



MINUTES
MENDOTA PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING
August 7, 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: Carlos Esqueda, Mendota Police Department; Matt Flood, Economic Development Manager; and Celeste Cabrera, Deputy City Clerk.

Others Present: Lupe Cendejas, Centro la Familia; Karina Nuñez, Centro La Familia; Dino Perez, Westside Youth Center; Nicolas Esquivel, Caltrans; Patricia Dailey, Centro La Familia; Araceli Solis, Centro La Familia; and Joseph Amador, business owner.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The minutes for the meeting of July 3, 2017 were approved based on a motion made, seconded and approval.

II. BUSINESS

1. Chairperson Silva

- a) Mendota Police Department and Mendota Unified School District traffic coordination at school sites

Chairperson Silva inquired on the traffic control procedures that are in place for when the school year begins.

Discussion was held on officers attempting to have personnel at every school, but also addressing calls for service; having officers monitor traffic to ensure student and motorist safety; the opening ceremony for the newly remodeled Washington Elementary School; the duties of the School Resource Officer; and the submitting the request to California Highway Patrol to have the Every 15 Minutes program come to Mendota High School.

b) Code Enforcement contact information

Discussion was held on the Code Enforcement Department transferring to the Mendota Police Department, and various ways that code enforcement violations can be reported.

c) Homeless individuals breaking into local businesses

Chairperson Silva reported that homeless individuals have broken into a local business, and requested more frequent patrol on Guillen Parkway.

Discussion was held on problems involving alcoholism within the community.

3. Other Business

Patty Dailey and Araceli Solis from Centro La Familia provided information regarding the Strengthening Families program; stated that they are currently enrolling families for the program; introduced the Multi-Agency Access Point Navigators that ensure that individuals know about the services that are available to them; provided information about the differential response pilot program; and provided information about the upcoming Centro La Familia Fiesta Night.

Discussion was held on the length of the Strengthening Families program.

Dino Perez from Westside Youth Center summarized the services that the center offers.

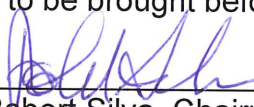
Nicolas Esquivel from Caltrans provided an update on the Highway 180 passing lanes project.


Discussion was held on the possibility of creating additional crosswalks on state highways within the City; the proposed Derrick Avenue and Oller Street roundabout project; and the 7th Street and Derrick Avenue Beautification project that will begin this month.

ADJOURNMENT

At the hour of 12:52 p.m., with no more business to be brought before the Committee.

ATTEST:


Robert Silva, Chairperson


Celeste Cabrera, Deputy City Clerk

