



PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 3, 2015
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: Bryan Thomas, Alan Hart, Michael Lacadie, Julio Perez-Tanahashi, Lonnie Lai, Ken Witkoe and Sheri Badger

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Excused: Ray Dotson and Joseph Boyle

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Absent: None

City Councilmember Present: Marie Barth

Fire Department Staff Present: Rachel Adler

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

Alan Hart motioned to approve the May minutes. All ayes; minutes were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bob Saul asked about the packet of information regarding the Ft. Steilacoom barn he turned over last month. Bryan Thomas stated he had turned it over to the City Council.

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

City Councilmember Marie Barth discussed some of the businesses which will be moving into Lakewood soon.

FIRE CHIEF COMMENTS

Handout- CERT Training (September 2015)

Rachel Adler was sitting in for Assistant Fire Chief Karl Roth and did not have the FD call numbers; she did share the upcoming CERT training flyer and discussed how the current class was going.

POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS

Handout-Crime and Incident Report (April 2015)

Interim Chief Michael Zaro discussed the number and stated that it was clear the word was getting out to the criminal elements that LPD was working the area hard. Interim Chief Zaro also reminded everyone that Lieutenant Jeff Alwine would be at next month's meeting as Chief Zaro would be gone all month in Boston for training.

Bryan Thomas asked about the US Open; discussion over parking and traffic flow at Fort Steilacoom Park ensued.

YOUTH COUNCIL COMMENTS

Riki Takeuchi stated this would be his last meeting as he would be leaving for college in the fall. Riki gave a Youth Council update, which included the council wrapping up their year at their last meeting and new members would be selected for the fall.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Assistant City Attorney Kimberly Cox gave an update/clarification regarding the shopping cart issue. Discussion ensued. It was agreed that Assistant City Attorney Cox would draft up a letter which PSAC would present to City Council on June 22nd.

Assistant City Attorney Kimberly Cox stated she was waiting for information from one other resource before she presented her findings to the committee, but that she was still working on it and would get us the information as soon as she could.

NEW BUSINESS

Bryan Thomas reminded everyone of the June 22nd joint PSAC/City Council meeting and asked that everyone try to make it. Bryan will be out of town so Ray Dotson will present to the

Council in his absence. Bryan stated he would clean up and complete the work plan and send it to Joanna Nichols for inclusion in the City Council agenda packets.

Bryan Thomas also asked if everyone still wanted to do the SummerFest Dunk tank on July 11th. It was agreed that PSAC wanted to do this again. We will ask Ray Dotson if he can still get the tank for the same \$75.00 and Joanna Nichols will request a check from the Charity to cover this cost.

REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF

Julio Perez-Tanahashi asked how a citizen could go about requesting speed bumps be installed in their neighborhood; Interim Chief Mike Zaro stated that was a public works process and suggested he contact them for more information.

Rachel Adler asked if the US Open people would have the fields at Fort Steilacoom Park repaired in time for SummerFest. Interim Chief Mike Zaro did not have that answer but asked Joanna Nichols to contact Mary Dodsworth to find out.

Sheri Badger informed the Committee that she would not be re-upping her term with PSAC, as she was joining the Peace Corp. July would be her last meeting with the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Sheri Badger motioned to adjourn the meeting; all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Public Safety Advisory Committee

Attest:


Bryan Thomas, Chair


Joanna Nichols / Secretary