

**MINUTES
CITY OF DUARTE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING –July 16, 2019**

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 7:03 p.m.

Commissioner Oloteo led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG
RECORDATION OF
ATTENDANCE:

The following were in attendance:

STAFF: Brian Villalobos, Director of Public Safety Services
Sergeant Tony Osterman, Los Angeles County Sheriff's
Department

PRESENT: Calderon, Frye, Hernandez, Oloteo, Trainor

ABSENT: Bell, Skinner

ITEMS FROM PUBLIC
CONCERNING MATTERS
ON THE AGENDA:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Hernandez motioned to approve the minutes of 06/18/19, Calderon seconded the motion to approve the minutes of 06/18/19 and carried unanimously.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

4th of July Enforcement Update presented by Director of Public Safety Services Brian Villalobos

Director Villalobos provided Commissioners with an update of the City's 4th of July enforcement. Additional patrol and enforcement began nightly from Saturday to Saturday during the week of 4th of July, which resulted in zero citations being issued. On 4th of July, the City had one Sergeant, 10 Deputies, 2 Sheriff's Reserves, 2 Code Enforcement Officers, 1 Public Safety Manager, 1 Public Safety Director, 4 Community Service Officers, 1 Outreach Consultant and 4 Duarte CERT members patrolling the City. As a result of this enforcement, only 8 citations were issued city-wide. Overall, firework violations were significantly low in comparison to previous years. Director Villalobos believes the success of the first annual Independence Day celebration hosted by the Department of Parks and Recreation on July 3rd contributed to the reduction of firework violations.

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CONCERNING MATTERS
NOT ON THE AGENDA:

Liz Reilly notified all in attendance that the City of Duarte is applying for grants through proposition 68 Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program grant funds. Community planning meetings will be hosted in preparation for this grant and she invited all Commissioners to attend and give their input on what they would like to see in city parks. She also notified everyone that Duarte residents are eligible to receive a free tree, which will be planted for them. She distributed a flyer to Commissioners with additional information. Furthermore, she invited everyone to attend the Protecting Seniors Panel & Mixer event at Westminster Gardens, which will be hosted by State Senator Anthony Portantino on August 8th at 6:00 p.m. This event will focus on educating seniors on the latest senior scams and how they can protect themselves.

ITEMS FROM STAFF

Sergeant Tony Osterman notified Commissioners of two recent residential burglaries on Starcrest Drive and Westvale Road. He reminded Commissioners that if you see anyone suspicious in your neighborhood to please report it to Temple Station.

Director Brian Villalobos informed Commissioners that Commissioner Skinner will be submitting his resignation from the Public Safety Commission, as he will be moving out of state. He also reported that the RV permit fees that this Commission recommended was presented to Council and they concurred with their recommendation. The fee structure will be presented to Council on August 27th. In addition he notified Commissioners that the Public Safety Department applied for another tobacco grant. The State is really happy with the success of our sting operations and the education our Department is providing to all tobacco vendors. Tobacco education is also being provided to the kids at the Boys and Girls Club and will also be extended to the Duarte Unified School District. A diversion program will be held for kids caught vaping in the schools and a Saturday class with an education component instead of a ticket will be given to these kids. He also reported that two part-time animal control officers were recently hired at the Public Safety Office along with two-part time Community Service Officers. Director Villalobos also informed staff of a recent dog bite attack that occurred on private property. A woman attended her neighbor's party and was attacked by the property owner's dog. The dog was put down as a result of this attack after the required 10-day quarantine.

ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Calderon-None

Commissioner Frye-None


Commissioner Hernandez-None

Commissioner Oloteo-None

Commissioner Trainor-None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.


Staff
Shira Lode Sore
Secretary