



# NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

## Community Oriented Policing Committee (COMPOC)

### MEETING INFORMATION

Monday, May 12, 2025

2:00 p.m.

Council Chamber

10601 Magnolia Ave • Santee, CA 92071

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Public Comment will be limited to 3 minutes. The timer will begin when the participant begins speaking.

### MEETING AGENDA

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7. Communication from the Public
8. Adjournment
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**MEETING DATE**    May 12, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 2**

**ITEM TITLE**    **APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 10, 2025, MARCH 10, 2025, AND APRIL 14, 2025, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**BACKGROUND**

Submitted for your consideration and approval are the Minutes of the above meeting.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approve Minutes as presented.

**ATTACHMENTS**

February 10, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes  
March 10, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes  
April 14, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes



**Minutes  
Santee Community Oriented Policing Committee  
Council Chamber – Building 2  
10601 Magnolia Avenue  
Santee, CA 92071  
February 10, 2025**

## **1. Roll Call:**

This Regular Meeting of the Santee Community Oriented Policing Committee (COMPOC) was called to order by Mayor John W. Minto at 2:01 p.m.

**Present:** John W. Minto, Mayor  
Marlene Best, City Manager  
Captain Aldo Hernandez, County of San Diego Sheriff Department  
David Shorey, Institute for Public Strategies  
Rebecca Branstetter, CASA/Santee Solutions Coalition  
Linda Roach, Citizen-at-Large  
Dr. Mark Foreman, Ph.D., Citizen-at-Large  
Mike Aiken, Citizen-at-Large  
Steve Stelman, Citizen-at-Large  
Peter Diehl, Citizen-at-Large\*  
Denette McLagan, Honorary Member

**Absent:** Mike Olander, Santee School District  
West Hills High School Representative  
Santana High School Representative  
Kristen Dare, Santee Chamber of Commerce  
Santee Collaborative Representative

\*Note: Peter Diehl, Citizen-at-Large, was still in background and was not eligible to vote.

Council Member Koval attended the meeting.

Staff Present: Lieutenant Joseph Jarjura, County of San Diego Sheriff Department; Christina Chaney, County of San Diego Sheriff Department; and James Jeffries, City Clerk.

## **2. Approval of January 13, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes:**

**Action:** Committee Member Aiken moved approval of January 13, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Committee Member Shorey seconded the motion which carried by the following roll call vote: Mayor Minto: Aye; City Manager Best: Aye; Captain Hernandez: Aye; David Shorey: Aye; Rebecca Branstetter: Aye; Linda Roach: Aye; Dr. Mark Foreman: Aye; Mike Aiken: Aye; and Steve Stelman: Aye. Ayes: 9. Noes: 0. Absent: 5.

### **3. Updates on Neighborhood Watch and Crime Prevention:**

Christina Chaney stated the Retail Theft Working Group was getting started and would be able to bring back additional information to the Committee after the first meeting.

### **4. City of Santee Code Compliance Presentation:**

Karen Maillet, Code Compliance Officer, provided a handout to the Committee about the Compliance Division of the City of Santee, spoke about the division's responsibilities and enforcement efforts and responded to Committee questions.

### **5. Discover Your Community Event Update:**

Becky Lowndes, Special Events Supervisor, and Alicia Curtis, Special Events Coordinator, provided an update on the upcoming Discover Your Community Event and responded to Committee questions.

**Action:** After discussion, Committee Member Shorey moved to add updates related to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion efforts back on the COMPOC Agenda as a regular meeting item.

Committee Member Roach seconded the motion which carried by the following roll call vote: Mayor Minto: No; City Manager Best: Abstain; Captain Hernandez: Abstain; David Shorey: Aye; Rebecca Branstetter: Aye; Linda Roach: Aye; Dr. Mark Foreman: Aye; Mike Aiken: No; and Steve Stelman: Aye. Ayes: 5. Noes: 2. Abstains: 2. Absent: 5.

### **6. Communication from the Committee & Staff Members:**

Peter Diehl spoke about a new parking law in the State of California and inquired about other traffic enforcement issues in Santee.

