

A Community of History and Vision

## **PSAC MEETING MINUTES**

March 15, 2021

### **Committee Members Present**

Russell Williams (Chair), Lynnia Woods (Vice Chair), Deborah Aaronson, Jill Jones, Terry Hill, Grant Murrell

### **Others Present**

Councilor Balwant Bhullar (City of Fairview Council liaison), Fairview Mayor Brian Cooper, and MCSO Capt. James Eriksen (City of Fairview Chief of Police)

#### Members Absent

**David Gregory** 

#### Call to Order

6:01 pm

# **Approval of Minutes**

February 2021 minutes approved and signed by Chair Russell Williams

- Deborah Aaronson moved to approve the minutes
- Jill Jones seconded the motion
- All present committee members approved the minutes

### Citizens Wishing to Speak on Non-Agenda Items

There were no citizens wishing to speak on non-agenda items

### Chief's Report

- Captain James Eriksen recapped the February 2021 LE Activity Report
  - Traffic crashes were down 55% from the previous year's 28-day average
  - o Traffic stops increased 41% from the previous year's 28-day average
  - There were no reported assaults in February 5 was the average from February 2020
  - Thefts were up (26 in March and 14 in February)

#### **Old Business**

- PSAC 2021 Events for upcoming events, the Committee wanted to pause discussions until the global pandemic is under cover.
  - o It is estimated that the next PSAC event would be the May Shred Day.
  - There was a discussion about how to inform the community about the many resources provided by MCSO to the City. Terry Hill recommended we create fliers and hand them out at social events. Grant Murrell recommended the Citizen Patrol hands them out at City events.
- There was no update on the guidelines for surveillance cameras for Neighborhood Watch. This program is on-hold due to the restrictions of the global pandemic.

## **New Business**

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- There was discussion about speeding issues in the City. The first area of concern was NE 223rd and Blue Lake Road area. The City placed the speed trailer in this area, capturing both northbound and southbound lanes. The data revealed the following data:
  - o Northbound travel (03/02/2021 at 9am to 03/04/2021 at 9am)
    - 18% of the 5101 vehicles traveling northbound passed above the speed limit
  - Southbound travel (04/04/2021 at 9am to 03/05/2021 at 2pm)
    - 5% of the 3456 vehicles traveling southbound passed above the speed limit

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- The second area of concern "speed racing" on 223rd and Glisan area (the Village). It was reported that the speed racing often goes from 10pm to 2am. The residents are often told to call non-emergency, but "they don't feel their issue will be addressed, so they don't report."
  - Chief James Eriksen will forward the two complaints to the MCSO Patrol Division for extra patrol/traffic enforcement (the request for the district deputy for this traffic enforcement in between taking calls for service)
- There was a discussion about HB 2367. Mayor Cooper said the City has been in connection with their representative about this House Bill. Also discussed was the presentation from the HOPE Team last month. Deborah Aaronson recommended the HOPE Team presents at Neighborhood Watch meetings and live on Facebook for the Community. Chief Eriksen said once COVID is contained and we can start having in-person community meetings, a HOPE Team member can attend and give a
- Discussed was the Frequently Used Phone Numbers. Councilor Bhullar recommended animal control, city hall phone number and PGE power outage number be added to the list. PSAC recommended this information be placed in the Fairview Point, at the City Hall (when it reopens) and on the City's website. Chief Eriksen will add the additional phone numbers and forward the PSAC's recommendation to City Administrator Nolan Young.
- Chief James Eriksen gave a brief update on the Fairview shooting event that occurred on March 13 near NE 205th Avenue and NE Sandy Blvd.
- Members discussed their concern about the trash piling up near NE 223rd Avenue and NE Marine Drive. Mayor Cooper said this has been reported to the County for pick up and it is on the list.
- Chief James Eriksen discussed the MCSO dashboard that should be available on the public MCSO website in late Spring.

#### Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m. Grant Murrell made the motion to adjourn and Jill Jones seconded the motion. All member's present voted to adjourn.

The next meeting was set for April 19, 2021 at 6pm (Zoom virtual meeting).

Minutes approved: Rull M willn

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