

MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
TUESDAY APRIL 19, 2004 6:00 PM
CITY MANAGER'S CONFERENCE ROOM
245 EAST BONITA AVENUE

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Staff/City Representatives:

Allan Nash, Vice Chair	Mayor Curt Morris
Robert Anderson	Council member Sandy McHenry
David Harbin	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
Karol Curtis (excused)	Captain James Curtis Sheriff's Dept.
Stephen Ensberg	Sgt. Steve Perez
Bruce Colburn	
Elizabeth Gould	
Francis Arocha	Captain Oscar Gutierrez LA Co. Fire
Don Handley	
Don Green (excused)	
Dave Campbell	
Bob Olander	

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
Meeting called to order by Vice Chair Nash at 6:00 pm
- II. Business from the public not on the agenda
None
- III. Approval of March 15, 2005 Minutes – Commissioners absent from the meeting abstained.
- IV. Welcome – new commissioners Don Handley, Don Green, Dave Campbell, and Bob Olander – introduction of commissioners.
- V. Election of officers 2005 – Chair, Vice-Chair
Alan Nash elected Chair
Bruce Colburn elected Vice-Chair
- VI. Commissioner orientation – how the city receives public safety services
City Manager Michaelis provided an overview of the city's contract for services with the Sheriff's department – review of budget and contract elements.
- VII. Reports from Staff
City Manager Michaelis provided an update on the Costco project and San Dimas Marketplace, noting the unlikelihood that the Market will open for 2005.
Captain Curtis provided an overview of Department activity. Citations are 5% higher; overnight parking over 4,100 citations since last May. The Captain reviewed recent traffic accidents and pedestrian accidents. He noted that all appeared to be random events and independent circumstances. The Commission discussed the recent homicide at Arrow and Bonita (Zendejas) encouraging the city and department to be aggressive with compliance to city requirements and to operate a safe establishment. Captain Curtis noted recent meeting with the owner and activity of the Department to do just that.
Captain Gutierrez of the Fire Department noted that brush inspections start in May – he noted the increase in rattlesnakes in foothill areas.

VII. Reports from Commissioners

Chair Nash and other commissioners asked about horse trail fence material as it related to the recent accident on San Dimas Avenue. Is the vinyl fencing a safer material? Captain Gutierrez commented on the hazards of cell phone use while driving a vehicle.

Commissioner Ensberg noted he was watching a recent city council re-run and asked if something could be done to limit public comment periods.

Commissioner Campbell noted the safety benefit of painting the curb red along Bonita near the Arrow Highway intersection (diagram to be provided to staff for follow up).

VIII. Agenda for next meeting – School Resource Officer report and report on Zendejas compliance and safety.

IX. Adjournment at 8:20 pm to May 17, 2005 6 pm