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Meeting Minutes Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

10:00 AM

Town Hall, 363 N. Main Street

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Committee Chair Peters opened the Meeting at 10:13a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Bernie Norvell, Lindy Peters, Tabatha Miller, Fabian Lizarraga and Lesley Bryant

Absent: 2 - Tom Varga and Steve Orsi

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

19-394 Approve Minutes of July 17, 2019 Public Safety Committee Meeting

A motion was made by Committee Member Norvell, seconded by Chair Peters that the Minutes of July 17, 2019 Meeting be approved. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None

3. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

3A. [19-392](#) Receive Oral Update from Staff on Safeway and Alcohol Shoplifting Issues

Chief Lizarraga explained Executives from Safeway are visiting Fort Bragg during the week commencing 16th September. Any future discussion would have input from ABC, Probation, DA's Office, and School District. Hopefully by pointing out the monetary loss to the store may help with security.

3B. [19-393](#) Receive Oral Update from Staff on Gang Prevention Efforts

Chief Lizarraga pointed out there have been no major incidents lately. The Department is continuing it's suppression efforts as well as efforts to reach out to the Hispanic community. FBUSD is applying for a grant for a School Resource Officer.

Committee Chair Peters talked about the increase in vehicle vs pedestrian accidents. Committee Member Norvell mentioned the crowd of transients at the mid way point of the trail, and City Manager Miller mentioned transients sleeping there overnight.

Committee Chair Peters talked about the lights in the parking lot at the CV Starr Center are

not on in the early morning hours, which could prove a security issue. City Manager Miller stated she will contact the CV Starr Center.

4. MATTERS FROM COMMITTEE / STAFF

Chief Lizarraga announced there would two officers graduating the Police Academy on 22nd, which would make the sworn officers fully staffed with the two on injury. The Community Service Officer candidate is continuing through background which will fill all slots. An offer has been made to a replacement Police Services Technician. With new staff comes new ideas and new energy.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Peters closed the Meeting at 10:37a.m.