



**CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA**  
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CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
1424 MISSION STREET, SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
Monday, November 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Special Meeting of the South Pasadena Public Safety Commission was called to order by Chair Cervantes on Monday, November 19, 2024, 2024, at 9:20 a.m. in the Amedee O. "Dick" Richards, Jr. Council Chambers, located at 1424 Mission Street, South Pasadena, California.

**ROLL CALL:**

<b><u>PRESENT</u></b>	Chair	Walter Cervantes
	Vice-Chair	Armando Munoz
	Commissioner	Ed Donnelly
	Commissioner	Charley Lu

<b><u>ABSENT</u></b>	Commissioner	Bethesda Gee
	Commissioner	Stephen Sanko
	Commissioner	Marcos Holguin

Davit Ghazaryan, Management Analyst, announced a quorum.

**OFFICIALS PRESENT:**

Brian Solinsky Chief of Police, Greg Lloyd, Fire Chief, Davit Ghazaryan, Management Analyst, Kevin Tiet, Management Assistant were present at Roll Call.

**OFFICIALS ABSENT:**

None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. **Public Comment:**  
None

Zoom Public Comment

None.

**PRESENTATION**

2. **Drone as a First Responder**

Presentation of Drone as a First Responder system.

Fire Chief Greg Lloyd made a brief introduction of Paladin Drones, outlining the overall growing usage and applicability of drones among first responders.

Alex Hoppe from Paladin Drones made a presentation via zoom, introducing himself, the company, their products, the agencies they work with and the general concept of utilizing drones for data collection and other purposes when it comes to responding to an emergency. He proceeded to demonstrate a test drive of one of their drones located in Texas.

**ACTION/DISCUSSION**

**COMMISSION ACTION AND MOTION**

**A motion was made by Chair Cervantes, seconded by Commissioner Donnelly and approved by roll call vote to make a recommendation to the City Council regarding the importance and the need to consider an acquisition and incorporation of drones as first responders.**

**AYES:** Chair Cervantes, Vice Chair Munoz, Commissioner Donnelly, Commissioner Lu.

**NOES:** None.

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Holguin, Commissioner Gee, Commissioner Sanko

**ABSTAINED:** None.

Motion passed

**INFORMATION REPORTS**

None.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

3. **City Council Liaison Communications**

None.

4. **Staff Liaison Communications**

None.

5. **Commissioner Communications**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

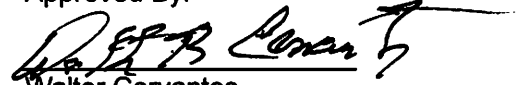
There being no further matters, Chair Cervantes adjourned the meeting of the Public Safety Commission at 10:15 a.m., to the next Regular Public Safety Commission meeting scheduled for Monday, December 09, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Davit Ghazaryan  
Management Analyst

Approved By:



Walter Cervantes  
Chair

