

# MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2009 5:30 PM  
CITY HALL  
245 EAST BONITA AVENUE

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Members:**

**Staff/City Representatives - Guests:**

Jim Sloniker, Chair	
Karol Curtis, Vice Chair	
Alan Nash	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
Dave Campbell	Captain Joe Hartshorne
Bob Olander	Fire representatives Alisha Mejia and
Neil Oudejans – excused	Chief Vince Pena
Tom Molina	Charles McCants, guest
Paul Kirby	
Ted Ross	
Randy Alva	
Norm Wiles	
Fred Ortiz	

- I. Welcome and Call to Order  
Meeting called to order by Chair Jim Sloniker at 5:30 pm.
- II. Business from the public not on the agenda  
None
- III. Approval of the May 19, 2009 minutes with the correction to add 'area' to the second to the last sentence of Section VIII – Commissioners absent from the meeting abstained.
- IV. Presentation from Los Angeles County Fire Department regarding 'Ready!-Set!-Go!' fire safety program and Annual Report of Fire Department activities in San Dimas. Battalion Chief Pena provided background for the Department's preparation of the Ready, Set, Go wild land fire education program. He noted the increase in threat level for wild land fires and summarized the Department's preparation and response efforts. Chief Pena noted that the Department and vendors will be at the city's Western Days event in October to provide information and assistance to the public. Through a power point presentation, Chief Pena outlined and reviewed recommendations on how the public can address and minimize the dangers that come from wild land fires. Chief Pena answered questions – noting that foam is an effective response to wild land fires. Chief Pena noted that information regarding fire safety can be found at [www.firelacounty.gov](http://www.firelacounty.gov)
- V. Reports from Staff  
City Manager Michaelis reported on development activity in the city – noting that the economic downturns have made progress on developments difficult to come by. He also reported on the proposal to renovate the city hall, community building and civic plaza. Captain Hartshorne related his experience serving on the incident command team for the Morris Fire.

**VI. Reports from Commissioners**

Commissioner Olander reported that the speed feedback sign heading north on San Dimas Avenue from the 76 station is out.

**VII. Adjournment at 6:22 pm. Next meeting October 20 – San Dimas Mountain Rescue presentation and demonstration of the Sheriff's Department's new license plate reader – meeting will be at the Rescue's facility 120 East First Street San Dimas (the old Fire Station).**