



Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes June 23, 2014

Present:

Balwant Bhullar
Ted Kotsakis
Norm Cooper
Michael Kirby
Council Liaison Ted Tosterud

Absent:

Council Liaison Steve Owen-excused
Leslie Moore-unexcused
Norma Mullinax-excused
Stacy Talus-excused

Staff:

Ken Johnson, Chief of Police
Kristi Walls, Records Specialist

1. Call to order:

Meeting was called to order at 6:00PM.

2. Roll Call:

Roll was taken. Please see the above list for present and absent committee members.

3. Approval of minutes:

Committee Member Cooper moved to approve the May 12, 2014 minutes. Committee Member Kirby seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Citizens wishing to speak on non-agenda items:

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5. Presentations:

A. Chief's Report:

- The Chief reported that the 2014-2015 Budget was approved. The budget approved a 16th officer. A conditional job offer has been made to current Reserve Officer Evan Nafie to begin work July 1st and begin the Academy July 21st.
- We have received 4 applications for Citizens On Park Patrol (COPP) and we have 2 pending applications. It's been difficult to coordinate the training but hope to have people out patrolling soon.
- Photo Red Light Camera in the School Zone has been brought in the City Council and has been tabled for now due to contract language.

- National Night Out is Tuesday August 5th from 5PM-8PM. everyone is encouraged to attend.
- City Council did advise staff to reach out to the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office to see if there is cost savings to merge services. We have not heard back from the Sheriff's Office yet. It is not surprising due to their concentration on the merge with Troutdale Police Department.

B. Council Liaison Report:

- Council Member Tosterud reported that the Photo Red Light Camera in School Zone Contract was sent back to Redflex due to some contract language. The city could be responsible for a large portion of money back to Redflex if we decide we no longer need the cameras. He thought that Redflex could do a little better than what they are currently offering.
- City Council did give the Administration the ok to look into the MCSO merge. Council Member Tosterud expressed that the merge is not just about cost savings, it's about opportunity for officers also.
- This led into a big discussion regarding the merge. Committee Member Kosatkis stated that he is very concerned about citizens and service levels. He thinks it's important that officers know the citizens.

Committee Member Bhullar said his customers have told him they want to keep the Fairview Police Department because the Officers know their families and can call their children by their names.

The Chief thought we may be getting ahead of ourselves. He said we have a lot of discussion before can know what kind of cost savings we will even have.

Committee Member Cooper feels that a small community will support bonds for their Police Department but not for a bigger Sheriff's Office.

6. Committee business and public hearings:

- A.** Chili on Green Report from Norm Cooper
See attached report
- B.** Fairview Woods Park Follow Up
Have not heard back from City Council
- C.** Next Steps- Council Work Plan
Council Member Tosterud reported that City Council is having a special meeting possibly June 30th or July 8th to look at City Council Goals and to give direction to PSAC.

Chief Johnson did ask if anyone had any questions about the Reynolds School shooting. He let everyone know that it was handled very well and that all officers involved were all hero's that day! Everyone did a great job.

7. Adjournment:

Next meeting is scheduled for July 28th at 6PM.

Committee Member Cooper made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Committee Member Bhullar seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 6:41PM.

Submitted by

Kristi Walls
Records Specialist

06/24/2014

Approved by

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Date

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