

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 1, 2023
Zoom and In-Person Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Present: Alan Hart, Ray Dotson, Mark Peila, James Hairston, Kamarie Wilson, Ken Witkoe, Martin Pullman, Tod Wolf, and Teresa Imholt King

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Excused: Karen Ferreira

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Absent: None.

City Councilmember Present: Michael Brandstetter

Fire Department Staff Present: Assistant Fire Chief Scott Adams

Lakewood Youth Council Present: No Youth Council present.

Staff Present: Assistant Chief John Unfred and Committee Staff Support, Joanna LaVergne, Administrative Assistant

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mark Peila motioned to approve the minutes. All ayes; minutes approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments.

SPEAKER: CEO Mark Thompson and Bob Hubenthal- Western State Hospital

CEO Mark Thompson and BOB Hubenthal from Western State Hospital (WSH) gave a recap of future building and services plans for WSH. Discussion ensued.

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

Councilmember Mike Brandstetter discussed the upcoming proposal to make some changes to the LMC regarding open/public drug use and camping on public property, and then gave a road construction update.

FIRE CHIEF COMMENTS

Assistant Fire Chief Scott Adams gave an update on their call load and recent cases. There is an ambulance company that will be leaving Pierce County and this change may impact 911 calls, and the Fire Department's call load. Their annual report will be ready and out in the next few weeks, as well.

POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS

Assistant Chief John Unfred gave a synopsis on his internship back in DC and then gave an update on recent cases such as the Chief Leschi memorial. Assistant Chief Unfred also gave an update on the Body-Worn Cameras and In-Car Video programs. Discussion ensued.

YOUTH COUNCIL COMMENTS

No Youth Council was present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Martin Pullman asked about the Neighborhood Association Roadmap. Councilmember Mike Brandstetter stated that the Council is looking to re-energize the neighborhood associations, with some discussion regarding re-drawing the boundaries, and is looking to hire a Neighborhood Coordinator. Discussion ensued.

NEW BUSINESS

It was agreed that they would hold off on the Business Survey discussion until at least the next meeting, when they would meet the new Chief and be able to start discussing with them where to go with the survey. Discussion ensued.

REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF

Ray Dotson asked about SummerFest, the dunk tank, and whether PSAC should continue to attempt to take part in the event. Discussion ensued. Mark Peila motioned for a new idea to be come up with, and for the issue be tabled until the next meeting. All ayes; SummerFest will be moved to April agenda.


Members discussed their Neighborhood Associations, as applicable.

ADJOURNMENT

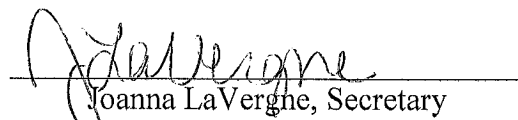
Mark Peila motioned to adjourn the meeting; all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Public Safety Advisory Committee:

Attest:



Martin Pullman, Chair



Joanna LaVergne, Secretary