



PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 2, 2019
Lakewood Police Department
9401 Lakewood Drive SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:14 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Present: Alan Hart, James Hairston, Ken Witkoe, Michael Arnett, Ray Dotson, Mark Terry and Mark Peila

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Excused: None

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Absent: None

City Councilmember Present: Councilmember Marie Barth

Fire Department Staff Present: Assistant Fire Chief Hallie McCurdy

Lakewood Youth Council Present: Joo Gyeong Kim.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mark Peila motioned to approve August's meeting minutes. All ayes; minutes were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kent Troy from the Oakbrook Neighborhood was in attendance and asked about a bicycle campaign, teaching proper rules for the road for both bicycles and cars sharing the road with the bicyclists, come spring.

FIRE CHIEF COMMENTS

Assistant Fire Chief Hallie McCurdy discussed the Mitigation Plan. Discussion ensued. Assistant Fire Chief McCurdy will email the plan to Joanna Nichols so she can send it out to PSAC members for perusal. Any comments or recommendations regarding the plan can be sent directly to Assistant Fire Chief McCurdy.

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

Councilmember Marie Barth passed around the newest Community Economic Development brochure. Discussion ensued.

Michael Arnett asked about the development that was supposed to be going in on Military and 112th/Vernon. Councilmember Marie Barth stated she would try to find out and email it to Mr. Arnett.

POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS

Chief Michael Zaro went over the questions Chair Alan Hart had sent him prior to the meeting, which included shots fired reports on social media, car thefts/vehicle prowls, as well as discussing the Coffee with a Cop event which had one session that morning and another was happening now, during the meeting. Chief Zaro stated the Department intended to do another retail theft emphasis, also.

Chief Michael Zaro also stated he wanted to do another speed emphasis in the next month or two. Discussion ensued.

Alan Hart asked about the Fallen Officer Food Drive. Chief Michael Zaro stated it will be on November 26th this year, from 6 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. The Blood Drive portion will also be happening again, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Mark Peila asked about the Citizens Academy. Chief Michael Zaro gave a recap, stating there are only three classes left.

Ken Witkoe asked for a Reserve Program. Chief Michael Zaro stated he would have someone here at the next meeting.

YOUTH COUNCIL COMMENTS

Joo Gyeong Kim was present, but had to leave prior to her turn to share information.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The fireworks subcommittee/letter of recommendation was discussed. It was decided to vote on what recommendation to forward to the City Council. Vote was: 5 leave ordinance as is/status quo; 2 total ban. The subcommittee will write up a new recommendation letter, with help from Joanna Nichols, as needed; if anyone has anything else to add, they can send it to Ken or Joanna by October 31st. Ken will have the final letter to Joanna by November 15th.

NEW BUSINESS

Alan Hart stated that we need to start discussing SummerFest now. It will be on July 11th, 2020. A subcommittee was formed to work out the logistics for SummerFest, consisting of James Hairston, Mark Peila and Ray Dotson.

Alan Hart reminded everyone that each member had to take the OPMA (Open Public Meetings Act) training, and to speak with Joanna Nichols if you needed the links for the training to be resent.

Alan Hart stated that it was time to vote in the new Chair and Vice Chair.

REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF

Ray Dotson volunteered to attend the Tillicum Neighborhood Association Meetings. Other members gave their meeting reports, as applicable.

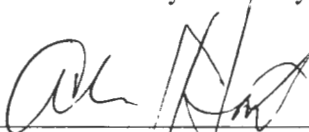
Michael Arnett asked some questions regarding protocols for Animal Control call outs. Discussion ensued.

ADJOURNMENT

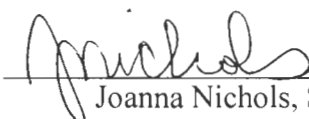
Mark Peila motioned to adjourn the meeting; all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Public Safety Advisory Committee:

Attest:



Alan Hart, Vice Chair
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Joanna Nichols, Secretary