



CITIZEN'S POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Round Hill (P-5)
Alamo, California

Minutes of Meeting on April 11, 2023

Committee Members in Attendance: Lee Mlejnek, Rick Kopf, Linda Schultz, Mark Young, Jason Dudum, Bernard Corry, Jason Hill, Don Magalhaes

Committee Members Absent: Tyker Fagg, Rich Johnson, Mark Cordone

Guests in Attendance: Deputy Devin Smith, Cameron Collins (Field Representative for the Supervisor's Office), Round Hill Residents Dick Glass, Chris Gschwend and Jarrett Brady, Alamo Resident Sharon Burke

The P-5 Advisory Committee was held at Round Hill Country Club. Rick Kopf called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. Minutes of the February 8, 2023 meeting were approved by motion and passed unanimously.

Public Comment: Dick Glass discussed with the Committee issues concerning excessive vehicular speeds on Royal Oaks Drive. He commented that many younger families have moved into the Round Hill area with small children and the rates of speed that vehicles are traveling put these younger residents in imminent danger in addition to being contrary to existing speed limits. He suggested that deterrents should be considered to reduce speeds. Whether this be done through signage, speed bumps or citations some new or existing options should be considered and implemented. His concerns were mirrored by both Chris Gschwend and Jarrett Brady.

Alamo Resident Sharon Burke presented to the Committee the idea of consolidating all the Police Districts in Alamo into one Police District with the goal of increasing the number of patrol deputies for the Alamo area and thereby evening out the visibility and availability of law enforcement in the entire area. Positives and negatives of this proposal were discussed by the Committee. The idea that this would diminish the safety of the P-5 District under the base case

and how that might be met with opposition by P-5 residents was also discussed. Costs and benefits were also discussed with issues as to the unevenness of what different Districts are paying for their police services and the option of voters choosing to raise the revenue amounts they contribute to their districts and thereby making more deputies available to patrol their areas.

Financial Report: Mark Young reported that financials through mid February 2023 showed a reduction in spending as one full time Deputy and overtime expenses (used to replace a 2nd full time Deputy) remain less than the traditional two full time Deputies. In the future the addition of Deputy Devin Smith and the realization of costs for the Flock Cameras will result in higher expenses. The projected yearly increases in costs figured into future year budgeting taken together with the increase in revenue from taxation projects a continuing surplus for at least a 6 to 7 year time frame before going back to residents of Round Hill for an increase in the Special Assessment Tax. Future inflation being difficult to accurately project could change this assessment of required revenue to keep police services at the current level.

P-5 Activity Report: Deputy Smith discussed the incident report which included one residential burglary in Round Hill which occurred at the dinner time hour and suggests surveillance by criminals waiting for unoccupied homes to commit their crimes.

The overtime hours in March were 122 hours which will decrease from this point forward. There were 9 hours and 2 minutes of out of area assistance in this months reporting.

Flock Cameras did identify two vehicles that were involved in crimes. The information recorded is being used in ongoing investigations.

During the month of December Sheriff's Volunteers did patrol the Round Hill streets and issued warning notices but the exact numbers were not compiled.

Old Business: All the Flock camera's signs have been installed.

New Business: Jason Dudum suggested that at the next P-5 meeting safety concerns of many residents of Round Hill be addressed with the possible addition of increasing hours of patrol in the P-5 area.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35

Respectfully submitted by Lee Mlejnek.