

Public Safety Advisory Committee

City of Greenbelt

Date/Time: April 3, 2018 7:00 p.m.

Greenbelt Community Center

ROLL CALL:

Committee Members Present: Stan Zirkin, Cindy Comproni, Mary Thomas, Matthew Inzeo, Eunice Pierre

Liaison(s) Present: City Liaison's Captain Pracht and Mary Johnson. Greg Gigliotti, GVFD Liaison

Absent: Dr. Laura Kressler and William James

· *Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Chair, Cindy Comproni*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Meeting minutes approved from February 6, 2018 as submitted.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT LIAISON – Captain Gordon Pracht was introduced as the Police Department Liaison.

OLD BUSINESS:

Cell Phone Safety – There have been numerous complaints about the lack of cell phone service on the Greenbelters Facebook page and other citizen complaints. Cindy Comproni made a list from the thread on Facebook. Dr. Kressler will be providing additional information. Some areas of concern are between the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and the Greenbelt Police Department and the Agricultural Farm.

A possible solution may be to have more cell towers. Greg Gigliotti suggested the American Legion for a cell tower.

Cindy Comproni contacted Verizon and told them of the problems and they stated they would check into it. Cindy Comproni suggested we work with Verizon to see about the possibility of a cell tower at the American Legion.

Narcan Training – Theresa Smithson, CARES Youth and Family Services Bureau, will hold three Opioid Overdose Response Trainings (Narcan). PSAC is invited to go to a scheduled training or Ms. Smithson can provide direct training for PSAC. Cindy Comproni will e-mail Ms. Smithson to let her know that interested PSAC members will attend one of the 3 trainings already scheduled.

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department has EMT's and medics trained in Narcan.

Captain Pracht said that in order for the GPD to be trained the City Manager needs to clear it thru Legal.

NEW BUSINESS:

Referral – Recently, the Greenbelt News Review has indicated numerous incidents where packages have been delivered to the homes of Greenbelt residents, only to have those packages stolen. A citizen has asked for the possibility of centralized delivery of packages for Greenbelt residents.

Mary Thomas said that Safeway, Greenway Center, has approximately 30 Amazon locker drop off boxes. The individual can have the package delivered to Safeway; Amazon provides them with a number to retrieve their package.

Greg Gigliotti, GVFD, said there is an Amazon distribution center in College Park where you can go pick up your package.

A concern is the liability issues if the packages are sent to a centralized delivery center at the City.

Cindy Comproni will contact Amazon.

PSAC Budget – Captain Pracht will see if the budget for PSAC comes from the GPD budget.

- Next meeting is May 1, 2018
- Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm
- Minutes submitted by Mary Johnson