

Police Advisory Committee Meeting
October 14, 2009

Rocky Bonura Patricia Gebert Sharin Nakayama Angie Snider
 Dal Toruno Michael Trevis Harold Tyler
 ASO Representative – Joshua Casper Gary Robertson

The meeting began at 1:42 p.m. Because there wasn't enough committee members present to make a quorum, the meeting was an informational meeting only.

The minutes of the July 8, 2009 were approved as written.

Construction Update

Demolition of the old Business Division building is scheduled to begin in November/December. The new business building should be completed by 2011.

Parking in Lot K will be affected as follows: The east/west driveway which can be entered and existed at Crenshaw Boulevard will be converted to an exit only roadway. People will not be able to drive into Lot K from Crenshaw. Parking for faculty/staff in Lot J will be minimally affected.

At the end of the Spring of 2010 semester, remodel of the Social Sciences building is scheduled to begin. Currently we are not sure how parking will be impacted in Lot J/K. More information will be made available as we get closer to the start date.

Construction on the inner campus is on-going. Facilities, Planning and Services have done a good job in notifying every one of the construction projects.

Parking Update

Parking in Lot H, the new 5-level parking structure, is working well. There are people who still want to park in the community because they don't want to pay for parking. Overall parking worked really well.

Incidents on Campus

Last weekend there was an altercation in the parking lots after the soccer game. Those involved were not El Camino College students.

Faculty and staff received emails and opinions addressing respect of language (use of profanity) by a group of students sitting along the walkway at the Health Sciences faculty office and Health Center. Several groups of friends are responsible for this type of activity. We have a generation that has grown-up in the media that portrays profanity and violence against women in particular as acceptable.

The police department has an information booth set-up between the Food Services and Student Services Activities Center buildings. This has made a difference. El Camino police officers have tried talking to these students and have had to refer students to Harold Tyler for student disciplinary action. Sharin mentioned that there have been personnel who have also tried to address this type of activity with the students.

Mike commented that Harold Tyler is aware that some students are behaving the same way in multiple classes. It is important that the instructor reports this behavior when it happens.

Round Table

Mike Trevis – The Campus Watch program will kick-off in November. Ann Garten has flyers with more information. The campus will be divided into three sectors. Area 1 will meet on the first Tuesday. Area 2 will meet on the second Tuesday, and Area 3 will meet on the third Tuesday. El Camino Compton Center will have this program also.

The Associated Student Organization supports this program 100%. Jan Caldwell is the lead officer for El Camino, and Mateo Arguelles is the lead officer for the EC Compton Center.

Minutes about the concerns that the three areas have will be taken. No names will be given. The minutes are so that the concerns can be addressed each time a meeting is held.

Gary Robertson – Last Tuesday, a pedestrian was struck. He hit the windshield and had minor or no injuries.

The Great California ShakeOut Earthquake drill is scheduled for tomorrow, rain or shine. Last year, the drilled ended in 33 minutes. The goal for this year is to end it in 30 minutes. At 10:15 a.m. there will be a campus wide notification. Officers will sound the sirens from their police vehicle. Notification will also be done on the Cisco desktop phone systems.

Sharin Nakayama – Are there any other follow up or directions for SRC students in what they need to do on the day of the drill? The Building Captains and Floor Leaders have their assigned duties and will handle the evacuation. The Special Resource Center would like to be more aware of the methodology. Mike mentioned that a debriefing meeting will be scheduled. Also the earthquake drill is applicable to any campus emergency.

Time ended 2:35 p.m.