

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

March 7, 2017

**ROLL CALL:** Present were members Cindy Comproni, Dr. Laura Kressler, Stan Zirkin, Mary Thomas, Matt Inzeo and William James. Also present were City Liaison Mary Johnson and Greg Gigliotti, Deputy Chief, Greenbelt Fire House.

Eunice Pierre did not attend the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

The minutes of the February 7, 2017 meeting were approved.

**OLD BUSINESS – PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP OFF BOX** – Dr. Kressler distributed a picture of how the Drug Drop Off Box will look. The box will have the PSAC/Greenbelt Police Department logo and will have English/Spanish instructions.

Rite-Aid's grant program will pay for the drug box, the delivery and some materials to advertise the box. Rite-Aid's grant program is an effort to reduce opioid deaths. PSAC was one of the first to benefit from this grant.

Cindy Comproni said Eunice Pierre has agreed to make a flyer announcing the Drug Drop Off Box.

**TRAINING SESSION** - On March 16, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a training session on Conducting & Participating in Effective Meetings, Room 201 at the Community Center. Please R.S.V.P. if you can attend or are not able to attend.

**SECURITY CAMERAS** – Discussion ensued concerning the PSAC Camera Program handout provided by the Police Department. Cindy Comproni reviewed some of the suggested locations on the handout.

- Old Town Greenbelt
  - (1) Where should the camera be located on Crescent @ Southway
- Greenbelt West
  - (2) The four corners of Franklin Park – that would consist of 3 cameras because the Shell Station on the corner has a camera
  - (3) The repositioning of Springhill Lake camera would not require a new camera
  - (4) Replacing Springhill Drive camera (no Panning) – this would be a school camera and would most likely be a software update
  - (5) Ivy Lane @ Kenilworth and Cherrywood – these are two locations
- Greenbelt East

- (3) Ora Glen @ Mandan and Hanover – two locations
- (4) Schrom Hills @ Hanover – this is by the Park
- (5) Mandan @ Hanover – there are issues at this intersection

In Greenbelt East, William James and Matt Inzeo think the 2 parks are the most important areas to be covered at Greenbelt East.

It was decided to invite Dale Worley, I.T. Director to the April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting and to ask Captain Tom Moreland for crime statistics to correlate with the list provided by the GPD.

**NEW BUSINESS: CERT** – Dr. Kressler said there is a Home Fire Campaign in which free smoke detectors will be distributed. This will take place on April 22 in Greenbelt East. Dr. Kressler will e-mail information to PSAC members.

**RED CROSS** - Dr. Kressler said that the Red Cross now accepts Pets in Shelters.

**MEETING FORMAT** – Cindy Comproni and Dr. Kressler agreed there should be a new meeting format. In order to speak, PSAC members must raise their hand in order to be recognized by the Chair. Each member should limit their comments to 3 minutes.

**WORK SESSION** - The City Council hosted a work session for the Chairpersons of Advisory Committees. It was suggested that Advisory Committees read the Code of Conduct every year. Mary Johnson will make copies for all PSAC members to review.

**TAG READERS** - Matt Inzeo explained how tag readers work for the Prince George's County Police Department. Presently, the county has approximately 100 portable tag readers.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:** There will be a meeting on April 4, 2017 in the Community Center.