



Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting February 23, 2012

Carol Colleen called the meeting to order at about 6:00 pm.

Attendance: Carol Colleen, Cerissa Farrington, Norm Cooper, Steven Prom, Ted Kotsakis, Betty Lightfoot, Guest City Council Member Brian Cooper, Guest Public Works Director Alan Berry

Staff Present: Chief Kenneth Johnson, Kristi Walls Records Specialist

Absent: Susan McKinney, Council Liaison Steve Owen

February 23, 2012 Agenda was approved unanimously.

January's minutes were approved unanimously.

There was no public comment.

Alan Berry and Chief Johnson discussed the traffic problems in the post office/Target/area. Discussion was made about possible placement of no parking signs in front of post office and credit union and increased traffic enforcement in those areas. Also placement of low profile turtles to slow the traffic down. It was also decided that it made sense to pursue a 20MPH business district.

After much discussion it was decided to make a presentation to City Council as a stand alone issue to make the Postal/Target area a priority high risk traffic area.

Chief Johnson gave an update on the officer involved shooting. He also played the video of the press conference following the release of the Grand Jury findings.

Chief Johnson suggested to the PSAC group that technology of individual video cameras for the officers would be a good goal for the PSAC group not only from a safety stand point but from a liability issue as well. Video cameras in the car can help reduce liability issues also.

Chief Johnson gave an update on Red light camera. At the time of the meeting it was still being held up by the county with Right of Way permits. The city needs to apply for a Right of Way permit. It should be in place within 30-60 days.

There was some discussion regarding the ODOT yellow light west bound I-84 off ramp being activated. The PSAC group was told that Officer Keyser had looked into that issue before and that is a metered ramp. There is not enough traffic to activate the light. PSAC would like to address City Council for some addition signage for that area. Chief Johnson will ask Alan Berry about getting some more signs for that area.

The monthly activity report was discussed. This information is provided to the group for information only.

Goals being the next discussion item on the list. Ted Kotsakis suggested working with the Chief along with Carol Coleen and putting some goals together before the next meeting. Some goals to pinpoint will be technology, civilian staffing, and crime prevention.

"If it's predictable it's preventable"

A motion was made for committee members to print their own agendas and minutes. Betty Lightfoot made the motion to approve and Norm Cooper made the motion to Second. It was unanimously accepted.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm

Submitted by

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Approved By

Carol Colleen

Date

26 April 2012