



NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Community Oriented Policing Committee (COMPOC)

MEETING INFORMATION

Monday, July 14, 2025

2:00 p.m.

Council Chamber

10601 Magnolia Ave • Santee, CA 92071

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MEETING AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. [Approval of the February 10, 2025, March 10, 2025, April 14, 2025, May 12, 2025, and June 9, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes](#)
3. [Updates on Neighborhood Watch and Crime Prevention](#)
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5. [Community Core Values Update](#)
6. Communication from Committee & Staff Members
7. Communication from the Public
8. Adjournment
 - Next meeting: August 11, 2025 – Cancelled
 - September 8, 2025 – Next Regular Meeting

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CITY OF SANTEE

Community Oriented Policing Commission

Agenda Statement

MEETING DATE July 14, 2025

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

ITEM TITLE APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 10, 2025, MARCH 10, 2025, APRIL 14, 2025, MAY 12, 2025, AND JUNE 9, 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
May 12, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes
June 9, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

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**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 hosting its 3rd annual Pride Walk on May 31st.

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:

James Jeffries, City Clerk

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**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 to 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:

James Jeffries, City Clerk

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**Minutes
Santee Community Oriented Policing Committee
Council Chamber – Building 2
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Santee, CA 92071
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:

James Jeffries, City Clerk

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**Minutes
Santee Community Oriented Policing Committee
Council Chamber – Building 2
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Santee, CA 92071
May 12, 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
Captain Aldo Hernandez, County of San Diego Sheriff Department
Mike Olander, Santee School District
Brian Wilbur, Santana High School
David Shorey, Institute for Public Strategies
Dr. Mark Foreman, Ph.D., Citizen-at-Large
Mike Aiken, Citizen-at-Large
Denette McLagan, Honorary Member

Absent: Gary Halbert, Interim City Manager
West Hills High School Representative
Santee Chamber of Commerce Representative
Santee Collaborative Representative
CASA/Santee Solutions Coalition Representative
Linda Roach, Citizen-at-Large
Steve Stelman, Citizen-at-Large

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, March 10, 2025, and April 14, 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 announced the Sheriff's Department would be hosting a coffee with the community and meetings on e-bike safety.

4. Total Altruism Project:

Gary Blume, Total Altruism Project, provided a PowerPoint presentation and responded to Committee questions.

5. Community Core Values Update:

David Shorey announced that on May 31, 2025, the Santee Pride Walk and Festival would be happening at the Santee United Methodist Church.

Dr. Mark Foreman reminded the community that May was Mental Health Awareness Month.

6. Communication from the Committee & Staff Members:

David Shorey expressed his appreciation for former City Manager Marlene Best.

Mike Aiken announced the Santee Street Fair would be held on May 24, 2025.

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

7. Communication from the Public:

None.

8. Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Date Approved:

James Jeffries, City Clerk

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**Minutes
Santee Community Oriented Policing Committee
Council Chamber – Building 2
10601 Magnolia Avenue
Santee, CA 92071
June 9, 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.

Mayor Minto introduced Interim City Manager Gary Halbert, who briefly spoke about his experience.

Present: John W. Minto, Mayor
Gary Halbert, Interim City Manager
Captain Aldo Hernandez, County of San Diego Sheriff Department
Mike Olander, Santee School District
David Shorey, Institute for Public Strategies
Donna Colbert, CASA/Santee Solutions Coalition*
Steve Stelman, Citizen-at-Large
Denette McLagan, Honorary Member

Absent: Santana High School Representative
West Hills High School Representative
Santee Chamber of Commerce Representative
Santee Collaborative Representative
Linda Roach, Citizen-at-Large
Dr. Mark Foreman, Ph.D., Citizen-at-Large
Mike Aiken, Citizen-at-Large

*Donna Colbert, CASA/Santee Solutions Coalition joined the meeting at 2:04 p.m.

Staff Present: Thomas Fletcher, County of San Diego Sheriff Department, 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, March 10, 2025, April 14, 2025, and May 12, 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 updates on an e-bike meeting the Sheriff Department held and spoke about outreach to businesses regarding retail theft related to Prop 36.

4. Santee School District School Safety Plan Presentation:

Mike Olander provided a PowerPoint presentation on the Comprehensive School Safety Plan, where the information could be found on each school's website and how staff are trained and utilize the plan for different scenarios.

5. Community Core Values Update:

David Shorey announced that he attended the Santee Pride Walk and Festival and that it was well received by the community.

Anne Morrison, Recreation Services Manager, provided a video recap of the Discover Your Community event and spoke how the event included the Community Core Values.

6. Communication from the Committee & Staff Members:

Donna Colbert announced that CASA received a small grant from the East County Chamber of Commerce to support youth.

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

David Shorey inquired how the Town Center Specific Plan might help to alleviate traffic issues in that area.

7. Communication from the Public:

- Carl Costantino inquired if Santee had a strategic plan in place for incidents of unrest similar to what was happening in Los Angeles.
- Rebecca Branstetter, East County Homeless Task Force, announced the organization had an updated website and provided a handout announcing the organization would be receiving funding to support individuals who need behavioral health board and care.

8. Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

Date Approved:

James Jeffries, City Clerk



CITY OF SANTEE

Community Oriented Policing Commission

Agenda Statement

MEETING DATE July 14, 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.





CITY OF SANTEE

Community Oriented Policing Commission

Agenda Statement

MEETING DATE July 14, 2025

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

ITEM TITLE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT E-BIKE PRESENTATION

BACKGROUND

Santee Motor Deputy David Drake will provide a presentation regarding e-bikes. His presentation will include discussion on the different types of e-bikes available, the legality of e-bikes on public roads and a variety of other topics related to e-bike use.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

Receive the presentation.

ATTACHMENTS

None.



CITY OF SANTEE

Community Oriented Policing Commission

Agenda Statement

MEETING DATE July 14, 2025

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5

ITEM TITLE COMMUNITY CORE VALUES UPDATE

BACKGROUND

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

Receive report.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

