



MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Public Safety Commission was called to order by Chair Daigle on Monday, June 12, 2017, at 8:40 a.m., in the Fire Department EOC Room, located at 817 Mound Avenue, South Pasadena, California.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners: Vernon René Daley, Jeremy Ding, Robert Ettinger , Greg Hall, and Grace Liu Kung; Chair Ellen Daigle.

Absent: Vice-Chair Reinoso.

Officials

Present: Councilmember/City Council Liaison Robert S. Joe, Police Chief/Staff Liaison Arthur Miller, Deputy Fire Chief/Staff Liaison Paul Riddle, and Management Aide/Recording Secretary Kim Kha. Other staff members presented reports or responded to questions as indicated in the minutes.

2. APPROVE MINUTES OF MAY 8, 2017 MEETING

MOTION BY CHAIR DAIGLE, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER KUNG, CARRIED 5-0, to approve the Minutes of the April 10, 2017 Public Safety Commission Regular Meeting.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER DING, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER KUNG, CARRIED 5-0, to approve the Minutes of the May 8, 2017 Public Safety Commission Regular Meeting.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chair Daigle opened the Public Comment period.

Dennis Rodriguez, of Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center (APADRC), introduced the 501c3 non-profit organization and its services to diverse communities, noted that APADRC provides free mediation and conflict resolution services in areas such as housing, consumer affairs, business disputes, workplace conflicts, small claims, home and school issues, and much more, stated that these services are made possible through major support from the Los Angeles County Department of Workforce Development, Aging & Community Services through the California Dispute Resolution Programs Act.

There being no others desiring to speak on this item, the Public Comment period was closed.

4. COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

Councilmember Joe informed that the City Council authorized a “Letter of Support for Assembly Constitutional Amendment 10 (ACA 10)” which lowers the voting age from 18 to 17 years old; informed the adoption of an “Ordinance Prohibiting the Retail Sale of Commercially Bred Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits From Retail Pet Stores, Retail Businesses or Other Commercial Establishments Within the City of South Pasadena”; noted the City Council’s first reading and introduction of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of South Pasadena, California, prohibiting marijuana businesses, and regulating the cultivation of marijuana for personal use”; discussed the historical vote of May 25th, 2017 of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Board to direct the SR-710 project funds to local street improvements instead of the controversial freeway tunnel, noted the move includes allocation of \$105 million of the \$780 million in Measure R funds for new mobility improvement projects in the San Gabriel Valley region; stated that the South Pasadena City Council Ad-Hoc Rent Stabilization Committee was established to research policy options and to address the concerns of the local rental housing market, recommended to continue mediation processes and a review every six months.

5. STAFF LIAISON REPORTS/FOLLOW UPS

Deputy Fire Chief Riddle provided an update on Fire Department’s staffing, stated that one firefighter/paramedic cleared background checks and will be joining the department at the end of this month, informed that five more lateral firefighter/paramedic are currently going through background checks; informed that July 20, 2017 will be the last day of the Tri-City Shared Command Staff Service Agreement; advised a presentation will be made to the City Council meeting on July 19, 2017 to pursue a Cooperative Agreement with the City of San Marino for the Sharing of Fire Department Command Staff (Division/Battalion Chief) and to increase Fire Department staffing to two full time employees, noting that under the previous agreement the City was sharing the cost of six employees from other cities, advised that under the new agreement the City would only share the cost of one employee; advised that the Red Flag Parking Restriction Program will be discussed at the Public Works Commission on June 14, 2017, following a notification of a public hearing for the residents living on the hill, and finally to the City Council for final approval; noted the delivery of a new fire engine today, which will be showcased at the Fourth of July parade.

Chair Daigle commended the City and the Fire Department for their extraordinary efforts in resolving the vacancies in the Fire Department, noting the countless meetings between Commissioners, City Councils, City Manager, and Fire Personnel; Councilmember Joe also thanked the Human Resources for their assistance.

Police Chief Miller advised Commissioners of allied resources from surrounding cities coming in and assisting each other, noted that after reaching out to the Police Chiefs at a San Gabriel Valley Chiefs meeting, over 265 people from different agencies came out to assist the Sherriff Department in the search for the missing boy, Aramazd Andressian Jr., thanked the Police Chiefs and the different agencies for participating, noting that it is imperative for Police Departments to assist each other and provide services when possible; announced a successful "Special Olympics Torch Run" that was held on June 8, 2017.

6. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Ding provided an update on the Neighborhood Watch Program, announced the Block Captains meeting being held on June 20th, 2017 at the Senior Center.


Commissioner Kung provided an update on the South Pasadena Middle School meeting, noting Police Chief Miller's attendance; thanked the Fire Department for coming and assisting the Monterey Hills Elementary School in the "Egg-Drop Project"; thanked the Fire Department and the Police Department with their K-9 for participating in the South Pasadena Little League Challenger Division Season-Ending Event.

Commissioner Daley provided an update on CERT, reported on meeting with the CERT Oversight Committee; announced an upcoming meeting with Ken Kondo, program manager with the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management, to discuss what is needed and how they can assist in promoting CERT at the Open House in September, all suggestions are welcomed.

7. ADJOURNMENT

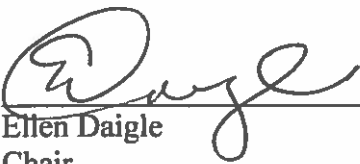
Chair Daigle adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Kim Kha
Recording Secretary

Approved By:



Ellen Daigle
Chair