

P2-B Advisory Committee

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Contra Costa County Sheriff.*

Alamo Police Services (P2-B) Advisory Committee Minutes for April 8, 2013 Meeting

(Prior to the meeting commencing a demonstration of the new police trail bike was given by Deputy Carson.)

The meeting was called to order at 5:14pm by Chair Joe Motta. In attendance were Diane Barley, Cesare Ciatti, Jo Ann Hirsch, Karen McPherson, Steve Nelson, Anne Struthers. Staff present: Donna Maxwell (Supervisor Andersen's office) and CC County Sheriff Deputy Mike Carson. Public guests: Sharon Burke and Steve Mick.

Public Comment: Joe Motta presented a letter from the Alamo Rotary related to the placement of a sign in the newly landscaped area near the Stone Valley entrance to 680 and the desire to place a "Welcome to Alamo" sign in the vicinity. It was determined that more discussion and information is needed on this topic.

Minutes: The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: *The report was deferred to the May 7th agenda as the Treasurer was absent due to illness.

Correspondence: Diane Barley has been emptying the P.O. box which is mostly "junk mail". The annual box fee is due and discussion ensued whether a P.O. box was needed or required. Deputy Carson indicated that the mail could go to the Sheriff's station P.O. box and sorted and given to the Alamo Police Services Advisory Committee. It was moved/seconded to change the APSAC mailing address to the address of the Sheriff's station P.O. box, 150C Alamo Plaza. Motion passed unanimously.

Community Organization Reports:

Alamo Improvement Association – Diane Barley reported that there would be a car show on Sept 5th and the AIA was asking for support of the APSAC for the event.
Alamo Chamber of Commerce – Diane reported that the Chamber mixer would be on 4/24 at Don Jose's.

Alamo Rotary Club – more discussion ensued regarding the placement and nature of the proposed "Welcome to Alamo" sign. *Right of way and other issues require more discussion.

Alamo MAC – Anne Struthers reported that the MAC is awaiting the APSAC determination of the type and placement of the traffic/radar options.

*Monish Sen from Public Works is on the agenda for the MAC and will also present to the APSAC at the May 7th meeting. Steve Mick also spoke to the bike lane gap

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closure project and the impacts on the Alamo Oaks/Smith Road area. The homeowner's association for the Alamo Oaks will be contacted for more input by the CC Public Works Dept. There may be a broader scope of project proposed as the bike lane closure project nears completion.

Police Report: Deputy Carson presented the March, 2013 monthly report (incorporated by reference) and gave an informational update on the Juvenile Diversion Program. He reminded the group of the Safety Fair at Alamo School on June 1st. A table will be available for the APSAC to participate; members indicated interest in participating.

*Diane Barley has the flyer/brochure (update and copying may be needed) and a sign may be needed.

Deputy Carson also reported that the dash mounted radar unit in the vehicle is no longer working.

*It was moved and seconded to explore the purchase and installation of a new dash mounted radar in the vehicle. Motion passed unanimously.

*It was moved and seconded to explore the purchase of a pocket-mounted mobile camera for use by Deputy Carson, either while on the trail bike or in the Sheriff's car. Motion passed unanimously.

Diane Barley asked about the homeless person, reported to be seen daily near the creek. Deputy Carson said he would be patrolling that area in the early a.m. hours and would report back to the APSAC.

On-Going Items: All on-going items remain on the list for the next agenda, with the exception of the removal of the Juvenile Detention Program as it was reported on at this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:01pm

Submitted by Anne Struthers