



Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes February 22, 2016

Present:

Cathi Forsythe
Terry Hill
Chris Hughson
Grant Murrell
Stacy Talus
RDPO Liaison Brian Cooper

Absent:

Michael Kirby
Steven Marker
Council Liaison Ed Bejarana

Staff:

Scott Anderson, Interim Chief of Police
Kristi Walls, Records Specialist

1. Call to order:

Meeting was opened by Interim Chief of Police Scott Anderson at 5:37 PM.

2. Roll Call:

Roll was called by Kristi Walls Records Specialist.
Interim Chief Scott Anderson opened the meeting by asking each member that was present to introduce themselves and tell everyone a little about themselves.
Please see the above list for present and absent committee members.

3. Elect Chair and Vice Chair:

Committee Member Hughson nominated Steven Marker as Chair. Committee Member Forsythe seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Committee Member Talus nominated himself as Vice Chair. Committee Member Forsythe seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

4. Approval of minutes:

Committee Member Hughson moved to approve the October 19, 2015 minutes. Vice Chair Talus seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

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

6. Presentations: No Scheduled Presentations

- a. RDPO Liaison Cooper told the group that Chris Voss, Multnomah County Disaster Preparedness Manager is willing to come to Fairview and work with the PSAC Group with Emergency Preparedness issues.
- b. RDPO Liaison Cooper also explained the idea of the "Three Cities Recreational Program". See attached document.

7. Committee Business:

a. Introduction of Chief of Police:

Interim Chief Anderson introduced himself to the new members. He told them of his law enforcement background and explained how and why he is here. He also announced his retirement date of April 29, 2016. He explained the 2 major tasks the PSAC has been involved with. Neighborhood Watch and Emergency Preparedness.

b. Introduction of RDPO Liaison Cooper:

Liaison Cooper explained the role of the Council Liaison in Ed Beharana's absence.

c. Schedule Meeting Dates:

Vice Chair Talus motioned to hold monthly meetings on the 1st Monday of every month at 5:30 PM. Committee Member Forsythe seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

8. Old Business:

Committee Member Hill discussed the visibility issues around the area of Park Ln, Multnomah and 223rd. He was very pleased that bushes and plants were trimmed so visibility is better now.

9. New Business:

Committee Member Forsythe suggested the possibility of sidewalks on 223rd Ave. She mentioned that it is very dangerous for pedestrians walking along that part of the street. Per Liaison Cooper, The Council is working on this issue.

Committee Member Forsythe also showed the group a brochure that Gresham came up with for Neighborhood Awareness and would like to see Fairview come up with something similar.

Interim Chief Anderson explained what they did in Troutdale for the citizens. Once a year they hold a Citizen Awareness Day. They bring in different speakers who speak about such topics as ID theft, mediation and other similar topics.

Committee Member Hill brought up the concern about mail theft in The Village. He said that the mailboxes in Fairview are prone to theft.

Liaison Cooper suggested possibly putting out information to the public about safer mailboxes that you can purchase. He said a New Mailbox Program may be an idea to give The Council. Maybe purchasing 100 new safer mailboxes and make them available to the public.

Committee Member Forsythe mentioned that people go through garbage cans when set out on the curb. Interim Chief Anderson reinforced that citizens need to call the non-emergency number whenever they see suspicious people. Livability issues are very important so we know what is going on in our neighborhoods.

Liaison Cooper suggested reaching out to all the HOA Managers. There are 40 HOA's in Fairview. We should invite these citizens to the meetings so they can let us know what is going on in their neighborhoods.

Committee Member Murrell said he is concerned about traffic and pedestrians when the old dog track is torn down. Liaison Cooper said the plans are to build an event type center there. He told the group that all recycling will be done on site. It will probably take up to a year to demolish the old building.

Committee Member Murrell is wondering what the expected patient load will be at the new Veterans Clinic. He would hate to see a lot of drug treatment going on there.

Interim Chief Anderson explained that the Veterans Administration will have 2 security officers on duty during all open hours of the clinic. He thought the patient load will be 40-50 people a day.

10. Adjournment:

Vice Chair Talus motioned for adjournment. Committee Member Murrell seconded. The motion was passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 PM.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2016 at 5:30 PM.

Submitted by

Kristi Walls
Records Specialist
2/22/2016

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Date

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