MINUTES
CITY OF DUARTE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING –August 18, 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 7:00 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: Public Safety Manager Larry Breceda
Sergeant Tony Haynes

Public Safety Commission Present: Dinsmore, Gardner, Haynes, Hernandez, Skinner

Absent: Frye, Ur

ITEMS FROM PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS ON THE AGENDA:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None. Minutes were continued to the meeting of September 15, 2015.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

None

ITEMS FROM PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

Councilmember Liz Reilly was happy to see the turnout for the Gold line Inauguration. It was a lovely ceremony despite the heat and she is looking forward to riding the train in the near future. She wanted to notify all Commissioners that the Amazing Race is coming back to town on October 17th. Cost will be $40.00 to participate. The Boxing Program will be hosting fight exhibitions on August 26th at the Duarte High School gym and she would like to invite all Commissioners to attend.

ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Haynes wanted to relay information that was provided to her by a neighbor while she was distributing National Night Out flyers. It was brought to her attention that the liquor store located on Duarte Road and Buena Vista has been selling liquor to patrons that are already intoxicated. Furthermore, she was told that prostitution activity might be going on at this location as well.

Commissioner Hernandez commented that they had a lot of fun at the National Night Out event and they were all very surprised with the turnout. He has not heard anything further from residents about the Park Rose issue but he does not believe the problem has gone away.

Commissioner Gardner thanked Staff and Commissioners for their participation in National Night Out. It was a great turnout and a lot

of fun. Commissioner Gardner inquired from staff as to how the City is prepared to react in case a brush fire would occur. Furthermore, if there is a fire in town what is the City doing in preparation for the upcoming El Nino season and possible flash floods. She would like to see information disseminated to this Commission along with residents as to what the City, Sheriff's Department and LA County Fire Department would do in these situations.

Commissioner Skinner was recently informed that the smoke shop located in the Target Shopping Center is selling tobacco to minors.

Commissioner Dinsmore wanted to echo the comments of the other Commissioners that National Night Out was a fun event with a great turnout. He would like to see more signs/flyers advertising this event in the future. Abandoned shopping carts are still a concern for him. He inquired as to what the city's ordinance is for abandoned shopping carts. Specifically, if the city prosecutes the stores. He has seen a Target Shopping Cart the last eight days on the corner of Royal Oaks and Highland.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Susie Cardenas

Secretary

Staff