MINUTES
CITY OF DUARTE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING –April 19, 2016

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

Commissioner Skinner led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

RECORDATION OF ATTENDANCE:

The following were in attendance:
STAFF: Brian Villalobos, Director of Public Safety Services
Sergeant Tony Haynes, LA County Sheriff's Department

PRESENT: Bell, Frye, Haynes, Hernandez, Magnusson, Skinner
Absent: Ur

ITEMS FROM PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS ON THE AGENDA:

NONE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Hernandez motioned to approve the minutes of 3/15/16, Haynes seconded the motion to approve the minutes of 3/15/16, and carried unanimously.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

A- Update on AB 109 and Proposition 47 presented by Director of Public Safety Services Brian Villalobos

ITEMS FROM PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS **NOT** ON THE AGENDA:

NONE

ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Bell asked Staff if the business burglary suspects that were recently arrested had any ties with the City of Duarte. He also suggested having volunteers work at the Duarte Sub-Station Thursday evenings through the weekend. Not being able to communicate with City Staff over the weekend is a concern for most residents. He indicated calling Temple Station is not the same as speaking to someone at the Duarte Sub-Station.

Commissioner Frye wanted to share with Staff that she is still hearing from her neighbors that they are concerned with emergency response times due to the Metro Gold Line. Furthermore, she requested an update on the recent business burglaries. She would also like to see this Commission make an attempt to recruit new blocks to join the Neighborhood Watch Program. She has witnessed a lot of neighborhoods without Neighborhood watch signs.

Commissioner Hernandez inquired from Staff as to what occurred at Wal-Mart Store over the weekend. He saw a large number of law enforcement present. Mr. Hernandez notified staff he has observed a back-up with traffic on Mountain Ave in the North bound direction due to the Metro Gold Line.

Commissioner Haynes wanted to commend Sgt. Haynes with how he handled last month's commission meeting.

Commissioner Magnusson inquired from Staff if a theft of an automobile is considered a Misdemeanor. Furthermore, he inquired from Staff as to what their opinion was about the recent neighborhood watch meeting that took place at Royal Oaks School. He though Staff did a great job.

Commissioner Skinner inquired from Staff as to the progress of the Smart and Final Store. He recently heard they were no longer coming in to town.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Secretary

Staff