

MEETING OF PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
December 4, 2012

ROLL CALL: The meeting of the Public Safety Advisory Committee was called to order at 7:05p.m. Present were Dr. Laura Kressler, Cindy Comproni, William James and Herb Wyche. Also present was City Liaison Mary Johnson and MPO Kelly Lawson.

MINUTES: The minutes were approved for the November meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: MILE MARKERS – The final Spanish sign edits were approved by the City. The final draft of the Mile Marker signage is ready to print. Dr. Kressler will tell the printer to proceed. When the printing is completed, the Public Works Department will install the signs.

CURFEW LAW REFERRAL – Dr. Kressler, William James and Herb Wyche attended the meeting which CRAB held concerning the Curfew Law Referral. Captain Schinner, GPD, also attended the meeting and stated that curfew laws are not effective. Dr. Kressler stated that an article was passed out at the CRAB meeting concerning curfews and she will e-mail it to PSAC members.

Mr. Wyche said that he believes that Windsor Green Home Owners Association (WGHOA) thinks a curfew law is the answer they are looking for. Mr. Wyche stated the incident in question occurred at 5:30 p.m. and involved adults. Dr. Kressler stated that WGHOA wants more of a police presence.

Dr. Kressler stated that CRAB is in line with PSACs view on the curfew law.

Mr. James stated perhaps the use of lighting at the bus stop on Greenbelt Road may help. MPO Lawson said that only half of the property is owned by Windsor Green.

Mr. James suggested that at the Windsor Green basketball court one half of the court be for adults and the other half for children. Trimming bushes and brush near the court would also help. MPO Lawson said a sign stating “Closed at Dusk” would also help.

Dr. Kressler stated that a Neighborhood Watch program was recommended.

Mrs. Comproni suggested that PSAC provide a refrigerator magnet with all the important phone numbers to be handed out in the welcome packets and at PSAC events. Dr. Kressler said she would check on the cost.

Dr. Kressler said that Windsor Green residents need to know that all calls to the Greenbelt Police Department are anonymous and it needs to be stressed the importance of getting to know your neighbors.

NEW BUSINESS: Darrin Washington has resigned from PSAC

Dr. Kressler stated if it was agreed upon that PSAC not meet until February 5th, 2013.
All agreed.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.