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Agenda
Public Safety Sub-Committee Meeting
City Council Chambers
643 Quince Street
April 5, 2021
12:00 PM

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I. Introductions

II. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of Minutes of the March 1, 2021 Regular Public Safety Sub-Committee Meeting.

III. Business

1. Jesse Rangle with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to make a presentation.
2. Chairperson Castro
3. Vice-Chairperson Rosales
4. Committee Member Amador
 - a) Volunteers to clean the community
 - b) Towing of vehicles to clean/street sweep
 - c) Update on Caltrans projects
 - d) Update on schools
5. Code Enforcement
 - a) Monthly update
6. Police Department
 - a) Monthly update

7. Other Business

IV. Adjournment

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MINUTES
MENDOTA PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE
MEETING
March 1, 2021
12:00 NOON
Mendota City Hall

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Castro at 12:01 p.m.

Members Present: Vice-Chairperson Oscar Rosales, and Committee Member Joseph Amador

Members Absent: Chairperson Rolando Castro

Staff Present: Cristian Gonzalez, City Manager; Kevin Smith, Chief of Police; and Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk.

Others Present: Gabriela Estrada, RCS Fresno; Katherine Valencia, Fresno Housing Authority; Maria Jacinto, Fresno Housing Authority; John Liu, Caltrans; and Michael Navarro, Caltrans.

II. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The minutes for the meeting of February 1, 2021 were approved based on a motion made and seconded, and unanimous approval.

III. BUSINESS

1. Chairperson Castro

Chairperson Castro was absent.

2. Vice-Chairperson Rosales

Vice-Chairperson Rosales inquired as to whether the police officers are reporting any streetlights that are not working.

3. Committee Member Amador

- a) Whether the City has a contract with the Housing Authority for policing services

Committee Member Amador inquired as to whether there is a phone number where Housing Authority residents can call to report any issues they may have and inquired as to whether the Housing Authority has contracted the City for policing services.

Discussion was held on the new manager for the Mendota site; the phone numbers that residents can call; and the Housing Authority not contracting the City for policing services.

- b) Whether the City has an ordinance or policy addressing security guards working within City limits

Committee Member Amador introduced the item and business item 3(c).

Discussion was held on the possibility of creating a list of security companies that have a City business license, and the differences in costs between contracting with the police department versus a security company for services.

- c) Businesses who contract with the police department for special policing services

The item was discussed under business item 3(b).

- d) Update on Caltrans projects

Committee Member Amador introduced the item.

John Liu with Caltrans provided an update on the roundabout at the intersection of Oller Street and Derrick Avenue.

Discussion was held on placing the item on the next meeting agenda for discussion; a portion of the sidewalk on Oller Street that is a safety hazard; the status of the airport; the ownership of Pool Park; and the existence of trailers on a property near Belmont Avenue and Highway 33.

- 4. Code Enforcement
 - a) Monthly update

Chief of Police Smith provided statistical information for the police department and reported on traffic enforcement; the status of the police canine program; an update on the new animal control truck; an increase for calls for services for the code enforcement department; and a mailer that was sent out to the community regarding common violations.

Discussion was held on the status of the police canine program; issues with trailers being parked throughout the community; the process for improving the enforcement mechanisms in the municipal code; and the enforcement of handicap stalls.

- 5. Police Department
 - a) Monthly update

The item was discussed under item 4.

- 6. Other Business

City Engineer Osborn reported on a lighting study that will be done and inquired on locations that should be looked at.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

At the hour of 12:34 p.m., with no more business to be brought before the Committee.

Oscar Rosales, Vice Chairperson

ATTEST:

Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk