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

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Council Member Liz Reilly 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, Ur
Absent: Skinner

ITEMS FROM PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS ON THE AGENDA:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Frye motioned to approve the minutes of 1/19/16, Hernandez seconded the motion to approve the minutes of 1/19/16, and carried unanimously.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

A- Oath to Office of Commissioner Maryann Ur
B- Public Safety Year End Review

ITEMS FROM PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

Council member Liz Reilly reminded all Commissioners that March 5th is the Grand Opening of the Metro Gold line. She is inviting all Commissioners to attend. She also wanted to let all Commissioners know that the Starbucks, Smart & Final Store and Grocery Outlet construction are well under way. All are anticipated to open in May/June of 2016.

ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Bell inquired from Staff if there are any trends in robberies. He also thinks it would be a good idea for the Sheriff's Department to be more aggressive in making new contacts in the County area. He believes residents might feel more comfortable communicating with the Sheriff's Department if they can establish what they might feel as safe communication with the Department.

Commissioner Frye inquired from Staff as to the whether the auto thefts in town are directly out of resident's driveways. She also inquired from Staff as to what the City is doing with the Bloomdale property that has excessive trash.

Commissioner Ur mentioned there have been a couple of incidents on Westvale where cars are being vandalized and a house was burglarized. She inquired if Staff had any information on those incidents. Furthermore, she inquired if the City is doing anything about preventing the erosion above Westvale.

Commissioner Hernandez attended the last Traffic and Safety Commission meeting and there was a guest in attendance who voiced his concern with vehicles speeding on Wardell and Hurstview. Mr. Hernandez wanted to pass along this information to Staff in attendance.

Commissioner Haynes has noticed vehicles speeding in the Ralph's parking lot. She thinks it would be a good idea for Deputies to do some additional patrol in the shopping center.

Commissioner Magnusson asked Staff if they needed any help from this Commission for the Gold line grand opening on March 5th.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Secretary

Staff