



**MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 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, August 14, 2017, at 8:30 a.m., in the Fire Department EOC Room, located at 817 Mound Avenue, South Pasadena, California.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Absent:** Vice-Chair Reinoso, Commissioner Vernon René Daley

**Officials**

**Present:** Police Chief/Staff Liaison Arthur Miller, 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.

**Absent:** Councilmember/City Council Liaison Robert S. Joe

**2. APPROVE MINUTES OF JULY 10, 2017 MEETING**

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER ETTINGER, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER DING,  
CARRIED 5-0, to approve the Minutes of the July 10, 2017 Public Safety Commission  
Regular Meeting.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Commissioner Ding informed the Commission of public comments concerning homeless  
encampment.

Police Chief Miller will follow up, advised questions concerning homeless issues be directed  
to Police Sergeant Robledo.

#### **4. COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS**

None.

#### **5. STAFF LIAISON REPORTS/FOLLOW UPS**

Fire Chief Riddle announced his appointment as the new South Pasadena Fire Chief, thanked the Public Safety Commission for their support, noted the badge pinning ceremony will be held on August 16<sup>th</sup>; announced that the City Council approved the Cooperative Agreement with the City of San Marino for the Sharing of Fire Department Command Staff (Division/Battalion Chief) on July 20<sup>th</sup>; informed the promotion of a Division Chief and a Captain, informed that four new firefighter/paramedic recently joined the department, advised of an open recruitment for two more firefighter/paramedic to complete full staffing for the department; announced CERT classes will be held on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>, and CERT Refresher Training on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Police Chief Miller highlighted the events leading up to the arrest of Aramazd Andressian Sr., the poignant funeral of Aramazd "Piqui" Andressian Jr., and Ana Estevez's message of appreciation and gratitude for the community and law enforcement, commended his staff for the initial thorough investigation, the Sheriff and lead detectives Lieutenant Louie Aguilera and Lieutenant Joe Mendoza, and the assistance of the Police Chiefs and outside agencies.

#### **6. PUBLIC SAFETY FAIR UPDATE**

Police Chief Miller announced that the South Pasadena Police and the Fire Department will open their doors to the public for the "South Pasadena Police and Fire Department Open House" on September 17<sup>th</sup>, along with the South Pasadena Tournament of Roses "Cruz'n for Roses Hot Rod and Classic Car Show."

#### **7. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE SPECIAL MEETING ON AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup> TO DISCUSS IMMIGRATION**

Following public comments at the City Council meeting on June 21<sup>st</sup>, the Public Safety Commission will hold a Special Meeting for the public community to voice their concerns on immigration issues, Councilmember Muhmud discussed the City Council's perspective on immigration status and the adoption of Resolution 7491, advised the Public Safety Commission to review and make any recommendations to the South Pasadena Police Department, Policy 415, and also take into consideration the public comments; noted the creation of an ad hoc committee consisting of two Councilmembers to handle immigration issues.

## 8. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Kung informed the Commissioners that school will begin on August 16<sup>th</sup>.

Police Chief Miller informed the Commissioners that there will be high-visibility policing throughout the five schools, noted the crossing guards will be ready for service.

Commissioner Hall provided an update on the "National Night Out" held on August 1<sup>st</sup>, at Orange Grove Park, a national event held across thousands of communities across the states bringing neighbors and law enforcement together for a fun night out, noted Block Captains came out and assisted in the fun, food, and beverages, a well-attended event.

Commissioner Ettinger and Councilmember Mahmud discussed the General Plan, noted public's interests in the process and the positive outlook.

Chair Daigle commended the City and the Police Department for their contributions in making the Citizens' Academy a phenomenal yet informative seminar, the nine week course offers an insight to the Police Department's operations and resources in Dispatch, Patrol, School Resource, Traffic Enforcement, Detectives, Special Enforcement Team, K9s, and many more, noted it was a great opportunity to get to know the people in the Police Department and understand the scope of their work, would like to encourage the City, Commissioners, and residents to attend future Citizens' Academy; thanked Councilmember Mahmud for her presence.

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Daigle adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

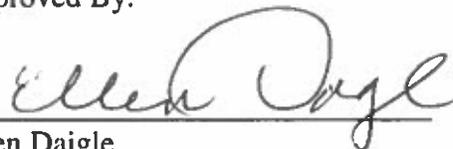
Respectfully Submitted:



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Kim Kha  
Recording Secretary

Approved By:



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Ellen Daigle  
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