

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
September 6, 2016

ROLL CALL: Present were members Cindy Comproni, Dr. Laura Kressler, Eunice Pierre, Stan Zirkin and William James. Also present were City Liaison Mary Johnson, Captain Tom Kemp and Councilmember Silke Pope.

Mary Thomas and Matt Inzeo did not attend the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02p.m.

The minutes from the August 09, 2016 meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS – LABOR DAY FESTIVAL – The PSAC booth was well attended this year. There was a suggestion box at the booth. There was not an overwhelming response to the suggestion box. Suggestions included security issues and cameras issues. Dr. Kressler will give Cindy Comproni the suggestion box.

PSAC SHIRTS – Mary Johnson contacted Trippe Sports about ordering 2 PSAC shirts. Trippe advised that it would be expensive to order 2 shirts. Dr. Kressler suggested that Mary contact H&W Printing to check the costs of the shirts.

Cindy Comproni asked if PSAC could have name badges made. Mary Johnson will check.

DRUG BOX – The letter was forwarded to Cindy Murray, City Clerk and is scheduled for a reading at Council on September 12, 2016.

SECURITY CAMERAS – Public Forums are scheduled as follows:

October 5	Springhill Lake Recreation Center	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
October 8	Greenbriar Community Room	11:00 – 1:00 p.m.
October 15	Council Room, Municipal Building	11:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Items to be done in preparation for the forum are as follows:

- Eunice Pierre drafted a flyer advertising the public forums. A few revisions will be made and Eunice will e-mail the flyer to all.
- Mary Johnson will talk to Beverly Palau about advertising the Public Forums. The forums will be advertised in as many avenues as possible.
- There will be a Greenbelt Police presence at all forums.
- Cindy Comproni will moderate the first public forum and go from there. Mrs. Comproni will draft an agenda for the forums.

- Councilmember Pope suggested that a survey be sent out on security cameras to City employees.
- A map of the where the cameras are located in the City will be provided at the forums.
- Dale Worley, I.T. Director will be asked to attend the next PSAC meeting and forums.

WINDOW GUARDS – Councilmember Pope asked PSAC to look at City ordinances concerning window guards. Councilmember Pope stated that Franklin Park provides window guards but tenants aren't always using them. Councilmember Pope will advise PSAC when this will be on Council's Agenda.

NEW BUSINESS - ADVISORY GROUP APPRECIATION – Dinner will be held on October 30, 2016.

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH – PSAC is invited to Monday's Council meeting for National Preparedness Month.

GREENBELT CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY – Cindy Comproni distributed flyers and had previously sent an e-mail advising all PSAC members of the beginning of the Citizen's Police Academy which will begin September 8th.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (CRAB) – Cindy Comproni said that CRAB is looking into relationships between the community and the Police Department. CRAB's chair asked if Cindy could be at their next meeting on Thursday.

EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRM – An Executive Search Firm has been hired for the recruitment of the new City Manager. PSAC felt that the incumbent should be open minded with a strong interest in public safety, supportive of the Police Department, i.e. body cameras and review of police policies and training.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: There will be a meeting on October 4, 2016 in the Community Center.