



MINUTES
MENDOTA PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING
November 6, 2017
12:00 NOON
Mendota City Hall

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Silva at 12:04 p.m.

Members Present: Chairperson and Councilor Robert Silva.

Staff Present: Gregg Andreotti, Mendota Police Department; and Matt Flood, Economic Development Manager.

Others Present: Ilse Guerrero, Centro La Familia Advocacy; Nicolas Esquivel, Caltrans; Rosie Corrales, Fresno Housing Authority; Katherine Valencia, Fresno Housing Authority; Bruce W. Plumley, FCI – Mendota; Ricardo Gonzalez, FCI – Mendota.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The minutes for the meeting of August 7, 2017 were approved based on a motion made, seconded and approval.

II. BUSINESS

1. Chairperson Silva

a) Installing speed limit signs on Highway 180 and Belmont Avenue

Chairperson Silva introduced the item and reported that he has received complaints of people speeding on the 180 coming into town.

Discussion was held on the posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour; the different speed tests that have been carried out and the possibility of the posted speed limit being increased if future speed tests determine it is merited; the enforcement that is carried out; and the effectiveness of feedback speed limit signs.

b) Bus causing traffic jam when picking up kids on Smoot Street

Chairperson Silva introduced the item and explained that in the morning and afternoon a bus turns from Sorensen onto Smoot to pick up children, impeding the flow of traffic

for a significant amount of time; and the possibility of using the community center parking lots for the loading and unloading of children.

c) Red painted curb on Smoot Street

Chairperson Silva introduced the item and explained that certain parts of Smoot Street have the curb painted red and that it is not necessary.

Discussion was held on the parking issues that happen during the Open Market.

2. *Vice-Chairperson Rosales*
(*absent*)

3. Code Enforcement
a) Monthly Update

Chief of Police Andreotti reported on issues at 902 Riofrio Circle, including that his department has facilitated its transfer of ownership to the Office of the Public Administrator; that the Office of the Public Administrator will clean it up, and plan to sell it; violations for vehicles illegally stored on the roadway or on private property; the importance of maintaining the City clean and beautified; and the reduction in staff due to budgetary constraints.

4. Police Department
a) Monthly Update

Chief of Police Andreotti reported that there were hardly any violent crimes reported; the Sheriff's department assisting them with patrolling; and staffing reductions due to budgetary constraints.

Discussion was held on how to make a golf-cart street legal.

5. Other Business

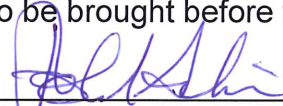
Rosie Corrales with the Fresno Housing Authority reported on issues that they have dealt with in their organization, and that they have some housing available.

Ilse Guerrero with Centro la Familia reported on events and activities that they have promoted and held in Mendota.

Warden Bruce Plumley of FCI-Mendota reported on their recent activities, and the amount of inmates and staff they currently have.

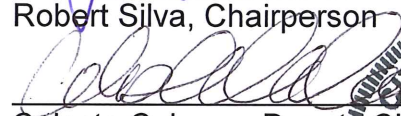
ADJOURNMENT

At the hour of 12:54 p.m., with no more business to be brought before the Committee.



Robert Silva, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Celeste Cabrera, Deputy City Clerk

