



PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 6, 2015
Lakewood Police Department
9401 Lakewood Drive SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order at 5:12 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Present: Bryan Thomas, Ray Dotson, Joseph Boyle, Alan Hart, Michael Lacadie, Julio Perez-Tanahashi, Lonnie Lai and Sheri Badger

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Excused: None

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Absent: None

City Councilmember Present: Marie Barth

Fire Department Staff Present: Assistant Fire Chief Karl Roth

Lakewood Youth Council Present: Riki Takeuchi

Staff Present: Interim Chief of Police, Michael Zaro and Committee Staff Support, Joanna Nichols, Administrative Assistant.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Michael Lacadie motioned to approve the April minutes. All ayes; minutes were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bob Saul discussed the barn at Fort Steilacoom Park, stating that the City Council had agreed to spend the money to take care of it but had pushed the tear down/clean up back until the Fall and he is concerned that is too far out; the building poses a threat/danger now. He brought a packet of information to the meeting and gave it to the Chair for committee perusal. Chair Bryan Thomas agreed he would look at it and hopefully discuss it with the committee at the next meeting.

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

The agenda was moved around to accommodate both Interim Chief Michael Zaro and Councilmember Marie Barth leaving early to attend the Pierce County Law Enforcement Memorial at 6 p.m. Councilmember Barth gave an update on some of the construction projects currently underway, such as the City Gateways. Discussion ensued regarding the City Gateways.

POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS

Handout-Crime and Incident Report (March 2015)

Interim Chief Michael Zaro reminded everyone of the Joint City Council and PSAC meeting scheduled for June 22nd at 7 p.m. and discussed the new “Pred Pol” (predictive policing) model which the department was currently testing. Discussion ensued.

Interim Chief Michael Zaro gave a brief re-cap of the Officer Involved Shooting. Discussion ensued.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Officer Ralph Rocco and Mental Health Professional Carolyn Cyr were in attendance to give a brief overview of the new Mental Health Professional Program which Lakewood PD had started in February of this year. Discussion ensued.

FIRE CHIEF COMMENTS

Handout- Fire Department Calls (April 2015)

Assistant Fire Chief Karl Roth stated that the call volume was still up, which was concerning as there were no weather issues to explain the uptick. Discussion ensued.

Assistant Chief Karl Roth stated they had 24 people who had finished bike training for the US Open; they would have 3 bike team, 3 CART and 3 medics on site for 50 days. In addition, two of their Fire Fighters had been selected for NASA training.

YOUTH COUNCIL COMMENTS

Riki Takeuchi shared some of the things the Youth Council has been involved in over the last month as well as projects, like the Relay for Life, that they would be participating in over the next couple of months.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bryan Thomas confirmed the unfinished business be tabled until next meeting since Assistant City Attorney Kimberly Cox was unable to attend the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Michael Lacadie reminded everyone that Kids Fishing Day was coming up, on May 16th, for ages 5-14, \$10 per child. You can register online on the City website.

REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF

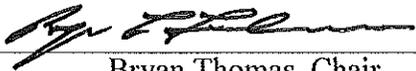
No reports from Board Members or Staff.

ADJOURNMENT

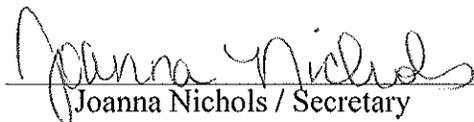
Michael Lacadie motioned to adjourn the meeting; all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Public Safety Advisory Committee

Attest:



Bryan Thomas, Chair



Joanna Nichols / Secretary