

MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
TUESDAY MAY16, 2006 6:00 PM
SHERIFF'S STATION
270 WALNUT AVENUE

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Staff/City Representatives - Guests:

Bruce Colburn, Chair	Mayor Curt Morris
Bethany Gilbert-Jones, Vice Chair	Councilmember Sandy McHenry
David Harbin	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
Karol Curtis	Lt. Rodriguez – Sheriff's Dept.
Robert Anderson	Capt. Jim Curtis – Sheriff's Dept.
Alan Nash	Ed MacKenzie – Sheriff's Dept.
Francis Arocha	Sgt. Dave Barker – Sheriff's Dept.
Don Handley	
Dave Campbell	
Bob Olander	
James Sloniker	
Neil Oudejans	

- 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 March 21, 2006 Minutes – Commissioners absent from the meeting abstained.
- IV. Review of the city's Emergency Operations Center
Ken Duran provided an overview and introduction of the purpose and function of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Commissioners were then introduced to the EOC room where further explanation and demonstration was conducted. Ed MacKenzie provided a demonstration of software to track logistics resources and personnel in an emergency. Staff responded to commissioner questions.
- V. Reports from Staff
Blaine Michaelis provided an update on the city's budget process as it relates to public safety – continued staffing levels with some consideration to increasing overnight parking enforcement, and other staffing adjustments.
Captain Curtis introduced new personnel and assignments. He also reviewed recent public safety activity and Department actions.
- VI. Reports from Commissioners
Commissioner Anderson noted the letter to the Editor from Lori Davis regarding the trauma helicopter (letter forwarded on to the Fire Department).
Commissioner Nash asked if the military banners on San Dimas Avenue could be moved to another slower speed limit street.
Commissioner Arocha inquired about receiving crime reports on a regular basis.

Vice Chair Gilbert-Jones encouraged adjustments to the overnight parking machines to make sure they can accommodate change and that they are well lit at night. Vice Chair also expressed an interest in accomplishing more as a commission – taking on projects and activities.

Commissioner Olander inquired about weekend testing work at the communication towers in Via Verde – if the city had reason to confirm or monitor the work being done.

Commissioner Handley asked who handles the National Night out event (Chris Detreville).

Commissioner Harbin noted the safety issues of overgrown vegetation at the new hotel site and vehicles parked into the street where the new homes are under construction on Gladstone.

Chair Colburn inquired about the landscape maintenance at the old station (Capt. Curtis to follow up).

VII. Schedule – June 20th 7:30 am Public Safety Recognition Breakfast at the San Dimas Canyon Clubhouse 2100 Terrebonne Ave.

VIII. Adjournment at 7:40 pm. Next Public Safety Commission meeting July 18, 2006 6 pm