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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.mvgeoprise.net/crimeview>

**NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS**  
**[www.lagunagreens.org](http://www.lagunagreens.org)**



## SPRING MEETING MINUTES JUNE 3, 2006 JEANNE WOMACK PARK

Michael Jones commenced the meeting at 4:05p.m. In attendance were: Connie Provedor, Martha Peratta, Michael Gandy, Michael & Teresa Jones, Linda Kline, Anabel Crouch, Claudia Johnson, Ken & Christy Fox, Bob & Kim Casteel, Dan Walsh, Reggie Taylor, Todd Eberle, Raymond & Louaida Martin and Supervisor Don Nottoli, guest speaker. Prior to start of the meeting, Todd gave an update on his challenge to Mayor Soares about burnt out street lights in the neighborhood. Mayor Soares (guest speaker at pervious meeting) asked Todd to email him he would see to it that the lights were fixed. Todd emailed the Mayor and the next day the light was

fixed. Michael called the meeting to order at 4:35pm. Introductions were made. Anabel read the minutes from the previous meeting. Dan motioned to accept as read and Todd seconded. Michael gave the Treasure's report. Balance at end of June is \$1,081.54. Todd motioned to accept as read and Dan seconded. Michael encouraged all to attend National Night Out on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Also, Michael reminded everyone the number one crime continues to be identity theft. Be careful where you share personal information. Michael introduced our guest speaker Don Nottoli, County Supervisor 5<sup>th</sup> District. Don has served a total of 28 years with the county and the last 12 as our Supervisor. Don's 5<sup>th</sup> District area covers Rancho Cordova to the Antioch Bridge. Don commended Michael for his work with our Neighborhood Watch. On Election Day Tuesday 6/6, Don encouraged all to come out and vote. Regarding the car accident on Franklin Avenue, Don commented that street racing is a universal problem. More speed bumps will not solve the problem. We need to educate the population on this issue. The county budget is in good shape this year. Cuts were made, plus with appreciation, sales tax and vehicle license fees that go to the county, we are in good shape. Other topics discussed:  
Elk Grove changes – teen center is moving into the old court house; possible new library Bond measure 81 passes; Del Webb is proposing two areas for a new senior center either east of Bruceville or north of Twin Cities. This will be a large senior citizen center with a golf course; estimated time 2 ½ years; new  
Regional shopping area in the Laguna ridge area promenade is approved and moving forward. Final resolution is needed in determining road fees. Construction is to commence within

the next year: Grant line will extend out to hwy 50 from hwy 99 and meet hwy 5. This is to become an expressway. Current debate regarding how many accesses and where: The S.E.S. Hall will stay, the Chevron, AM/PM will move across the street to the mall area. This expressway will reduce congestion on hwy 99 and hwy 5; Light rail phase 2 will get to CRC within 3-4 years. A station will be either on campus or across the street at the new center currently under construction. In the last two years, District 5 has grown by 130 thousand people. Don thanked Michael and Michael adjourned the meeting at 5:45pm.

### 2006 Springtime Activity

It was wonderful to meet new participants and current ones. A special thanks to Lampost Pizza for their discounted pizza. Plus, their pizza is delicious. Please support this business because it helps us extend our small budget! Pictures are on our website [www.lagunagreens.org](http://www.lagunagreens.org)

### SUMERTIME

Now that school is out, law enforcement advises us that now is the time when a small percentage of our youth commit acts of vandalism or burglaries. Be diligent as always by:

- Not leaving valuables in view in cars, open garages and unlocked yards.
- Watching for suspicious persons just sitting in cars;
- Reporting suspicious persons or activity to police;
- Carefully documenting license plate numbers and descriptions of persons suspected of committing crime.

### PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

Most parents are concerned about their children's whereabouts, friends and their respecting others. However, a few negligent parents do not get involved with their children and let them wreak havoc. What kind of parent are you? Our police cannot keep youth crime activity down without the help of parents and involved citizens like our organization. Let's work together to make us safe and secure in our homes.

NATIONAL



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

### NEXT MEETING

**Saturday, September 16., 2006, 3:00 pm Jeannie Womack Park on Castleview Drive.** Guest Speaker, Denise Costello, Crime Prevention Specialist and a POP Officer from the Elk Grove Police Dept. Meet and make your concerns known.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

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**HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY!  
HAVE A SAFE SUMMER**