



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, March 11, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the South Pasadena Public Safety Commission was called to order by Chair Cervantes on Monday, March 11, 2024, at 8:41 a.m. in the Amedee O. "Dick" Richards, Jr. Council Chambers, located at 1424 Mission Street, South Pasadena, California.

ROLL CALL:

<u>PRESENT</u>	Chair	Walter Cervantes
	Commissioner	Ed Donnelly
	Commissioner	Bethesda Gee
	Commissioner	Marcos Holguin
	Commissioner	Charley Lu

<u>ABSENT</u>	Vice-Chair	Armando Munoz
	Commissioner	Amin Al-Sarraf

OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Janet Braun, Councilmember, Brian Solinsky, Police Chief, Paul Riddle, Fire Chief, Tanya Brittin, Police Clerk II, Kevin Tiet, Management Assistant were present at Roll Call.

OFFICIALS ABSENT:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Public Comment:

None.

PRESENTATION

2. PRESENTATION ON SOUTH PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S DETECTIVE BUREAU SOLVABILITY FACTORS

Detective Sargeant Tony Abdalla discussed the South Pasadena Police Department's Detective Bureau solvability factors.

Commissioner Gee left the dais and joined via Zoom at 9:07 a.m.

ACTION/DISCUSSION

3. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 8, 2024

COMMISSION ACTION AND MOTION

A motion was made by Chair Cervantes, seconded by Commissioner Gee, and approved by roll call vote, Item No. 2, the Meeting Minutes of the January 8, 2024, Public Safety Commission Regular Meeting as presented.

AYES: Chair Cervantes, Commissioner Donnelly, Commissioner Gee, Commissioner Holguin, Commissioner Lu

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Vice-Chair Munoz, Commissioner Al-Sarraf

ABSTAINED: None.

4. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION 2024 WORK PLAN

A motion was made by Chair Cervantes, seconded by Commissioner Donnelly, and approved by roll call vote to adopt and finalize the Public Safety Commission 2024 Work Plan: Item No. 4.

AYES: Chair Cervantes, Commissioner Donnelly, Commissioner Holguin, Commissioner Lu

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Vice-Chair Munoz, Commissioner Gee, Commissioner Al-Sarraf

ABSTAINED: None.

5. CITY'S EFFORTS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS

Leah Demarest, Senior Planner for Housing Programs, discussed the City's efforts to address homelessness, Point-in-Time Homeless Count, Supplemental Services Program, San Gabriel Crisis Assistance Response & Engagement Team (SGV CARE), South Pasadena Police Department Homeless Outreach Team (H.O.P.E.), Homeless Outreach Service Team (H.O.S.T.), Mental Health Evaluation Team (WSGV MET), Community Partnerships, and LA-Hop.

INFORMATION REPORTS

None.

COMMUNICATIONS

6. City Council Liaison Communications

Councilmember Braun thanked the Public Safety Commission for their service.

7. Staff Liaison Communications

Fire Chief Paul Riddle updated the Commission on staffing, regional brush training, and the Badge Pinning Ceremony scheduled for April 13, 2024.

Police Chief Brian Solinsky updated the Commission on the incident at Garfield Park, the consideration of video surveillance cameras, hiring updates, and service requests: reporting potholes or debris in the roadways.

8. Commissioner Communications

Commissioner Holguin commended the Police Department for their participation in Baker to Vegas.

Commissioner Lu offered his expertise in software and hardware development for law enforcement.


Chair Cervantes commended the Police Department and Fire Department. A meet-and-greet with the community was suggested.

Commissioner Gee commended the Police Department for their service. Advertisement of Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training was suggested.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further matters, Chair Cervantes adjourned the meeting of the Public Safety Commission at 10:23 a.m., to the next Regular Public Safety Commission meeting scheduled for Monday, April 8, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:


Tanya Brittin
Police Clerk II

Approved By:


Walter Cervantes
Chair