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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager 

FROM: Barry Golner, Interim Superintendent

CC:

DATE: June 22, 2022

SUBJECT: **MOTION RESPONSE: 6/14/2022 – Councilor Chau – Require City Manager Look To Increase Community Policing In Cambodia Town And Cupples Square.**

On June 21, 2022, the Police Department held a neighborhood sidewalk meeting in the Lower Highlands at the intersection of Middlesex and Branch Streets. During the meeting several issues were raised regarding Clemente Park and the surrounding area. The Sector Captain Michael Kilmartin will be working with city services to address some issues with the homeless in and around the park. Some of the trees will need to be trimmed in order to improve the existing lighting and a hole in the fencing repaired. The Police Department will utilize Staffing Grant funding to have officers on either foot and bicycle patrol on Friday and Saturday evenings until the park is closed. The department already had motorcycle officers detailed on Friday and Saturdays and will also have the motor units add the area of Middlesex and Branch Street to their assigned location patrols. The Police Department will also work to schedule monthly meetings to address any issues and concerns of the residents and business owners in the area. Captain Kilmartin will also be detailing the area officers to conduct park and walks in the area and increase officer visibility and interaction with the public.