

MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
TUESDAY JANUARY 17, 2012 5:30 PM
SAN DIMAS CITY HALL
245 EAST BONITA AVENUE
SAN DIMAS, CA

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Staff/City Representatives - Guests:

Karol Curtis	Mayor Curt Morris excused
Alan Nash, Chair	Councilmember Emmett Badar excused
Ted Ross	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
Randy Alva – absent	Don Slawson, Captain SD Station
Norm Wiles	Ray Roth, Sgt. SD Station
Fred Ortiz	Chief Ryan, LA Co Fire
Jim McCants, Vice Chair	
Patrick Jones – excused	
Dawna Marshall – excused	
Roger Therien	

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
Meeting called to order by Chair Nash at 5:30 pm.
- II. Business from the public not on the agenda – none
- III. Approval of the November 15, 2011 Minutes – Commissioners absent from the meeting abstained from the approval.
- IV. Presentation from the Parks Bureau regarding public safety services for the county parks located within San Dimas.

The Parks Bureau representative was ill and unable to attend. Sgt. Roth of SD Station substituted to provide information on the Parks Bureau. In the past public safety for county parks was provided by the Park Police – reporting directly to the Board of Supervisors. After some time, it was determined that it would be more cost effective to bring this service under the Sheriff’s Department. This arrangement also improved coordination and communication for the public safety needs of the county parks facilities and the Sheriff’s Department. The Parks Bureau staff are employees of the Sheriff’s Department, they have a separate Command structure with a Captain and headquarters office near the Hollywood Bowl. There is a small substation at Bonelli Park with 2 Deputies, 2 Sergeants, and a Lieutenant. They cover County Parks service requirements from Irwindale east to the county line. When there are major events or incidents, the Parks Bureau are supported by the resources of the Department.

We will invite the Parks Bureau representative to come to a future meeting.

- V. Reports from Staff

City Manager Michaelis reported on city issues – primarily the action of the State to eliminate Redevelopment. Captain Slawson answered questions about some recent activity in San Dimas.

VI. Reports from Commissioners
Reviewed as part of the meeting.

VII. Adjournment 6:35 pm – next meeting of the Commission March 20, 2012