MINUTES
CITY OF DUARTE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING –November 17, 2015

The Public Safety Commission met in a regular meeting in the Town Center Community Lounge Building, 1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte, California. The meeting was called to order at 7:11 p.m.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Maryann Ur led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

RECORDATION OF ATTENDANCE:

The following were in attendance:
STAFF: Larry Breceda, Public Safety Manager
Sergeant Tony Haynes, LA County Sheriff's Department

PRESENT: Dinsmore, Frye, Haynes, Hernandez, Skinner, Ur
Absent: None

ITEMS FROM PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS ON THE AGENDA:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Hernandez motioned to approve the minutes of 10/20/15, Ur seconded to approve the minutes of 10/20/15, and carried unanimously.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

Street sweeping update presented by Public Safety Manager Larry Breceda

ITEMS FROM PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

None

ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Frye believes street sweeping should be every other week, both sides of the street and citywide.

Commissioner Ur wanted to remind all Commissioners about the neighborhood watch toy drive that is currently accepting gifts. There are multiple drop boxes throughout the City for those that would like to participate. Furthermore, she would be interested in seeing street sweeping take place on a weekly basis.

Commissioner Dinsmore inquired from Staff as to whether Burrtec Waste would be able to spread the cost increase over a two year span as opposed to one year. Commissioner Dinsmore would suggest implementing some restrictions as to the quantity of signs a candidate can post on public property. He believes the number of signs one person is allowed to display is a bit excessive.

Commissioner Hernandez believes it would be effective for the City to implement no parking on both sides of the street. It would be more efficient, effective and it would keep the cost down. It will take a little time for residents to get accustomed to but he strongly believes this plan will work the best.

Commissioner Skinner- requested additional patrol on Huntington Drive and Mt. Olive Ave between 7:20-7:30 a.m., as vehicles are not stopping for the special education bus and he is concerned for

the safety of the children. It was also brought to his attention that vehicles are speeding on Fernley Drive and Maynard Drive in the morning hour. Vehicles are going around the school bus as they are unloading children.

Commissioner Haynes inquired from Staff as to whether Burrtec Waste will offer a hardship program for those residents that may not be able to afford the cost increase to their Burrtec bill due to the proposed city wide street sweeping ordinance.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Susie Wilkins

Secretary

Staff