

MINUTES  
MENDOTA PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE  
MEETING  
April 2, 2018  
12:00 NOON  
Mendota City Hall

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

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

Members Present: Chairperson Robert Silva and Vice-Chairperson Oscar Rosales.

Staff Present: Vince DiMaggio, City Manager; Gregg Andreotti, Chief of Police; Matt Flood, Economic Development Manager; Frank Renteria, Sergeant; and Celeste Cabrera, Deputy City Clerk.

Others Present: B. W. Plumley, FCI – Mendota; and Shikha Dosanj, FCI – Mendota.

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

The minutes for the meeting of November 6, 2017 were approved based on a motion made, seconded and approval.

**II. BUSINESS**

1. Chairperson Silva

a) Traffic around schools

Chairperson Silva introduced the item and shared the history of the Public Safety Sub-Committee; reported that various Council Members have witnessed vehicles speeding and driving unsafely around schools; and asked if anything could be done to further address the speeding and unsafe driving around schools during peak hours.

Discussion was held on the amount of officers the City has during each shift and the amount that are needed for adequate coverage; pedestrians not crossing streets safely; the importance of having students learn about pedestrian safety; the amount of crossing guards that the district has before and after school; and placing the traffic speed trailer at different locations every few days.

## b) Updating the City's disaster plan

Chairperson Silva introduced the item and reported on a disaster plan that City created in the 1990s.

Discussion was held on how emergency issues are addressed through mutual aid agreements and mutual cooperation agreements; Fresno County activating their Office of Emergency Services should there be an incident such as gun violence or floods; the current City emergency response plan; how to determine which agency would be the lead in an emergency response; the multi-step emergency response plan that exists; how certain incidences are addressed; and staff being trained to respond to incidences.

**Warden Plumley (FCI – Mendota)** – reported on how the prison responds to incidences, and how employees train to respond to incidences.

Discussion was held on the amount of inmates that have walked away from the prison.

## 2. Vice-Chairperson Rosales

Vice-Chairperson Rosales reported that a burned vehicle has been parked on Lozano Street for some time, and requested a status update on whether the storage building at Pool Park had been sealed off to the public.

## 3. Code Enforcement

### a) Monthly Update

Chief of Police Andreotti reported that Code Enforcement Officer Coronado had taken time off, and reported that individuals have been responsive to warnings.

Discussion was held on ongoing cases, and whether the second code enforcement officer position had been filled.

## 4. Police Department

### a) Monthly Update

Chief of Police Andreotti provided a personnel update, and reported that the department continues to have a positive, working relationship with the Fresno County Sheriff's Office.

Discussion was held on the fact that there has been no major crime recently; an overflowing garbage bin on 12<sup>th</sup> Street; and the reasons as to why Caltrans favors a roundabout at the intersection of Oller Street and Derrick Avenue.

5. Other Business

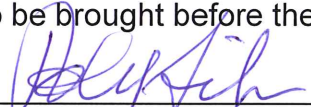
**Warden Plumley (FCI – Mendota)** – reported that the prison is currently at 50% capacity, and the different trainings that are held for employees.

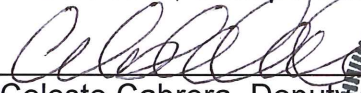
Discussion was held on the length of sentences of inmates at the prison.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At the hour of 12:38 p.m., with no more business to be brought before the Committee.

ATTEST:

  
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Robert Silva, Chairperson

  
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Celeste Cabrera, Deputy City Clerk