Dr. Mark Foreman suggested the Committee receive information on accidents and tickets issued within the City; he also spoke about equity and how it is naturally applied to everyday activities.

Linda Roach spoke about bicycle safety; she also announced that Santee United Methodist Church will be hosting its 3rd annual Pride Walk on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Steve Stelman inquired about bicycle enforcement on shared used trails; he also inquired about recommendations on presentation topics.

Denette McLagan inquired about license plate readers in the City of Santee.

Marlene Best, City Manager, spoke about upcoming community events.

David Shorey reminded the community that it was Love Your Heart Week and suggested getting quarterly reports on crime statistics.

Council Member Koval spoke about crime reports that are put together by SANDAG.

Mike Aiken spoke about traffic stops, encampment enforcements and the Heroes Golf Tournament.

Captain Hernandez stated he would bring back some traffic statistics and crime statistics to the Committee.

Becky Lowndes, Special Events Supervisor, spoke about an upcoming Blood Drive.

**7. Communication from the Public:**

None.

**8. Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Date Approved:

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James Jeffries, City Clerk

**Minutes  
Santee Community Oriented Policing Committee  
Council Chamber – Building 2  
10601 Magnolia Avenue  
Santee, CA 92071  
March 10, 2025**

## **1. Roll Call:**

This Regular Meeting of the Santee Community Oriented Policing Committee (COMPOC) was called to order by Mayor John W. Minto at 2:03 p.m.

**Present:** John W. Minto, Mayor  
Marlene Best, City Manager  
Lieutenant Joseph Jarjura, County of San Diego Sheriff Department  
Dr. Mark Foreman, Ph.D., Citizen-at-Large  
Steve Stelman, Citizen-at-Large  
Denette McLagan, Honorary Member

**Absent:** Mike Olander, Santee School District  
West Hills High School Representative  
Santana High School Representative  
Santee Chamber of Commerce Representative  
Santee Collaborative Representative  
Institute for Public Strategies  
Rebecca Branstetter, CASA/Santee Solutions Coalition\*  
Linda Roach, Citizen-at-Large  
Mike Aiken, Citizen-at-Large

\*Rebecca Branstetter, CASA/Santee Solutions Coalition joined the meeting at 2:06 p.m.

Staff Present: Christina Chaney, County of San Diego Sheriff Department, and James Jeffries, City Clerk.

Mayor Minto announced that a quorum was not present so no action would be taken.

## **2. Approval of February 10, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes:**

Item 2 was not heard due to a lack of quorum.

## **3. Updates on Neighborhood Watch and Crime Prevention:**

Christina Chaney provided an update on retail theft enforcement; she also provided an update on the Sheriff's enforcement of California's new "daylighting law"; she also stated the department is trying to initiate e-bike education at the high schools.

Mayor Minto requested a future presentation related to Prop. 36.

**Public Speaker:**

- Carl Costantino asked if there was a way to get additional information related to calls for service.

**4. Legal Aid Society of San Diego Care Act Presentation:**

Samantha Manganaro, Behavioral Health Unit Supervising Attorney, Legal Aid Society of San Diego, and Christina Hambleton, Behavioral Health Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society of San Diego, provides a PowerPoint presentation related the CARE Act and responded to committee questions.

**5. Community Core Values Update:**

Marlene Best, City Manager, provided a brief update and introduced Becky Lowndes, Special Events Supervisor, who provided an update on the Discover Your Community event.

**6. Communication from the Committee & Staff Members:**

Lieutenant Joseph Jarjura, County of San Diego Sheriff Department, provided a PowerPoint slide related to traffic enforcement and spoke about February 2025 statistics.

**7. Communication from the Public:**

None.

**8. Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Date Approved:

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James Jeffries, City Clerk

**Minutes**  
**Santee Community Oriented Policing Committee**  
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**April 14, 2025**

**1. Roll Call:**

This Regular Meeting of the Santee Community Oriented Policing Committee (COMPOC) was called to order by Mayor John W. Minto at 2:00 p.m.

