



MINUTES
MENDOTA PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE
MEETING
October 5, 2020
12:00 NOON
Mendota City Hall

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Martinez at 12:02 p.m.

Members Present: Chairperson Victor Martinez and Committee Member Joseph Amador

Members Absent: Vice-Chairperson Oscar Rosales

Staff Present: Kevin Smith, Chief of Police; Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk; and Michael Osborn, City Engineer.

Others Present: Rolando Castro, Mayor; Maria Jacinto, RCS Fresno; Koko Widyatmoko, CALTRANS; Elizabeth Yelton, CALTRANS; and Chris Gardner, CALTRANS,

II. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The minutes for the meeting of August 3, 2020 were approved based on a motion made and seconded, and unanimous approval.

III. BUSINESS

1. Chairperson Martinez
 - a) COVID-19 Status

Chairperson Martinez introduced the item and provided information on the status of COVID-19 in the community.

- b) Community Lighting Project

Chairperson Martinez introduced the item and commented on the City Council previously directing staff to look into having a community lighting project.

Discussion was held on implementing a community lighting project.

- c) Roundabout Project Update

Chairperson Martinez introduced the item and requested an update on the project.

Discussion was held on the roundabout project at Bass & Barboza, and additional projects.

2. Vice-Chairperson Rosales
 - a) Police Department Contact Information

Vice-Chairperson Rosales was not present.

3. Committee Member Amador
 - a) Police Department K-9 Program Update

Committee Member Amador introduced the item and requested an update.

Discussion was held on the police department's K-9 program.

Mayor Castro provided an update on the police department's motorcycle program.

- b) Alley Clean Up Update

Committee Member Amador introduced the item and requested update on the City's alley clean-up program.

Discussion was held on the status of the alley clean-up program; on item 2(a), police department contact information; and a grant that the City received to pave alleys.

- c) Graffiti Clean Up Program Update

Committee Member Amador introduced the item.

4. Code Enforcement
 - a) Monthly update

Chief of Police Smith provided an update for the Code Enforcement Department, including the enforcement of the vehicle code and COVID-19 policies; the upfit of the Code Enforcement vehicle; and the condition of the animal control vehicle.

5. Police Department
 - a) Monthly update

Chief Smith provided an update for the Police Department, including crime statistics.

Discussion was held on the use of officer body cameras.

6. Other Business

Chairperson Martinez requested that the Caltrans representatives provide an update on the proposed roundabout at the intersection of Derrick Avenue and Oller Street, and requested information on what can be done to improve traffic safety at the intersection of Oller and 7th Streets.

Chris Gardner with Caltrans provided an update on the roundabout project.

Koko Widyatmoko with Caltrans provided information on Mr. Martinez's inquiries.

Discussion was held on an upcoming flu vaccination clinic.


IV. ADJOURNMENT

At the hour of 12:50 p.m., with no more business to be brought before the Committee.



Oscar Rosales, Vice Chairperson

ATTEST:



Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk

