

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2007**

**REGULAR MEETING**

The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco met in the Tenderloin District, Community Meeting Room, 201 Turk Street, San Francisco, at 6:30 p.m., in a Regular Meeting.

PRESENT: Commissioners DeJesus, Lee, Mazzucco, Veronese  
ABSENT: Commissioners Sparks, Marshall, Campos

Commissioner Lee welcomed the audience and asked the Commissioners to introduced themselves.

**CHIEF'S REPORT**

**a. Review of Recent Activities**

Deputy Chief Morris Tabak, for Chief Fong, stated that the Chief is attending a Violence Prevention Conference. Chief Tabak introduced members of the command staff. Present were Deputy Chief Shinn, Deputy Chief Keohane, Commander Harper, and Commander Lynch. Chief Tabak deferred his time to Captain Jimenez.

**OCC DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**a. Report on the function of the Office of Citizen Complaints**

Ms. Jean Field, Interim OCC Director, described the function and responsibilities of the Office of Citizen Complaints.

**COMMISSION REPORTS**

- a. Commission President's Report**
- b. Commissioners' Reports**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2007**

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Motion by Commissioner Veronese, second by Commissioner DeJesus with amendment requested by Commissioner Lee. Approved 4-0.

**COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

**CAPTAIN GARY JIMENEZ, COMMANDING OFFICER OF TENDERLOIN STATION, TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON POLICE ACTIVITIES IN THE TENDERLOIN DISTRICT**

Captain Jimenez described the demographics of the Tenderloin District and described police activities in the district.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Dina Hilliard, Safety Network, introduced TNT and talked about some of the efforts of TNT which stands for The New Tenderloin and presented petitions with 5,000 signatures asking city officials for help.

Edward Evans, Tenderloin Disability Council, discussed quality of life issues in the Tenderloin.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 due to lack of quorum.

Public Comment continued

Hank Wilson, works at Tenderloin, addressed the issue of Halloween and discussed concerns regarding lack of communication from the Department.

Philip Nguyun discussed concerns regarding responsibility of the police and is not aware of the district boundaries.

Robin discussed concerns regarding actions by police against a bicyclist during critical mass.

Terrence Allen, TNT, asked that the Commission supports The New Tenderloin and asked that one of the Commissioners be a liaison to TNT.

Craig Nelson, resident, discussed concerns regarding noise levels in the Tenderloin and discussed concerns regarding Methadone treatment center right across from a children's playground which seems to attract drug dealers.

Elizabeth Alexander works for a project of the Tenderloin Housing Clinic that organizer Latino immigrant parents in the neighborhood, discussed concerns regarding pedestrian safety and also would like to work with improving Latino relationship with the police.

Bobbi discussed concerns regarding safety of immigrants and asked for more communications with the schools regarding foot patrol and also discussed pedestrian safety.

George Dias, Hamilton Condo Association, Vice President for Alliance for Better District 6, stated that he is in favor of safety cameras and also awarded Captain Jiminez for his work at Tenderloin.

Tamika Moss, Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation, recognized Captain Jiminez and the officers of Tenderloin Station and asked the Commission to support whatever the station needs to help support the community and discussed concerns regarding lack of coordination with other city officials.

Matt, Tenderloin resident, discussed concerns regarding drug trafficking in the neighborhood.

Michael Nulty, President of Alliance for a Better District 6, talked about foot patrols and community policing and presented Captain Jiminez with an award for foot patrols.

John Vandeslack discussed concerns regarding providing toilets for the homeless and discussed concerns regarding narcotics.

David Villalobos discussed concerns regarding lack of response from the Tenderloin Station.

Daniel O'Connor, St. Anthony's Foundation, commended the police for their work around St. Anthony's and keeping the neighborhood safe.

Arthur Duffy, resident, asked that Little Saigon be added to their district.

Michael Peterson discussed concerns regarding police shortage.

Elaine Zamora discussed concerns regarding drug dealing in the neighborhood and asked that DGO 5.03 be revisited.

Commissioner Veronese addressed the audience in regards to community policing and staffing.

Commissioner DeJesus talked about the PERF study and survey.

Commissioner Lee asked about outreach to the Latino and Vietnamese communities. Captain Jiminez stated that they have worked with Glide in regards to providing safety presentations which has been done in Spanish. Captain Jiminez stated that they have participated with the Vietnamese celebrations. Commissioner Lee asked that maybe both district captains have a meeting with the Vietnamese community since they are in between boundaries.

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned.

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Sergeant Joseph Reilly  
Secretary

San Francisco Police Commission