CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order at 5:20 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Present: Bryan Thomas, Ray Dotson, Aaron Young, Sheri Badger, Sam Ross and Julio Perez-Tanahashi

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Excused: Alan Hart and Lonnie Lai

Public Safety Advisory Committee Members Absent: Renee Hanna

City Councilmember Present: Marie Barth

Fire Department Staff Present: No Fire Department Personnel Present

Lakewood Youth Council Present: Rikki Takeuchi

Staff Present: Assistant Chief Mike Zaro and Chris James, Senior Office Assistant

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ray Dotson motioned to approve the May minutes. All ayes; minutes were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public was present to speak.
CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

Councilmember Marie Barth mentioned SummerFest and the Rotary Club, mention of security. Assistant Chief Mike Zaro stated that the Explorers and Off-Duty Police Officers provide the security usually. Bryan Thomas will look into reaching out to the Rotary Club.

Councilmember Marie Barth talked about new businesses coming into Lakewood and the Farmer’s Market success.

FIRE CHIEF COMMENTS

No Fire Department personnel present.

POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS

Handout-Crime and Incident Report (April and May 2014)
There were no questions regarding the Crime and Incident Report this month.

Assistant Chief Mike Zaro stated that our three newest recruits graduated from the Academy last month and all three did really well, each receiving accolades in almost all categories.

Assistant Chief Mike Zaro discussed the recent efforts in recruiting minorities and the numbers we were seeing possibly as a result of those efforts. Discussion ensued regarding additional ways to increase our minority recruitment and clarification on the current testing/hiring process.

Bryan Thomas asked how the Active Shooter Training at Mann Middle School went last week. Discussion ensued. Assistant Chief Mike Zaro stated it was an extremely beneficial training, with several other agencies participating, and we would be having a second day of training on the 9th. Bryan asked if members of the committee would be allowed to observe; A/C Zaro agreed this would be possible. It was agreed that any members interested in observing should email Joanna Nichols so that facilitators of the training could be notified and prepared.

YOUTH COUNCIL COMMENTS

Rikki Takeuchi gave a brief recap of Youth Council events and activities.

NEW BUSINESS

Bryan Thomas reminded everyone about the joint City Council and PSAC presentation coming up on August 25th and asked them to put it on their calendars to attend. It was agreed that the three main tasks/issues agreed upon last meeting would be listed. Discussion about other additions to work plan ensued.
Sheri Badger suggested the possibility of having a joint PSAC meeting with University Place. Joanna Nichols will be asked to follow up on this.

Bryan Thomas reminded everyone that we have three positions open on the board starting next month and two new names, as well as Julio Perez-Tanahashi as a re-appointment, would be going before the City Council on Monday July 21st for appointment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bryan Thomas asked about staffing for the dunk tank, both dunkees and committee members to man the tank, collect money, etc. Discussion ensued. Youth Council will help out as well.

REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF

No new reports from Board Members or Staff.

ADJOURNMENT

Sheri Badger motioned to adjourn the meeting; all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Public Safety Advisory Committee

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Bryan Thomas, Chair        Joanna Nichols / Secretary