

## **PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Regular Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, April 5, 2023  
Zoom and In-Person Meeting

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:17 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Present: Alan Hart, Ray Dotson, Mark Peila, James Hairston, Kamarie Wilson, Karen Ferreira, Martin Pullman, and Tod Wolf

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Excused: Ken Witkoe and Teresa Imholt King

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Absent: None

City Councilmember Present: Michael Brandstetter and Trestin Lauricella

Fire Department Staff Present: Assistant Fire Chief Scott Adams

Lakewood Youth Council Present: No Youth Council present.

Staff Present: Chief Patrick Smith 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.

## CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

Councilmember Mike Brandstetter discussed the new ordinances which would become effective around May 1<sup>st</sup>. Discussion ensued.

James Hairston asked about the Clover Creek Railroad Crossing; Councilmember Brandstetter stated that is it an active project, and Sound Transit has committed to the funding of the project, but it is still 2-4 years out. Discussion ensued.

## FIRE CHIEF COMMENTS

Assistant Fire Chief Scott Adams gave an update on their call load and recent cases. They are modifying their presentation/program for Lakes High School, this year, and doing a distracted driving program instead of the annual mock DUI.

Assistant Fire Chief Adams stated they graduated 14 citizens from their recent CERT Program, and discussed their Connected CARE program, which they started one year ago now and seems to be extremely successful.

Assistant Fire Chief Adams stated that Chief Sharp would like to come to the June meeting to present their "State of the Department" slideshow; Joanna LaVergne will add it to the June agenda.

## POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS

Chief Patrick Smith gave the Q4 crime stats report. Discussion ensued regarding his plans for the Community Policing Unit and other programs within the Department; Chief Smith also discussed the TikTok/YouTube video which was resulting in Hyundai's and Kia's being stolen.

## YOUTH COUNCIL COMMENTS

No Youth Council was present.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Chair Martin Pullman asked about the Neighborhood Association Roadmap. Councilmember Mike Brandstetter stated that the Council has funded, but not hired yet, a Neighborhood Coordinator. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Pullman explained the Business Public Safety Survey and stated that PSAC would like to know what Chief Smith would like to learn from the survey. Discussion ensued; the subcommittee will request some time on the Chief's calendar, after they meet, to discuss it further.

Mr. Pullman asked the committee about SummerFest. Discussion ensued. Councilmember Michael Brandstetter mentioned Truck and Tractor Day which is more youth focused, since that seemed to be the direction PSAC was most interested in going; discussion ensued.

Dr. Alan Hart motioned to move PSAC involvement from SummerFest to Truck and Tractor Day, which is October 14<sup>th</sup> this year. All ayes; PSAC will start focusing on Truck and Tractor day instead. Mr. Pullman asked for a subcommittee to come up with ideas to present to the Committee; Mr. Ray Dotson, Mr. Mark Peila and Mr. Tod Wolf agreed to be on the subcommittee.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Mark Peila asked if we should add Clover Creek Crossing back on the agenda. Discussion ensued. Councilmember Brandstetter will reach out to Sound Transit to try to get a guest speaker at the next meeting. Joanna LaVergne will try to find the citizen who came to the meeting with the issue and see if she was interested in returning for a follow up.

#### REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF

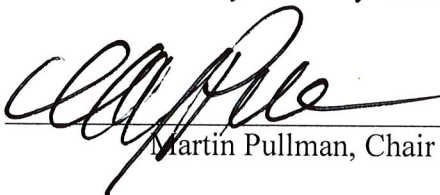
Members discussed their Neighborhood Associations, as applicable.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Karen Ferreira motioned to adjourn the meeting; all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Public Safety Advisory Committee:

Attest:

  
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Martin Pullman, Chair

  
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Joanna LaVergne, Secretary