

MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
TUESDAY MARCH 21, 2006 6:00 PM
SAN DIMAS CITY HALL
245 EAST BONITA AVENUE

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Staff/City Representatives - Guests:

Bruce Colburn, Chair	Mayor Curt Morris
Bethany Gilbert-Jones, Vice Chair	Councilmember Sandy McHenry
David Harbin (absent)	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
Karol Curtis (excused)	Lt. Gary Kimble – Sheriff's Dept.
Robert Anderson	Copt. Tim Bauer – LA County Fire
Alan Nash	Firefighter Joe D. – LA County Fire
Francis Arocha	Firefighter Dennis S. – LA County Fire
Don Handley	
Dave Campbell	Dave Traum, Abe Weisbrot – DA's office
Bob Olander	
James Sloniker	

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
Meeting called to order by Chairman Colburn at 6:00 pm.
- II. Business from the public not on the agenda
None
- III. Approval of the February 21, 2006 Minutes – Commissioners absent from the meeting abstained.
- IV. Report from District Attorney's Office – Dave Traum, Abe Weisbrot

DA Traum summarized that his office files 1500 felonies and 10,000 misdemeanors in a given year. He concluded that in the Pomona Court the bench focuses on keeping the work load moving – the cases are managed and handled in a timely manner. The conviction rates are good; law enforcement provides adequate investigation and good reports. Graffiti cases are prosecuted – the bench is responsive to deal with graffiti. Meth use is a growing trend with the accompanying petty theft.

V. Reports from Staff

Captain Bauer of Station 141 introduced himself – the recent replacement for Captain Hill. Lt. Kimble reviewed recent Sheriff's Department cases, activity and follow-up. Manager Michaelis noted the city's investigation of equipment to evaluate speeding on residential streets as a means to help get a clear picture of how the speeding is taking place – time of day, speeds, number of vehicles etc.

VI. Reports from Commissioners

Commissioner Gilbert-Jones provided comments regarding street parking difficulties in the Woodglen area.

Commissioner Handley expressed concern with dog deposits being left behind at Via Verde Park – inquired about prohibitions.

Commissioner Campbell noted that someone has placed a fence across the fire lane behind Red Roof Inn – it needs to be removed. He also noted that kids are getting into the Canyon Center Theatre.

Commissioner Anderson noted the school districts report of a potential abduction at a school bus stop on Terrebonne Ave.

Commissioner Nash asked if the city is concerned with the impact of the expansion of the Glendora Marketplace project.

VII. Adjournment at 7:42 pm. Next Public Safety Commission meeting May 16, 2006 6 pm (There will be no meeting in April)