MINUTES
CITY OF DUARTE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING –June 16, 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 7:04 p.m.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Paula Gardner 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,

Absent: Skinner, Ur

ITEMS FROM PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS ON THE AGENDA:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Hernandez motioned to approve the minutes of 5/19/15, Gardner seconded the motion to approve the minutes of 5/19/15, and carried unanimously.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

Presentation on Map Your Neighborhood Presented by Commissioner Paula Gardner and Director of Public Safety Services Brian Villalobos

ITEMS FROM PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

Residents Zeki Kavgaci and Carlin Lee expressed their concern with the traffic situation on Park Rose between Joella, Citrusview and Meridian St. specifically with vehicles speeding on such a narrow street. In addition, they are both concerned with the vehicle congestion. Cars parked all along the curb line make it very difficult to see oncoming cars.

ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Dinsmore asked if it is possible to do additional advertising throughout the City for National Night Out. He tends to see the same people at these events, which are usually already block captains or neighborhood watch participants. He thinks additional advertisement, such as banners City wide would be a big success. Furthermore, he continues to see a concern with the amount of bicyclist on Royal Oaks Drive during the weekends and is afraid someone might be injured.

Commissioner Frye requested an update from Staff regarding the recent problem with transients. She has noticed some in the Ralph's Shopping Center and off of Huntington and Buena Vista. Commissioner Frye also inquired if the City has reduced watering City owned landscape, as she has noticed some of it to be very dry.

Commissioner Haynes-None

Commissioner Hernandez suggest making Park Rose between Hurstview and Duarte Rd. a one way street or allow parking on one side of the street only. He believes it is a matter of time before someone gets injured if changes are not made.

Commissioner Gardner expressed her concern with vehicles speeding on Oak Ave and Third Street. She believes most of these vehicles are dropping off and picking up their children from the Montessori School nearby.

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioner Gardner motioned that the Traffic & Safety Commission conduct a traffic study on Park Rose between Hurstview and Duarte Road. Commissioner Hernandez seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Susie Weksme

Secretary

Staff