MINUTES
CITY OF DUARTE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING –October 20, 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 7:01 p.m.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Councilmember Liz Reilly led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

RECORDATION OF ATTENDANCE:

The following were in attendance:
STAFF: Villalobos

PRESENT: Dinsmore, Frye, Hernandez, Skinner, Ur
Absent: Haynes

ITEMS FROM PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS ON THE AGENDA:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Hernandez motioned to approve the minutes of 7/21/15, Frye seconded to approve the minutes of 7/21/15, and carried unanimously.

Hernandez motioned to approve the minutes of 8/18/15, Ur seconded to approve the minutes of 8/18/15, and carried unanimously.

Hernandez motioned to approve the minutes of 9/15/15, Frye seconded to approve the minutes of 9/15/15, and carried unanimously.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

None

ITEMS FROM PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

Shubhra Tiwari-895 Santa Maria Circle.

- With the upcoming El Nino year approaching she is concerned with the riverbed and the possibility of it overflowing. She would like to see the City of Duarte approach the Army Corps of Engineers and request that they clear out the riverbed for the safety of all residents. Mrs. Tiwari also inquired as to whether the City of Duarte is clearing out the storm drains within the City.

Lupe Ann Rigg-510 Mountaincrest Dr.

- Parent of a student at ValleyView Elementary School and she is concerned about the safety of students that walk to and from school. She consistently sees people double parking, frequent running of the stop sign located at the Fish Canyon/Mountaincrest intersection as well as the Fish Canyon/Mel Canyon intersection. Vehicles are parking in the yellow zones, which is restricted for loading and unloading only. She has also witnessed cars drive through crosswalks when kids are crossing. Vehicles have also been spotted speeding and she has witnessed near misses of accidents. Mrs. Rigg is concerned it is a matter of time before someone gets injured. Residents have also reported to her and the school that their driveways are being blocked by parents dropping off and picking up their children. Residents have further reported the moving of their trash

cans to make room for parking. Mrs. Rigg has also witnessed proctors being yelled at and ignored. She would like to know if there is something that can be done to fix these problems, along with additional patrol.

Councilmember Liz Reilly-

- Wanted to inform all Commissioners that Smart & Final Extra Store will be moving into the Ralph's Shopping Center and Grocery Outlet will be moving into the Mike's Food Store.

ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Frye-Her neighbors have expressed their concern with the amount of mosquitos in her neighborhood and around Royal Oaks School.

Commissioner Ur-Requested from Staff that the storm drains by the tennis courts on Royal Oaks Drive get cleared, as they tend to overflow when it rains.

Commissioner Dinsmore-Requested that City Staff provide residents with important city phone numbers at the El Nino Preparedness Training on December 17th. He thinks it's important for residents to have these phone numbers easily accessible in case of an emergency. He would also like to see the City install an on-line complaint form on their website.

Commissioner Hernandez-None

Commissioner Skinner-None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Susie Medeiros

Secretary

Staff