

MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2007 6:00 PM
CITY HALL
245 EAST BONITA AVENUE

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Staff/City Representatives - Guests:

Bruce Colburn, Chair (excused)	Mayor Curt Morris
Bethany Gilbert-Jones, Vice Chair (absent)	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
David Harbin	Captain Jim Curtis, Co. Sheriff's Office
Karol Curtis	Lt. Gary Kimble, Co. Sheriff's Office
Robert Anderson (absent)	3 Fire Department Representatives
Alan Nash	Dan Coleman, Director of Development
Francis Arocha	
Don Handley	
Dave Campbell	
Bob Olander (excused)	
James Sloniker	
Neil Oudejans	

I. Welcome and Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Temporary Chair Alan Nash at 6:02 pm.

II. Business from the public not on the agenda

Sid Maksudian asked the commission to be aware of ABC's conclusion that San Dimas (District 19) is a 'high crime' area. He noted he brought this up to the City Council to look into this to see what could be done. The Sheriff's Department has taken an initial look into the designation; it could be because crime is diligently reported. He asked if the city could investigate if some kind of formula change could be used to take the high crime mark off the city. He acknowledged that this came up during his application for a liquor license with ABC. Captain Curtis noted that the Department is looking into this to find out more information and will provide a report.

III. Approval of the January 16, 2007 Minutes – Commissioners absent from the meeting abstained.

IV. Introduction – Dan Coleman

City Manager Michaelis introduced Dan Coleman the city's new Director of Development Services. Mr. Coleman expressed his desire to be responsive and helpful to the public. He encouraged commissioners to contact him with concerns or to become better acquainted.

V. Election of Officers for 2007 – Chair and Vice Chair

Dave Harbin elected Chair; Robert Anderson Vice-Chair for 2007

VI. Meeting schedule for 2007

Draft schedule reviewed – no meeting will be held March 20, 2007

VII. Reports from Staff

City Manager Michaelis noted that the Department and city is sending out crime prevention information regarding vehicle burglaries to Via Verde residents this week.

Captain Curtis reported on the Department's activity and success in responding to the Via Verde vehicle burglaries. With the assistance of a resident that was able to get a license

plate number, and with diligence from Deputies, several arrests have been made resulting in property being recovered from 27 out of the 35 burglaries. In addition, Department activity resulted in the identification and arrest of a suspect that committed 3 robberies in San Dimas at CVS and GNC. Also graffiti follow up resulted in 2 recent arrests.

Captain Curtis also noted that the Department is having an open house March 10th from 11-3 for the public. The Department will also participate in the city's Family Festival March 31st.

No report from Fire.

VIII. Reports from Commissioners

Commissioner Sloniker asked about the traffic stop on Monte Vista and Bonita this past week. The matter is still under investigation – after stopping the vehicle, the suspect fled, leaving suspicious things in the vehicle. The vehicle was impounded.

IX. Adjournment at 7:05 pm. Next Public Safety Commission meeting May 15, 2007 6 pm