

MARCH 28, 2007

JOINT MEETING

The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco held a joint meeting with the San Francisco Housing Authority Commission at The African American Art and Cultural Complex, 762 Fulton Street, San Francisco, at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Police Commission

PRESENT: Commissioner Renne, DeJesus, Lee, Marshall, Sparks

ABSENT: Commissioners Campos, Veronese

Roll Call: Housing Authority Commission

PRESENT: Commissioners Woodruff, Gans, A. Brown, Riley, Larkin, Hsu

ABSENT: Commissioner Brown

Commissioner Renne thanked the Housing Authority for hosting the meeting and for the African American Art and Cultural Complex for the use of their facilities.

Commissioner Woodruff thanked the Police Commission for agreeing to have a joint session with the Housing Authority Commission.

CHIEF'S REPORT

- a. **Youth Initiatives**
- b. **Trespassing Enforcement**
- c. **Housing MOU Supplemental Funding**

Chief Fong introduced Mr. Daniel Holmsey, Director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

Mr. Holmsey presented certificates to five members of the San Francisco Police Department. Certificates were presented to individual officers for outstanding service.

Commander Stephen Tacchini, FOB, talked about the Housing MOU supplemental funding.

Lieutenant Mike Slade, Ingleside, talked about Operation Dream and youth initiatives provided by the program.

Sergeant Mikail Ali, Gang Task Force, talked about the gang injunction and trespassing enforcement.

Chief Fong reported regarding the homicide of a 17-year old girl and reported that a 22-year old female and a 14-year old male were taken into custody in connection to this case.

SF HOUSING AUTHORITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. **Crime reduction and statistics in Public Housing**
- b. **SFPD Policy of Patrolling Public Housing and increasing patrols**
- c. **Resident Service Phone Numbers**

Director Fortner reported on crime reduction and statistics in public housing. Director Fortner introduced Sharon Hewitt, Director CLEAR Project.

Ms. Hewitt talked about violence in the African-American community in the city. She acknowledged Dr. Brown for his leadership.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Wade Wood asked about the Housing Task Force and its recommendations.

London Breed commended officers from Northern Station and discussed concerns regarding the arrest of a 16-year old girl.

Daniel Landry, member of the African American Police Relations Board discussed concerns about community policing.

Ace Washington discussed concerns.

Kevin Bard, SF State University student, discussed concerns regarding a new policy that requires residents of public housing to provide identification to officers at the discretion of the officers.

Jackie Samson discussed concerns regarding public housing.

Jesse Byrd, former SFPD from 1961-1980, discussed concerns regarding officers dealing with the African American community.

Unidentified discussed concerns.

Ace Washington discussed concerns

Arnold Townsend discussed concerns and lack of commercial businesses in public housing complex.

(Commissioner Renne is excused at 7:19 p.m.)

Commissioner Sparks asked about policing in housing developments for seniors and disabled community. Chief Fong stated that that is handled within the district station level. Chief Fong stated that the Captains of each districts are given a listing of all public housing developments within their districts. Commissioner Sparks announced that the report in regards to racial bias profiling will be out in a few weeks.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner DeJesus, second by Commissioner Lee to adjourn the meeting.

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Sergeant Joseph Reilly
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission

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