



PSAC MEETING MINUTES

October 19,2020

Committee Members Present

Steve Marker (Chair), Russell Williams (Vice Chair), Lynnna Woods, Terry Hill and David Gregory

Others Present

Councilor Cathi Forsythe (City of Fairview Council liaison), Councilor Steve Owen (City of Fairview) and MCSO Capt. James Eriksen (City of Fairview Chief of Police)

Members Absent

Deborah Aaronson and Grant Murrell

Approval of Minutes

September 2020 minutes approved and signed by Chair Steve Marker

- Lynnna Woods moved to approve the minutes
- David Gregory seconded the motion
- All present committee members approved the minutes

Citizens Wishing to Speak on Non-Agenda Items

Chair Steve Marker wanted to inform the Committee about his recent experience with calling non-emergency (BOEC) about a person sleeping under the overpass at NE 223rd Avenue in the early morning hours. The dispatcher that answered his call did not have a Deputy respond and mentioned that we should let him sleep. Mr. Marker was not happy that the dispatcher made this decision and not a Deputy. Capt. Eriksen said he would forward his complaint to the MCSO liaison to BOEC (Sgt. Bernie Meyer) for follow-up.

Chief's Report

- Chief James Eriksen recapped the September 2020 LE Activity Report
 - Discussion of the reported 18 stolen vehicles listed in the Calls for Service by Call Type versus the actual stolen vehicles of 9 (discussed the possible reasoning for BOEC listing the call as stolen and the disposition from the Deputy – repossession, forgot where they parked, civil issue or occurred in a different jurisdiction).
 - Terry Hill asked about the 116 traffic stops that occurred in Fairview and why there were only 13 citations issued (discussed discretion by the Deputy, the purpose of the traffic stop and that MCSO does not have a quota system).
 - A discussion occurred about the houseless issues on NE 214th Avenue and NE Sandy Blvd. Currently, all issues have been corrected (the only remaining item is for Metro to pick up the trash and for HOPE to tow the abandoned vehicle) – Lynnna Woods wanted to know why ODOT, the County and the City does not lease NE 214th Avenue to a private property, so a fence can be constructed to prevent further issues on NE 214th Avenue. Captain Eriksen said he would forward her question to the City's Public Works Director, Allan Berry.

Old Business

- Shred Day occurred October 10, 2020. Both Steve Marker and Russell Williams said the event was well attended. They said there was approximately 5300 pounds of paper shredded. They said the citizens appreciated the event and everyone followed the CDC protocols on physical distancing. To make the process easier, it was requested to change the route for the vehicles, since during the last event cars were going both ways. Russell Williams said he is writing up an after-action for the Shred Day event.

New Business


- Causation Review for August crashes (18 of them). Captain Eriksen discussed the causation factors for the unusual increase in traffic accidents that occurred in August. The concern that speed was likely the factor in these crashes. After a review of the causation factors, it was determined that none had a sole factor for speed, many were for inattentiveness.
- Terry Hill mentioned that he spends a lot of time at Chinook Landing and noticed things are much better (behavior of people and parking issues) than compared to the summer and appreciated all the work done to correct these.
- A discussion about upcoming holidays and how to celebrate them during the current global pandemic occurred. Captain Eriksen brought up that the City's website has a link to the CDC, where there is a guideline about celebrating during COVID-19.
- Russell Williams mentioned he is trying to meet with a Manager at Best Buy to discuss surveillance cameras citizens can purchase to help with crime prevention. The hope is to have an easy guideline for Neighborhood Watch groups to give out to Citizens (this guideline would not endorse a certain brand or store).
- Steve Marker said he has a scheduled meeting with the Fairview Postmaster regarding the current vandalism and thefts from post office boxes. He will have an update from the meeting at the November PSAC meeting.

Adjournment

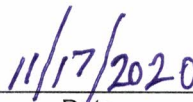
Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

The next meeting was set for November 16, 2020 at 6pm (Zoom virtual meeting).

Minutes approved:



PSAC Chair or Vice-Chair



Date