

MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS
 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
 TUESDAY MAY 17, 2005 6:00 PM
 CITY MANAGER'S CONFERENCE ROOM
 245 EAST BONITA AVENUE

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Staff/City Representatives:

Allan Nash, Chair	Mayor Curt Morris
Bruce Colburn, Vice Chair	
David Harbin	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
Karol Curtis	Lt. Kimball, Sheriff's Department
Stephen Ensberg (excused)	Dep. McKenzie, Sheriff's Department
Robert Anderson	Dep. Unland, Sheriff's Department
Elizabeth Gould	
Francis Arocha	
Don Handley	
Don Green	
Dave Campbell	
Bob Olander	

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
 Meeting called to order by Chairman Nash at 6:00 pm
- II. Business from the public not on the agenda
 None
- III. Approval of April 19, 2005 Minutes – Commissioners absent from the meeting abstained.
- IV. Presentation – School Resource Officer
 Deputy and SRO Kevin Unland summarized his responsibilities and function. He explained the funding comes from grants and contributions from both the city and school district. He noted that the Every 15 Minutes program for SDHS is coming up – this will be the 3rd presentation. He also provides crime counseling and assistance at San Dimas schools. He also helps out with the needs of the several private schools in the city. He makes presentations and provides education programs. When asked about trends he sees on campus – he noted that without the ability to do random checks, the students do seem to be bringing more drugs on campus. There have been some minimal weapons found. There is a slight increase in students being willing to bring things to campuses they shouldn't. The school site people do a good job of staying on top of it. Deputy Unland spoke about his involvement in truancy and attendance issues. He feels supported by the District Administration and site personnel. There have been some fights – they are not racially based. Lone Hill has a peer counseling program that has been effective in reducing violence. Lt. Kimball noted the Department's participation in the campus safety program – the School Resource Officer plays an effective proactive role with our schools and community. The Commission thanked Deputy Unland for his work and his presentation.
- V. Reports from Staff

City Manager Michaelis provided an overview of the city's current budget process for 2005-06 noting the continuation of public safety service levels.

Lt. Kimball provided an update on the Zendejas issue – noting progress and a conscious effort of the operator to address issues.

VII. Reports from Commissioners

Gould – asked if the Department is participating in the seat belt program – answer: yes.
Anderson – reported on activity to address school drop off and pick up issues at Shull School.

Curtis – reported graffiti, noted a transient at the Girl Scout building and reported that the fund raising for the Station Art project had exceeded their financial goal.

Handley – asked how the new station is coming along (opening event planned for November 5).

Green – asked about basketball standards in the streets and sidewalks. Staff to check it out.

VIII. Public Safety Commission Recognition Breakfast – June 21, 2005 7:30 am San Dimas Canyon Clubhouse 2100 Terrebonne Ave.

IX. Agenda for next meeting – City Code Enforcement Program

X. Adjournment at 7:30 pm to: July 19, 2005 6 pm