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**Hoover RAC Meeting**

**LOCATION: Zoom 867 4562 7618**

**DATE: August 4, 2022**

**START TIME: 6:00 PM**

**END TIME: 7:30 PM**

**MEETING MINUTES**

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| **Time** | **Topic (Who)** | **Notes** |
| 6:00 – 6:20 | **1. Introductions** (Phil Bowling-Dyer) | 22 people present including Phil, Grant, Alvirdia, Cesar, and Annette from the leadership team. |
| 6:20 – 6:40 | **2. Dept of Violence Prevention** (Chief Guillermo Cespedes) | Q: Did MACRO expand and hire more people?A: MACRO is no longer under the Dept of Violence Prevention and is now under the fire department. OPD is no longer working directly with MACRO and is working on Town Nights.Q: What about the violence interrupters or ambassadors along San Pablo near St. Mary’s?A: The interrupters and community leaders are working with young adults who are connected to reduce violence.  |
| 6:40 – 6:55 | **3. City Council Updates** (Carroll Fife) | Arrived late and moved to the third agenda item.Carroll Fife and new aide Briana Brown present.Q: Has MACRO increased hiring to reduce violence and increase mental health services?A: MACRO is an alternative to policing as a part of reimagining public safety. This takes some work off of OPD’s plate and moves them to community mentors/violence interrupters who are certified in understanding how to engage with community members for calls that may not necessitate law enforcement. 2 positions were added in West Oakland, but the phone number is not up yet. There is still a lot more need for more MACRO members. Invite Eliot to the meetings to share more about how MACRO is running. It is not 24 hours, but is operating in West Oakland.On violence in homeless encampments, there is a lot of violence for sheltered and unsheltered people in and around homeless encampments. OPD focuses on violent crime rather than on criminal activity in homeless encampments. They do not do anything in homeless encampments unless a gun is present.Annette Miller: An undercover police officer had their car shot up at a homeless encampment.Q: What is the encampment management team doing?A: Councilmembers aren’t allowed to be a part of the encampment management team, so I can’t be there or do anything about it. I suggest you talk to Dan Cooper who is the new head of the team. I’m not sure what he is tasked with and we are just trying to get on the same page.MACRO phone number may be (510) 306-0253<https://www.oaklandca.gov/projects/macro-mobile-assistance-community-responders-of-oakland>  |
| 6:55– 6:55 | **4. OPD Information** (Captain Clay Birch) |  |
| 6:55 – 7:30 | **5. Community Announcements** |  |