideshows.
9. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM until January 14, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,
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District Secretary