MINUTES
CITY OF DUARTE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING –January 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 7:05 p.m.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Chris Frye led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

RECORDATION OF ATTENDANCE:

The following were in attendance:
STAFF: Brian Villalobos, Director of Public Safety Services

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 11/17/15, Skinner seconded the motion to approve the minutes of 11/17/15, and carried unanimously.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

A-Oath to Office to Commissioners Chris Frye and Maryann Ur
B-Commission Reorganization

ITEMS FROM PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

Commissioner Liz Reilly wanted to notify Commissioners that at the last council meeting a new bike route plan was approved that will include Highland Ave., Duarte Rd, Buena Vista St. and Encanto. Council hopes that people will use their bikes to get to the Metro Gold Line and that this new bike plan reduces vehicle congestion. These bike routes will be a type 2 bike route, which will be a smaller lane and out of the way of traffic. Council also approved a new design for various signs throughout the City. These signs are called way fair signs, which will tell residents where the Library and Civic Center are located. Furthermore, the signs as you are enter the City, monument signs, and intersection signs will also be updated. She also wanted to notify all Commissioners that the Metro Gold Line will open on March 5th.

ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Bell asked Staff Villalobos to explain to Commissioners what the safe passages program is all about.

Commissioner Frye asked Staff as to how the City is handling the homeless community in preparation with the upcoming El Nino weather. She further asked what can be done with the spelling of her street Kellwil. The City spells it with one L on the end and most mapping agencies spell it with two L's.

Commissioner Magnusson asked what the protocol is for reporting graffiti. He wanted to report graffiti on the Royal Oaks Bike Trail at the Oak Street Bridge. The graffiti is located at the bottom of the stairs and is in red writing.

Commissioner Skinner inquired from Staff as to when the local grocery markets will be opening.

Commissioner Hernandez-None

Commissioner Haynes-None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Susie Ledesma

Secretary

Staff