



MINUTES
MENDOTA PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING
April 3, 2017
12:00 NOON
Mendota City Hall

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

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

Staff Present: Sgt. Frank Renteria, Mendota Police Department; Celeste Cabrera, Deputy City Clerk; and Matt Flood, Economic Development Manager.

Others Present: Joseph Amador, Los Amadores Motel; Veronica Renteria, Fresno Housing Authority; Maria Ramirez, Fresno Housing Authority; and Maria Corrales, Fresno Housing Authority.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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

II. BUSINESS

1. Chairperson Silva

a) Process of dealing with abandoned buildings

Chairperson Silva reported on an abandoned building that recently caught fire.

Discussion was held on the City's process with dealing with abandoned building; meeting with the City Attorney to discuss ways to expedite the process; and identifying abandoned buildings throughout the City.

Vice-Chairperson Rosales reported on individuals inhabiting an empty trailer.

Discussion was held on the proposed Landlord Accountability Act.

2. Code Enforcement

Economic Development Manager Flood provided an update on the weed abatement process.

Discussion was held on residents can report violations and whether the City picks up cats.

3. Police Department

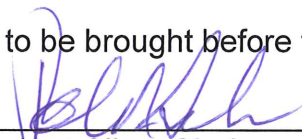
Sgt. Renteria reported on the different types of violations that officers address.

Discussion was held on the impact that the Adult Use of Marijuana Act will have on crime; gang presence in the city; and how the city is addressing abandoned buildings in the city.

ADJOURNMENT

At the hour of 12:45 p.m., with no more business to be brought before the Committee.

ATTEST:



Robert Silva, Chairperson



Celeste Cabrera, Deputy City Clerk

