



PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 5, 2019
Lakewood Police Department
9401 Lakewood Drive SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:25 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Present: Alan Hart, James Hairston, Ken Witkoe and Mark Peila

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Excused: Michael Arnett and Michael Kelly

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Absent: Johnny Williams

City Councilmember Present: Councilmember Marie Barth

Fire Department Staff Present: No one from the Fire Department was able to be present

Lakewood Youth Council Present: Lynese Cammack

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

James Hairston motioned to approve April's meeting minutes. All ayes; minutes were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

Councilmember Marie Barth discussed some of the upcoming construction projects around the city.

Councilmember Marie Barth suggested that the committee strongly consider moving their monthly meetings to every other month or quarterly. Discussion ensued. Mark Piela motioned to move the PSAC meetings to every other month, beginning in June. All ayes; motion passed.

Councilmember Marie Barth asked where the committee was on the fireworks issue. Discussion ensued. The Committee members wanted to see how University Place handles their first year with a fireworks ban in place, as well as check in with other cities, like Tacoma, that have had a ban in place for years to decide efficacy of that plan.

FIRE CHIEF COMMENTS

No one from the Fire Department was able to be present as they were attending the Academy Graduation for their new recruits.

POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS

Chief Michael Zaro stated that the Pierce County Law Enforcement Memorial was tomorrow at 6 p.m. at the Sharon McGavick Center, and reminded everyone that we would be hosting a blood drive here at the Station from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. tomorrow as well, in conjunction with the Memorial.

Chief Michael Zaro discussed the Clover Park School District Art Contest, stating that the graphics would be applied on the new motorcycles on Monday or Tuesday and pictures of the winners and the motorcycles would be taken on the 13th and 14th. Discussion ensued.

Chief Michael Zaro discussed the 1st Quarter Report which had been presented to City Council on Monday. Discussion ensued.

YOUTH COUNCIL COMMENTS

Youth Councilmember Lynese Cammack stated that there were about 60 kids present at the Youth Summit and she feels it went well. They would be having a meeting next week so they didn't have any feedback yet.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Fireworks were discussed during Councilmember Marie Barth's comments.

NEW BUSINESS

SummerFest was mentioned, as the City had inquired if PSAC would be doing the dunk tank again this year. Discussion ensued. It was clear we did not have the man power to run the booth for an entire day and so it would not happen this year. The Committee members asked Joanna Nichols to remind them again, earlier in the year next year.

REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF

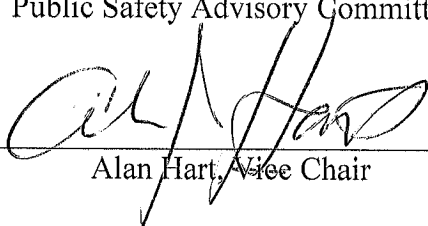
There were no community outreach recaps.

ADJOURNMENT

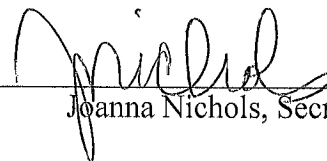
Mark Piela motioned to adjourn the meeting; all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Public Safety Advisory Committee:

Attest:



Alan Hart, Vice Chair



Joanna Nichols, Secretary