

MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS
 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
 TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2011 5:30 PM
 LA COUNTY FIRE STATION 64
 164 SOUTH WALNUT AVENUE
 SAN DIMAS

ATTENDANCE:

Members: **Staff/City Representatives - Guests:**

Karol Curtis	Mayor Curt Morris
Alan Nash, Chair	Councilmember Emmett Badar excused
Ted Ross	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
Randy Alva	Don Slawson, Captain SD Station
Norm Wiles excused	Bob Ryan, BC LA Co Fire
Fred Ortiz	Alicia Mejia, LA Co Fire
Jim McCants, Vice Chair	
Patrick Jones	
Dawna Marshall	
Roger Therien	

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
 Meeting called to order by Chair Nash at 5:32 pm.
- II. Business from the public not on the agenda – none
- III. Approval of the October 18, 2011 Minutes – Commissioners absent from the meeting abstained from the approval.
- IV. Fire Department Annual Report
 BC Ryan introduced himself and Alicia Mejia Community Services Representative. Chief Ryan reviewed the history of the LA County Fire Suppression activity. County Fire serves 58 cities and 4.3 million people. The department provides fire prevention, training, paramedic, suppression, life guards, air bureau, and emergency and hazardous materials response services. They have 259 engines, 67 paramedic squads, 12 water tenders, 72 Battalion response units, dozers, command trailers, and 9 helicopters. The Department is organized into regional service areas to provide for effective management and resource allocation – North, Central and East regions.
 There are 2 stations in San Dimas. Portions of 2 other stations also provide service to the community. The fire service also utilizes mutual aid provisions between jurisdictions to provide mutual help and assistance as needed.
 San Dimas statistics January – October 2011. 13 structure fires – 1 home; 26 other fires; 5 explosions (which typically are Edison electrical transformers); 1723 EMS/Rescue calls; 18 hazardous conditions; 240 good intent calls (call ended up being steam, etc.); 235 false alarms; and 9 misc. calls for a total of 2279 calls. The local staff also performed 452 brush inspections; 172 commercial inspections; and participated in several public education efforts and public services such as free blood pressure checks, snake removals, prevention, Explorer program, CERT program, and station tours.
 BC Ryan then provided a summary of a recent horse and rider accident incident up Sycamore Canyon in September.

V. Reports from Staff

City Manager Michaelis noted the schedule for next month's meeting to deliver a holiday meal to the Sheriff's and Fire Stations.

Mayor Morris noted that the applications have closed for the process to fill 2 vacancies on the Public Safety Commission.

VI. Reports from Commissioners

Commissioner Curtis noted participation and attendance at a recent Civilian Advisory Conference with the Sheriff's Department at the STAR Center.

VII. Adjournment at 6:45 pm - next event Public Safety Holiday Meal Delivery December 13, 2011