**Present:** John W. Minto, Mayor  
Marlene Best, City Manager  
Captain Aldo Hernandez, County of San Diego Sheriff Department  
David Shorey, Institute for Public Strategies  
Linda Roach, Citizen-at-Large  
Steve Stelman, Citizen-at-Large  
Denette McLagan, Honorary Member

**Absent:** Santee School District Representative  
West Hills High School Representative  
Santana High School Representative  
Santee Chamber of Commerce Representative  
Santee Collaborative Representative  
Rebecca Branstetter, CASA/Santee Solutions Coalition\*  
Dr. Mark Foreman, Ph.D., Citizen-at-Large  
Mike Aiken, Citizen-at-Large

\*Rebecca Branstetter, CASA/Santee Solutions Coalition joined the meeting at 2:01 p.m.

Staff Present: Christina Chaney, County of San Diego Sheriff Department, and James Jeffries, City Clerk.

Mayor Minto announced that a quorum was not present so no action would be taken.

**2. Approval of February 10, 2025, and March 10, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes:**

Item 2 was not heard due to a lack of quorum.

**3. Updates on Neighborhood Watch and Crime Prevention:**

Christina Chaney provided an update on the Sheriff's Department outreach efforts for Neighborhood Watch; she also distributed an updated flyer for the Safe Streets program. Mayor Minto and David Shorey asked follow-up questions regarding the Safe Streets program to which Captain Hernandez provided additional details.



**4. StandWithUs Presentation on Defining Antisemitism and Promoting the Nondiscrimination of all Residents:**

Liat Cohen Reeis, Director of the Antisemitism Task Force, San Diego, StandWithUs, and Staci Wax, presented a report on defining antisemitism and promoting nondiscrimination of all residents as outlined by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) and responded to questions from the Committee.

Mayor Minto stated that consideration for adopting an Ordinance would be brought to the City Council at a future meeting.

**5. Community Core Values Update:**

David Shorey inquired whether Core Values information has been considered for inclusion in City documents. City Manager Best provided an update on that progress.

Linda Roach requested staff provide an update on the Discover Your Community event at a future meeting.

**6. Communication from the Committee & Staff Members:**

Rebecca Branstetter shared information about an upcoming East County Homeless Task Force meeting.

David Shorey suggested having a future presentation from the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

Captain Hernandez presented a PowerPoint slide on traffic enforcement and discussed March 2025 statistics.

**7. Communication from the Public:**

None.

**8. Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

Date Approved:

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James Jeffries, City Clerk



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**MEETING DATE**    May 12, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 3**

**ITEM TITLE**    **UPDATES ON NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH AND CRIME PREVENTION**

**BACKGROUND**

Staff from the County of San Diego Sheriff Department, Santee Station, will provide an update on neighborhood watch and crime prevention efforts in the City of Santee.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Receive report.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None.





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**MEETING DATE**    May 12, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4**

**ITEM TITLE**    **TOTAL ALTRUISM PROJECT**

**BACKGROUND**

Gary Blume, representing the Total Altruism Project (TAP), will present an overview of the organization's initiative to promote acts of kindness by making them more accessible. The Total Altruism Project believes that if it could make it easier for a person to perform an act of kindness, then the frequency of that action should increase...giving more opportunities for people to feel good about themselves.

By choosing "Picking Up a Piece of Litter" as the common act of kindness to make more convenient, TAP thought: what could be simpler than to have litter-grabbing tools on stations alongside a popular path? If a person is venturing a path, and something triggers the desire to remove some litter along the way, one of their stations will be nearby to make it easier for them. There are multiple stations along that path for that person to return the litter-grabber further down their travels.

By taking a common litter-grabbing tool and tethering a small hand net to it, then placing the set on discrete stations spaced along a popular walkway, TAP believes they made it as convenient as possible for people to perform this common act of kindness.

TAP believes that if they can make this altruistic act more convenient for people to do then more people will do it.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Receive the presentation.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None.





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**MEETING DATE**    May 12, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 5**

**ITEM TITLE**    **COMMUNITY CORE VALUES UPDATE**

**BACKGROUND**

Staff will provide an update on the City's Community Core Values efforts.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Receive report.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None.

