



CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA
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CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1424 MISSION STREET, SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Monday, August 12, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the South Pasadena Public Safety Commission was called to order by Chair Cervantes on Monday, August 12, 2024, at 8:35 a.m. in the Amedee O. "Dick" Richards, Jr. Council Chambers, located at 1424 Mission Street, South Pasadena, California.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT

Chair	Walter Cervantes
Vice-Chair	Armando Munoz
Commissioner	Ed Donnelly
Commissioner	Marcos Holguin
Commissioner	Charley Lu
Commissioner	Bethesda Gee

ABSENT

Tanya Brittin, Police Clerk II, announced a quorum.

OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Brian Solinsky, Police Chief, Chris Szenczi, Fire Chief, Janet Braun, Councilmember Davit Ghazaryan, Management Analyst, Tanya Brittin, Police Clerk II, Kevin Tiet, Management Assistant were present at Roll Call.

OFFICIALS ABSENT:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Public Comment:

None.

Zoom Public Comment

None.

PRESENTATION

2. Presentation of South Pasadena's Community Emergency Response Training (CERT).

Fire Chief Szenczi and Fire Engineer Anthony Corrao discussed South Pasadena's Community Emergency Response Training.

ACTION/DISCUSSION

3. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR May 13, 2024

COMMISSION ACTION AND MOTION

This item was tabled to the September 9, 2024 Regular Meeting of the South Pasadena Public Safety Commission.

AYES: None.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

INFORMATION REPORTS

4. Discussion on Catalytic Converter and Copper Thefts

Police Chief Brian Solinsky and Detective Carlos Pech discussed Catalytic Converter and Copper Thefts.

COMMUNICATIONS

5. City Council Liaison Communications

Council Member Janet Braun spoke regarding the EV Press Conference, Fire Chief Paul Riddle's retirement party on September 21, 2024, Chief Szenczi as Acting Fire Chief, CERT, Catalytic Converters and a Quarterly Newsletter.

6. Staff Liaison Communications

Police Chief Brian Solinsky spoke regarding staffing, recruitment and the Explorer Program.

Fire Chief Szenczi spoke regarding staffing and recruitment.

7. Commissioner Communications

Commissioner Gee encouraged the Departments to look at free resources to help with marketing and recruitment and touched on crossing guard challenges as well as a social services team.

Commissioner Gee left the dais at 9:37 a.m.

Chair Cervantes spoke regarding the EV Press Conference, thanking Fire Chief Paul Riddle, Police Chief Brian Solinsky, the City Council, Seargent Tony Abdalla, Ted Gerber, Councilmember Janet Braun and Councilmember Michael Cacciotti.

Commissioner Lu spoke regarding speeding on City streets, specifically on Grand and Columbia, Neighborhood Watch and how technology can improve public safety.

Chair Cervantes spoke regarding public safety and the implementation of Neighborhood Watch groups.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further matters, Chair Cervantes adjourned the meeting of the Public Safety Commission at 09:48 a.m., to the next Regular Public Safety Commission meeting scheduled for Monday, September 09, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Davit Ghazaryan
Management Analyst

Approved By:



Walter Cervantes
Chair

