

**Davis Police Department**  
**Community Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**

*July 14, 2010*

**Present:** Judi Adelman, Shelly Bailes, Landy Black, Hamza El-Nakhal, Clara Elias, Mel Lewis, Janis Lott, Diane McGee, John Pamperin, Steve Pierce, Carla Pion, Darren Pytel, Scott Wiekling

**Guests:** Administrative Aide Pat Snyder

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**Chief's Report**

We responded to three residential burglary calls on Tuesday, April 13, and a fourth was reported online. There was no appearance of force which indicates a need for citizens to be vigilant in locking doors and windows and for neighbors to watch out for each other's property. In each case jewelry and electronics were taken and the houses were ransacked.

An arrest was made on the May 31<sup>st</sup> home invasion robbery in the 800 block of Anderson Road where several armed subjects had forced through the door of that residence and robbed the occupant. One suspect held the victim at gun point in the living room area, while the other suspects gathered laptops and other electronic equipment. Davis Police Detectives have arrested the remaining two suspects. All three men were from Richmond.

This Fourth of July's festivities were one of the quietest on record even though the park was packed. Our new mayor, mayor pro tem and two new City Councilmembers were sworn in on Tuesday, July 13. The Davis Police Officer's Association is almost finished with contract negotiations. Human Resources posted our two Police Officer positions that had been held vacant through last year.

Chief Black met new ASUCD President Jack Zwad. He said he will either appoint someone to represent the students on the Community Advisory Board or attend himself.

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**Round Table**

**Davis Downtown Business Association** – Janis Lott reported that that recently there were numerous attempts to pass counterfeit traveler's check(s) around downtown. The Police Department was not involved as the banks have internal fraud investigators. Janis expressed a desire to have a plan in place for notifying downtown businesses when a merchant has been victimized.

Janis Lott said there has been outreach by the traffic engineer to the business owners regarding the Fifth Street traffic reconfiguration. They have been asked for input into how the changes might affect their businesses.

Janis reported that downtown is having "Bike Fridays". Staff is encouraged to ride their bikes to work on Fridays through September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Islamic Community** - Hamza El-Nakhal reported that the Islamic Center had one incident of people damaging their planters, but generally they have not received as much vandalism as other cities. A couple of months ago, someone took money from the Davis Community Meals accounts and the bank took care of replacing it.

**Beat 1** – Carla Pion asked how a neighborhood would go about getting speed bumps. She was given contact information for the City's traffic engineer. Steve Pierce reminded the committee about the Pace Car program, where citizens pledge to obey the speed limit and encourage others to do the same. There is a "Pace Car" decal for your car window, if you are a participant.

**Human Relations Council** - John Pamperin had nothing to report on behalf of the Human Relations Council.

**Beat 3** - Diane McGee reported that neighborhood leaders are getting phone calls and letters from the beat officers who are introducing themselves and establishing a relationship with member of the community. Chief Black noted that we just had a shift rotation, which means a change in beat assignments. The officers are making an effort to communicate with people in their beats.

**Marriage Equality** - Shelly Bailes reported that she is waiting for the decision from Judge Walker about the Prop 8 trial. When that comes, there will be either rallies or demonstrations. None are currently planned to be held in Davis.

**Beat 2** - Clara Elias reported that the J Street Cooperative is planning a parade for the last week in July. It will be announced in the newspaper. They will be moving their building to J and Third Streets.

Clara reported that the nonprofit Davis Bicycle Collective is co-sponsoring a “Beer and Film Tour” in Central Park on Friday, July 23 at 7:30 p.m. Handmade beers will be available and the films begin at dark.

**Christian Community** – Scott Wieking said he has been handing out applications for the DJUSD mentoring program to potential mentors. He noted that Grace in Action is currently evaluating their plans for the future.

**Beat 4** – Judi Adelman said things are quiet in Beat 4.

**Davis Joint Unified School District** - Mel Lewis reported there has been a change of superintendents at DJUSD. Former Davis High School Principal Winfred Roberson will replace James Hammond. Mel Lewis reiterated Rick Gonzalez’s suggestion of getting out articles about the positive things the PD is doing.

**Miscellaneous:**

- Shelly Bailes noted the first disability rally will take place on Saturday morning, July 31, in the Central Park.
- Chief Black reported that the Neighbors Night Out will take place on October 10, after the students return.
- Chief Black announced there will be a Bike Parade to benefit the Davis Schools on October 3. It is an attempt to break the Guinness World's record for the largest bicycle parade while raising funds for our schools.