

**MAY 25, 2005**

**REGULAR MEETING**

The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco met in the Southern District, at the Moscone Center, South Hall, Room 104, on Howard Street between 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets, at 6:15 p.m., in a Regular Meeting.

PRESENT: Commissioners Chan, Keane, Marshall, Veronese  
ABSENT: Commissioners Renne, Orr-Smith, Sparks

The Commissioners thanked Captain O'Leary and the officers of Southern Station for hosting the district meeting. Commissioner Chan chaired the meeting. The Commissioners introduced themselves and gave a brief bio.

**CHIEF'S REPORT**

**a. Review of Recent Activities**

Chief Fong welcomed the audience and introduced the members of the Command Staff. Present were Deputy Chief Pengel, Deputy Chief Parra, Deputy Chief Suhr, and Commander Puccinelli.

**OCC DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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

Director Allen described the duties and functions of the Office of Citizen Complaints.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 9, 2005**

Motion by Commissioner Keane, second by Commissioner Marshall to approve the minutes. Approved 4-0.

**COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioner Chan announced that he attended the Awards Committee meeting.

**CAPTAIN DENIS O'LEARY, COMMANDING OFFICER OF SOUTHERN STATION, TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON POLICE ACTIVITIES IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT**

Captain O'Leary addressed the Commission on police activities in the Southern District and description of the Southern District. Captain O'Leary thanked Sergeant Craig Tom and Henry Yee for their help in setting up for the meeting. Captain O'Leary also thanked Ms. Lisa Block of the S.F. Safety Network Program for her help in community meetings in the Southern District.

Commissioner Veronese asked about the status of a new Southern Station. Captain O'Leary stated that he has no idea as to what the status is for a new station. Deputy Chief Parra stated that there have been some discussions of a public safety type of venue in the Mission Bay projects and it is still in the planning stages with private enterprises in the city.

Commissioner Keane asked about demographics. Captain O'Leary stated that the Redevelopment Agency is very predominant in the South of Market and their advisory group is part of the process. A lot of the people that live in the neighborhood is specifically work/live lofts. He stated that he found urban-oriented group, very serious about the future, and not too demanding of city services.

Commissioner Marshall asked about the statistics and asked if there are

some part one crime that are not listed because the figures do not add up. Captain O'Leary stated that he got the figures from the Planning Division.

Commissioner Chan asked about nightclub noise. Captain O'Leary explained that in the last meeting it was specifically about two particular nightclubs. Captain O'Leary stated that he assigned the matter to Officer Myer, Southern's Permit Officer. Another issue are the crowds that gather outside nightclubs. He stated that the Southern Station street sergeants are very knowledgeable and were praised by nightclub owners for their ability in working with nightclub managers.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Meesha Irizarry, Idriss Stelly Foundation, discussed concerns that there are no committee members represented in tonight's meeting.

Nicholas Rosenberg, resident, stated that just because there isn't a lot of community present in tonight's meeting, it doesn't mean that there are no public safety concerns. He announced and invited the Commission and Command Staff to attend the Positively 6<sup>th</sup> Street Fair on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **SCHEDULING OF ITEMS IDENTIFIED FOR CONSIDERATION AT FUTURE COMMISSION MEETINGS**

Commissioner Veronese asked for an update in regards to the Broadway Street corridor.

Motion by Commissioner Keane, second by Commissioner Veronese to adjourn the meeting. Approved 4-0.

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

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Sergeant Joseph Reilly  
Secretary  
San Francisco Police Commission

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