



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

3/14/2016

Public Safety Committee

March 14, 2016

Minutes

Committee Members: Councilors Sara Giannoni (SG) (chair); Selene Coburn (SC) David Hartnett (DH) (DH arrived at 4:55 p.m)

Additional City Staff: Eileen Blackwood (EB), City Attorney (until 4:45 pm); Richard Haesler (RH), City Attorney's Office; Chief Brandon del Pozo (BdP), BPD; Deputy Chief Jan Wright (JW), BPD

Members of the Public: Brendon O'Neil; Will Lamrek; Jay Diaz; Ayel Luma; Barbara Wynroth; Susan Butani; W.B. Asaltine; Paul Bushner

Chair Giannoni called the meeting to order at 4:43 pm.

1. Agenda: motion to adopt by Colburn, second by Giannoni – unanimous.
1. Approval of minutes of 1/21/16: tabled to end of meeting
3. Public Forum: Martha Lang: discussed concerns about no bicycle paths on Mill St. where school was being contemplated.
- 4.01 BPD MOU with Homeland Security: Presentation by (JW) and (BdP) – speaks to the City's rational for wanting to execute the agreement – beneficial in the efforts to thwart sex trafficking – unfunded mandate
 - Public discussion – response from Jay Diaz of the ACLU and Migrant Justice personnel -, Ayel Luma, Will Lamrek and



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Braden O'Neil – concerns re Homeland Security use for deportation cases –

- JW & BdP : We would rather be at the table through the MOU – no agreement leaves us out of the loop
- Possible to look at removing certain provisions from the agreement
- SC: What does doing paperwork with the Attorney General actually get us?
- JW: Note that the Feds cannot dictate which cases our officers are on – we pick
- Note City resolution re Arizona SB210 in 2010
- Proposed next event likely – Police Commission

4.02 Pedestrian/bike safety

SG – no real update at this point

4.03 Opiate and other drug addiction:

SC – Opiate Forum to be scheduled – panel discussion proposed – DH and SG both support getting Council President Knodell to authorize.

4.04 Sexual assault:

SC: Moving ahead with Forum – need to invite UVM and other stakeholders; Hope Works; BPD; etc.

4.05 Needle disposal/sharps boxes:

SC: update: Parks and Rec training complete – waiting still to get the boxes

Placed

5. Other Business



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- Late Public Forum speaker: Paul Bushner regarding proposed solution for

homelessness – tiny homes

SC – refers him to CD/Neighborhood Revitalization Committee re Housing Action Plan

- Minutes (continued from Item #2 earlier)

Motion by SC to accept 1/21/16 minutes. DH seconds. Motion passes

Next meeting – TBD

6. Adjournment

(SC) move to adjourn

(DH) second

Motion passes unanimously

MEETING adjourned at 6:40 p.m.