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**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS TO THE
COMMUNITY!**

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ELK GROVE POLICE DEPT.

Visit the new website for “**Crime Mapping Web Tool**” that is designed to assist you in staying informed on what types of crime are happening in our community and where they are occurring.

Link to Tool:

<http://elkgrove.mygeoprise.net/crimeview>



SPRING MEETING MINUTES MARCH 25, 2006 JEANNIE WOMACK PARK

Michael Jones commenced the meeting at 4:10pm. In attendance were: Teresa Jones, Anabel Crouch, Linda Kline, Betty Hughes, Eric and Colleen Childers, Keith and Karen Feighner, Christy Nix, Todd Eberle, Raymond Martin, John-Joseph Bello and Rick Soares, Elk Grove Mayor.

Introductions were made by all present. Anabel read minutes from meeting our last meeting. Michael asked for a motion to accept the minutes. It was moved by Teresa and Todd seconded. Minutes accepted. Teresa gave the Treasurer’s report. As of 2/28/06,

we have a balance of \$846.93. Michael asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer’s report. Anabel moved and Todd seconded. Michael discussed Identity theft, provided Identity theft handouts mentioned our website has a link containing information for protection of identity theft. Just always be conscious and aware of personal information; where it is and who has it.

The Spring activity will be held May 20, 2006. We will provide pizza, soft drinks, chips, Giggles the clown and kid’s games. Please bring a dish to share!

Elk Grove Mayor Rick Soares was our guest speaker. He informed us that on July 01, 2006, Elk Grove will have our own police force. We should have 112 officers by then. Up from 90 officers. We plan to have 30% more police officers with our own force. A CSO officer is a non-sworn officer. We have 12 of these and they will respond to home alarm calls. We will have 14 motorcycle police and K9 units. We share helicopters with Sac City and County. We are spending 3.8 million dollars on our Communication Center. All of our police vehicles will be equipped with a transponder which will show their exact location on a grid so that dispatch can route the closest officers to trouble.

Traffic – We currently have 38 active road projects. Citizens may e-mail traffic problems/concerns to the city and these are read by a Traffic Officer on a daily basis. We are currently fining the

company that repaved Bond and Elk Grove Blvd. The work must be redone up to our standards. Madera (Laguna Ridge) all infrastructures, roads, will be in place before any building permits will be issued. Also, building permits will be issued individually with thought to impact on current residents as opposed to all at once. Elk Grove has designed themed parks for the Madera neighborhoods, such as Disney theme.

New street signs, green reflective, have been ordered to replace our white street signs.

Rentals – Our Problem Oriented Police (POP) Officers are currently working with apartment managers, (training workshops), regarding detailed screening of prospective residents and setting up a networking system for the managers to track undesirables. Mayor Soares said Elk Grove has a new ordinance in review regarding fines or other punishment for landlords and absentee homeowners where officers are making repeat calls and the property is uninhabitable.

E-Tran – We currently have 13 buses. They are well used by the public.

Michael adjourned the meeting at 5:05. Respectfully submitted by, Anabel Crouch



SPRINGTIME GET TOGETHER

The Spring Activity will take place Saturday, May 20, 2006, 11:00 am in Jeannie Womack Park. Pizza, sodas and chips will be provided. Bring

your favorite dish to share. Come and meet new people and reacquaint yourself with friends. There will be games and prizes for children. Will we have Giggles the clown entertaining. Watch for flyers.

ELK GROVE POLICE DEPT. COMMUNITY MEETING APRIL 4, 2006

The Elk Grove Police Department Community Meeting was held Tuesday, April 4, 2006 6:30pm at Elk Grove City Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to obtain public input and help from residents of the community on how we identify our neighborhoods. For patrol and dispatching purposes, the Police Department is dividing up the city into new districts, sectors and sub sectors. We completed a questionnaire about our neighborhood e.g., is there a special name for our neighborhood; what the boundaries are; what separates our neighborhood and how we interact with neighboring developments. We identified the names and boundaries of our neighborhood on a city map during the meeting.

This information will be used by the Police Department to help the department's upcoming dispatch system. The Computer Aided Dispatch/Records Management System will provide the name and physical boundary to identify immediate area for crimes. Police officials answered questions about crime and the development of the city's police force that is scheduled to be up and running by July 1. Dispatchers will be involved with community coordinators meetings and attend neighborhood watch meetings to explain how to use 911 and other types of calls. Crime reporting is important to let the Police Department know what type of crime

is happening in our community. Remind neighbors to report any type of crime. The Police Department needs the data for statistics and what type of crime is going on. Remember to use Check, Care & Call, the 3 C's.

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, June 3, 2006, 4:00pm
Jeannie Womack Park on
Castleview Drive. Guest Speaker, Supervisor Don Nottoli. Meet and make your concerns known.



Don't forget to mark **Tuesday, August 1, 2006, 6:30pm** on your calendars. Come and meet law enforcement partners and other members of our community. Watch for flyers.

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