



PSAC MEETING MINUTES

August 7, 2017

Members Present: Terry Hill, Russell Williams, Grant Morell, Lynnia Woods, Deborah Aronson, Chief Harry Smith, Councilor Cathy Forsythe.

Members Absent: Steven Marker, Tamie Tlustos-Arnold

Minutes of prior meeting's minutes were approved.

There were no citizens wishing to speak.

Chief's Report:

Update on consolidation activities including swearing in ceremony, first major call for service as a consolidated agency. We are still working on consolidation activities, specifically on the move of Detectives Unit into the PD space. IT was still pending to get systems installed. There are still outstanding IGA's that are still being completed with third parties relating to the overall consolidation.

Discussed former Fairview Officers will still be present in the area as a part of the Patrol Unit (in response to a question that Steve Marker had posed earlier). While there will be future movement, the City will still be served by many who were a part of Fairview Police. Discussed the integration process of the Fairview transfers into the MCSO organization.

National Night Out recap discussion. The event was almost cancelled due to heat wave, but Fairview decided to press on. It was a good event with the Sheriff's Honor Guard and a great singer for the National Anthem. There were several hundred people in attendance. It was a successful event. There was money raised by the raffle (\$1000+) which will be kept in the City. Recommended that PSAC make a recommendation to the City on how to spend it to forward a Public Safety issue.

Old Business:

It was agreed that the 6:30 p.m. start time was good to continue.

Calendar issues: There was no PSAC members signed up for being at Fairview on the Green on 8/19/17. Mr. Williams and Ms. Aronson volunteered to be there from 1200-1600.

New Business:

Mr. Hill asked about what happened to the Farmers' Market in the Village on Thursday nights. It was noted that the Farmers Market went away due to lack of attendance.

Mr. Hill asked if there is thinking/planning going on regarding the future traffic impacts of the coming Amazon and FedEx facilities in Troutdale. He also noted in the area where those facilities are going near the Sandy River there are issues with signage near the paths/beaches that are conflicting in nature. He thought it would be a good idea for the three cities to make that area into a formal park.

It was noted that there is a new traffic control sign at Wood Village Blvd. and Arata road. The group acknowledged the change is great and makes the intersection safer.

Ms. Woods made note of the safety issues associated with the NE 223rd Ave. Railroad Crossing and wanted to urge people to attend Transportation Committee meetings to advocate for safety upgrades there.

The committee wanted to continue to pursue future Emergency Management seminars for the public. We will work on establishing a future date; possibly in November. Some of the topics that might be good for the next seminar include communications during disasters; elderly/disabled/vulnerable population issues during disaster; developing a personal action plan; and supplies/redundancy planning.

Ms. Aronson mentioned a desire to get a Neighborhood Watch program initiated.

It was discussed that at PSAC table events we should gather citizens' email addresses in order to publicize events for people who express an interest in disaster preparedness.

Mr. Morell brought up a parking issue at NE Failing and 223rd where people are parking on the north side of the street which forces traffic into the yellow "turtles". This issue should be looked at.

Mr. Morell thought Kristi Walls should receive a Letter of Commendation from PSAC for her work with PSAC over the years. Mr. Williams made a motion for this and it was seconded by Ms. Woods. Councilor Forsythe volunteered to write the letter.

The next meeting was set for September 5, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

STEVE MARKEN
PSAC Chair
