



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, September 12, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Date/Time: September 12, 2022 / 8:34 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Cervantes, Gee, Ding, Vice Chair Watson, Chair Donnelly

Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Alsarraf

Officials Present: Mayor Pro Tem Primuth, Police Chief Brian Solinsky, Fire Chief Paul Riddle, and Police Department Clerk Nelly Ochoa

Officials Absent: Management Analyst Alison Wehrle and Police Department Clerk/Recording Secretary Laura Mendez

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. **Public Comment:** Casey Law

Written public comment was also submitted by Josh Betta and Chris Bray.

ACTION/DISCUSSION

2. **Minutes of the Public Safety Commission Meeting of August 8, 2022**

Motion: MOTION BY COMMISSIONER WATSON, AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER CERVANTES, CARRIED 5-0, to approve the Minutes of the August 8, 2022 Public Safety Commission Regular Meeting as presented.

Ayes: Commissioners Cervantes, Gee, Ding, Vice Chair Watson, Chair Donnelly

Noes: None

Abstain: None

3. **School Safety**

Sergeant Andrew Dubois gave a brief presentation on active school shooters and discussed how shooting incidents can carry over to businesses and other buildings within the community. Sergeant Dubois also described how the South Pasadena Police

Department is equipped to respond to such incidents, including mutual aid response provided by outside agencies.

Commissioner Gee left the dais at 9:03am and returned at 9:05am via Zoom.

INFORMATION REPORTS

4. Disaster Preparedness

Fire Chief Paul Riddle provided follow-up information on the anticipated presentation of the Emergency Operations Plan before the City Council on October 19, 2022 and gave a quick overview on the process in the event of a disaster. A variety of mock disaster scenarios are completed by city staff to help prepare for disaster emergencies.

COMMUNICATIONS

5. City Council Liaison Communications

Mayor Pro Tem Primuth addressed items brought to the City Council on September 7, 2022, including City financial policies. The Mayor Pro Tem also mentioned that the City Council has discussed the approval of accommodation to construct a float in the War Memorial parking lot for the Tournament of Roses Parade.

6. Staff Liaison Communications

Police Chief Brian Solinsky gave an update on the completion of the investigation for a recent traffic collision. An update was also given on Police Department staff openings and Concealed Carry Weapon permits. Police Chief Brian Solinsky reminded the public about the citywide Open House event on October 2, 2022. Fire Chief Paul Riddle provided information on the Fire Department's recruitment efforts, and shared information on the Department's Paramedic Subscription Program.

7. Commissioner Communications

Commissioner Gee expressed interest in speaking before the school board regarding school safety as a private citizen. Commissioner Cervantes commented on public comments received by the Commission. Chair Donnelly encouraged the community to approve critical funding for the South Pasadena Library.

ADJOURNMENT


Date/Time: September 12, 2022 / 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Nelly Ochoa
Recording Secretary

Approved By:



Ed Donnelly
Chair