

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 3, 2019
Lakewood Police Department
9401 Lakewood Drive SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Present: Alan Hart, James Hairston, Ken Witkoe, Michael Arnett and Michael Kelly

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Excused: Mark Peila

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Absent: Johnny Williams

City Councilmember Present: Councilmember Marie Barth

Fire Department Staff Present: Assistant Fire Chief Hallie McCurdy

Lakewood Youth Council Present: Lynese Cammack and Dante Ost

Staff Present: Chief Mike Zaro and Committee Staff Support; Joanna Nichols, Administrative Assistant

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Alan Hart motioned to approve March's meeting minutes. All ayes; minutes were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Charles Ames asked Assistant Fire Chief Hallie McCurdy what the Fire Department was prepared to do regarding "Thermal Runaway" and explained what it was.

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

Councilmember Marie Barth passed out the Economic Development brochure. Discussion ensued.

Councilmember Marie Barth asked about the fireworks discussion at the North Lakewood Neighborhood Association. Ken Witkoe stated that they had voted to support the enforcement of a ban, and there had been no dissenting votes. Discussion ensued.

FIRE CHIEF COMMENTS

Assistant Fire Chief Hallie McCurdy showed University Place's YouTube video regarding their Fireworks ban. Chief Michael Zaro suggested the Committee reach out to St. Clare and ask them what their ER injury/admits numbers are for the 4th of July. Discussion ensued.

POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS

Chief Michael Zaro discussed the LPD 2018 Annual Report. Chief Zaro also discussed the four new police motorcycles and the art work contest held via the Clover Park School District. Discussion ensued.

Chief Michael Zaro discussed the AED grant the PD had received from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation as well as the Naloxone (the opioid overdose drug) grant. Discussion ensued.

Chief Michael Zaro discussed the after dark emphasis the Department has been conducting in the City parks. Discussion ensued.

YOUTH COUNCIL COMMENTS

Youth Councilmember Lynese Cammack stated that the Youth Council was very busy working on the Youth Summit.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Michael Kelly stated that they would be continuing the fireworks discussion over the next few months as they developed a recommendation.

James Hairston asked about the Clover Creek Crossing, an issue brought to the committee by a citizen, and what the PSAC members could do about it. Discussion ensued. Mr. Hairston asked if it would be possible to speak to the railroad about the issue. Councilmember Marie Barth stated she would take the message to the railroad but she was unsure of where it would go from there.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF

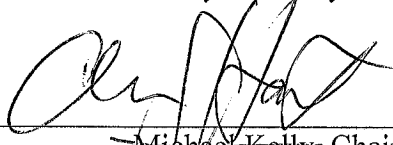
Chair Michael Kelly read Mark Peila's North Lakewood Neighborhood Association recap (sent via email prior to the meeting) into the record. Much of it had been discussed earlier in the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

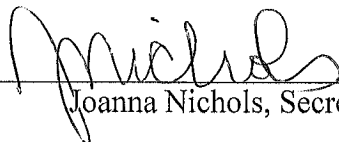
Ken Witkoe motioned to adjourn the meeting; all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Public Safety Advisory Committee:

Attest:

 6/05/19

Michael Kelly, Chair
Alan Hart



Joanna Nichols, Secretary