

MEETING OF PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
December 2, 2014

ROLL CALL: The meeting of the Public Safety Advisory Committee was called to order at 7:09p.m. Present were Dr. Laura Kressler, Cynthia Comproni, Stan Zirkin, Mary Thomas, Matt Inzeo, Eunice Pierre and William James. City Liaisons Captain Kemp and Mary Johnson were also present.

MINUTES: The minutes were approved for the October 7, 2014 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Final Review – Dr. Kressler reviewed a draft memo she prepared to the Council concerning the Emergency Operations Plan. Dr. Kressler will make the suggested edits to the memo and e-mail it to PSAC members.

Mrs. Comproni asked if the Public Works has an EOP plan and if so she would like to see it. Mrs. Comproni also said that the EOP should be tested every two to three years.

The EOP should be put on the City's website, Greenbelt Access, in welcome packets and resident mails. There needs to be public education on the EOP.

Review of the Child Pornography Policy Revisions – The following has taken place:

1. The City will have a policy pertaining to Child Pornography for the employees. If an employee is charged/arrested the city can take action which may lead up to termination.
2. The Greenbelt Police Department will cover how information is released determined by the General Order as long as the department can determine there is no ongoing threat to children. GPD will place the arrestee's name on the local police blotter.
3. CARES will offer an educational component
4. The City will post the information the same way it was initially posted if the person is found to be innocent.

NEW BUSINESS: Crosswalks – Mrs. Comproni stated speed cameras by the schools are only on from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and thinks they should be operating at all times. Captain Kemp stated that there is legislation specific to schools and the speed cameras are funded by school needs. There was a suggestion of putting camera's on the Stop Signs.

Dr. Kressler stated that PSAC could look into the laws governing speed cameras. A vote was taken with 6 members saying yes to look into the laws governing speed cameras, etc. and one abstained (Matt Inzeo).

Noise and Vulgar Language Complaints at University Square Apartments – Dr. Kressler stated that there have been complaints of noise and vulgar language at the basketball courts at University Square apartments since 2002.

The following was suggested:

- Fence and lock the courts as dusk
- Place noise barriers by the courts
- Remove the courts
- If the patrons using the courts are caught being loud and using vulgar language their names could be given to the management company which could lead up to a possible eviction.

Dr. Kressler told Council that the fence is an option and removing the courts is the least viable.

NEXT MEETING: The next PSAC meeting will be held on January 6, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.