



CITY OF MENDOTA

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Agenda

Public Safety Sub-Committee Meeting

City Council Chambers

643 Quince Street

April 3, 2023

12:00 PM

JOSE ALONSO
Chairperson

LIBERTAD "LIBERTY" LOPEZ
Vice Chairperson

JOSEPH AMADOR
Committee Member

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I. Introductions

II. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of Minutes of the February 6, 2023, Regular Public Safety Sub-Committee Meeting.

III. Business

1. Chairperson Alonso
 - a) Intersection on Quince Street and 6th Street
 - b) ATVs disturbing traffic
2. Vice-Chairperson Lopez
3. Committee Member Amador
 - a) Speeding vehicles
 - b) Music late at nights
 - c) Staff to give a briefing regarding the number of mobile food vendors
4. Code Enforcement
 - a) Monthly update
5. Police Department
 - a) Monthly update

6. Other Business

IV. Adjournment

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

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Antonio Pizano, Deputy City Clerk



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MENDOTA PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE
MEETING
February 6, 2023
12:00 PM
Mendota City Hall

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Committee Member Amador at 12:08 p.m.

Members Present: Vice-Chairperson Libertad “Liberty” Lopez, and Committee Member Joseph Amador

Members Absent: Chairperson Alonso

Staff Present: Cristian Gonzalez, City Manager; Jennifer Lekumberry, Director of Administrative Services; Kevin Smith, Chief of Police; Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk; and Antonio Pizano, Deputy City Clerk

Others Present: Delailah Fajardo-Rosencrans, AMOR Wellness Center and Maria Gavina, Carmen Meza Center

II. Moment of silence in honor of Selma Police Officer

A moment of silence was held in honor of Selma Police Officer Gonzalo Carrasco Jr. who was killed in the line of duty.

III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The minutes for the meeting of December 5, 2022, were approved based on a sub-committee consensus.

IV. BUSINESS

1. Chairperson Alonso
 - a) Stop sign at the intersection of 6th and Quince Streets

Committee Member Amador introduced the item and discussion was held.

- b) Update in the Police Station & Council Chambers Project

Committee Member Amador introduced the item and City Manager Gonzalez provided an update on the Police Station and Council Chambers Project (“Project”), including a

groundbreaking ceremony event scheduled for Friday, February 10th, and a scheduled preconstruction meeting.

Discussion was held on the update provided by City Manager Gonzalez.

2. Vice-Chairperson Lopez
3. Committee Member Amador
 - a) Discussion of services for mental health in our community.

Committee Member Amador introduced the item and discussion was held on the issue of homelessness and mental health problems in the City; mental health services offered by various organizations in neighboring communities, and continued drug use in the City and ways to address it.

- b) Update on the roundabout project at the intersection of State Highways 33 and 180

Committee Member Amador introduced the item and City Manager Gonzalez provided an update on the roundabout project at the intersection of State Highways 33 and 180.

Discussion was held on the update provided by City Manager Gonzalez.

4. Code Enforcement
 - a) Monthly update
5. Police Department
 - a) Monthly update

Chief of Police Smith provided an update on the Mendota Police Department (“MPD”) including personnel issues being faced by his department; new police officer hires; the MPD’s Explorer Program, and funeral services for Selma Police Officer Gonzalo Carrasco Jr.

Discussion was held on the update provided by Chief Smith.

6. Other Business

Discussion was held on the issue of stray dogs in the City, issues being faced by the Animal Control Department; capacity issues of the Animal Control facility, including the possibility of upgrading it; tax revenues generated by the City and possible uses; and businesses interested in vacant City buildings.

V. ADJOURNMENT

At the hour of 12:47 p.m., with no more business to be brought before the Committee.

Libertad “Liberty” Lopez, Vice-Chairperson
ATTEST:

Antonio Pizano, Deputy City Clerk