

**MINUTES**  
**SANTEE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING COMMITTEE**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**10601 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, SANTEE, CA 92071**  
**April 12, 2021**

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

**1. ROLL CALL:**

Committee Members Present

John W. Minto, Mayor  
Marlene Best, City Manager  
Capt. Christina Bavencoff, Santee Sheriff's Department  
Lt. Steve Bodine, Santee Sheriff's Department  
Julia Diaz, Crime Prevention Specialist Santee Sheriff's Department  
Det. Sgt Michael Gonzales, Santee Sheriff's Department  
Nadia Binderup, Santee Sheriff's Department  
Mike Olander, Santee School District  
Meredith Riffel, Santee Collaborative  
Dean Ambrosini, Institute for Public Strategies  
Jean Duffy, CASA/Santee Solutions Coalition  
Troy P. Owens, Pastor-New Life Church  
Mike Aiken, Citizen at Large  
Linda Roach, Appointed Representative  
Dr. Mark Foreman, PsyD, Appointed Representative  
Denette McLargan, Citizen at Large

Staff Present:

Anne Morrison, City of Santee

Guest

Paul Parker, Executive Officer, SD County Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board

**2. APPROVAL OF THE March 8, 2021 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:**

**ACTION:** On motion of Meredith Riffel and seconded by Jean Duffy the committee voted to approve the March 8, 2021, regular meeting minutes, which carried by the following roll call vote: John Minto: Aye; Lt. Steve Bodine: Aye, Meredith Riffel: Aye, Dean Ambrosini: Aye, Jean Duffy: Aye, Troy P. Owens: Aye; Mike Aiken: Aye; Linda Roach: Aye, Dr. Mark Foreman: Aye – 9

Did not attend March meeting: Mike Olander (Santee School District representative), Robin Ballarin, April Baker, (West Hills High School representatives), Tim Schwuchow, Larry Oedewaldt, (Santana High School representatives), Kristen Dare (Santee Chamber of Commerce) Brenda Joyce (BJ) Forbus (Appointed Representative) – 5, No logged in: Marlene Best (IT issues) – 1

**3. UPDATES ON NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH AND CRIME PREVENTION EVENTS:**

- Farmers Market outreach booth, which led to teen outreach at Pathways Church.
- Project Hope update – next outreach date April 21, 2021.
- Senior Volunteer program is back and operating.
- Julia and Detective Gonzalez-Marquez doing an interview with Telemundo regarding catalytic converters thefts
- Celebrating AAPI Month and Pride Month by highlighting staff members from the Santee Station

- The high schools in town doing a semi-virtual Every 15 Minutes presentations.

Questions and comments taken from the committee. Mayor Minto provided information about a homeless individual at Trolley Square.

**4. Presentation: Overview of CLERB – San Diego Citizens’ Law Enforcement Review Board**

Paul Parker, Executive Officer provided a power point presentation regarding focus, data and improvements to the San Diego Citizens’ Law Enforcement Review Board. Questions, comments and discussion was held.

**5. DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION (DEI) Update:** Marlene Best stated that a City Council Special Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 19, 2021 at 6:30 pm. Agenda will be sent out soon. It will be an overview of actions taken by the City staff operations and the Sheriff’s office to promote Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Committee Members are encouraged to spread the word and to log onto the meeting. Discussion was held.

**6.COMMUNICATION FROM COMMITTEE AND STAFF MEMBERS:**

Nadia Binderup stated that hate crime information was now available in a variety of languages. More information can be found at [www.SDsheriff.gov](http://www.SDsheriff.gov)

**7. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:** None

**8. NEXT COMPOC MEETING DATE:**

The committee will meet on May 10, 2021.

Topic: TBD &  
DEI update

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:59 p.m.

Date Approved:



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Anne Morrison, Recreation Services Manager