MINUTES
CITY OF DUARTE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING –July 21, 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

Commissioner Mary Ann Ur led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

RECORDATION OF ATTENDANCE:

The following were in attendance:
STAFF: Public Safety Director Brian Villalobos
Sergeant Tony Haynes

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

Absent: None

ITEMS FROM PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS ON THE AGENDA:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Frye motioned to approve the minutes of 6/16/15, Hernandez seconded the motion to approve the minutes of 6/16/15, and carried unanimously.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

Update on Fourth of July Enforcement

ITEMS FROM PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

None

ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Dinsmore expressed his concern with the low amount of citations written on the 4th of July. He believes that 10 citations issued was a relatively low number for the amount of units out in the field. He would like to see an article written in the next issue of the Duarte City News about the firework enforcement that took place, number of citations written and an image of an actual citation written.

Commissioner Frye got a sense that Deputies were trying to warn and advise residents of the new firework restrictions instead of issuing citations. Furthermore, she would like to see more City enforcement with properties that have overgrown vegetation. She understands residents are trying to conserve water but has noticed overgrown vegetation throughout the City.

Commissioner Haynes expressed her concern with the parking situation at the Concerts in the Park on Bloomdale and Buena Vista. It was very confusing for attendees.

Commissioner Hernandez requested additional patrol on Clarkview and Lewiston, as he has seen an increase in vehicles speeding.

Residents continue to express their concern to him with the parking congestion on Park Rose between Hurstview and Duarte Rd.

Commissioner Gardner reminded all Commissioners to attend the National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 4th. Furthermore, she inquired from Staff as to how they would handle the parking situation for this event

Commissioner Ur wanted to share with everyone that Commissioner Skinner and her participated in a Special Olympics ceremony hosted at Temple Station for all the Special Olympics participants and she was pleased to see what a great turnout it was. She also inquired from Staff as to whether there was a new bus route on Vineyard to Conata, as she has seen it at this location twice.

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioner Skinner-None

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Secretary

Staff