

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF DUARTE**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING –October 15, 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  
Sgt. Tony Osterman, LA County Sheriff's Department

PRESENT: Calderon, Frye, Hernandez, Oloteo, Trainor

ABSENT: Bell

**ITEMS FROM PUBLIC**  
**CONCERNING MATTERS**  
**ON THE AGENDA:**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Hernandez motioned to approve the minutes of 09/17/19, Calderon seconded the motion to approve the minutes of 09/17/19 and carried unanimously.

**ITEMS OF BUSINESS:**

NONE

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

Resident Lynda French indicated she was present at tonight's meeting to observe the meeting, as she is interested in applying for a commission seat.

**ITEMS FROM STAFF**

Director Brian Villalobos gave an overview to resident Lynda French of what the role of a Public Safety Commissioner is and what type of items this Commission hears. He also informed Commissioners that part one crime rates are down 22%, as of 10/06/19. Furthermore, he reported that the riverbed clean-up is on-going with the Sheriff's Department Park Bureau, Azusa Police Department, and Irwindale Police Department. The Sheriff's Department Parks Bureau is in the process of obtaining posted trespassing signs with West Covina Court, as the land is Federal owned land. Meanwhile, Azusa Police Department and Irwindale Police Department continue to monitor the area daily. Army Corps of Engineers was going to present a budget, as to what it would cost to clear the entire riverbed. The Los Angeles County Fire Department has indicated they are willing to do a controlled burn if the budget is approved. He also informed Commissioners that the suspect of the big rig hit and run that occurred on Huntington Drive in August turned himself into Temple Station.

Sgt. Osterman informed Commissioners that on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 130 homeless individuals were showered and fed at Lario Park. This event was funded by Supervisor Solis' office. He also informed Commissioners that the Donut shop burglary suspect remains in custody until his trial date. Lastly, he informed Commissioners that Sheriff Villanueva has been hosting town hall meetings and he will be hosting one for Temple Station on October

30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Live Oak Park in Temple City. All Duarte residents are invited to attend.

#### ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Calderon-None

Commissioner Frye received a call from her neighbor who reported that an individual is stealing items from the neighborhood. A child's bike was recently stolen and the bike was found on Broadland Ave. When the bike owner made contact with the individual who had the bike the individual would not return it to the owner unless he paid him for it. Deputies were then called to the scene and the bike owner was able to show proof that the bike belonged to him and it was returned to the rightful owner. She also reported that the planters in the center median on Duarte Road and Warrington Ave. are overgrown, which has become a traffic hazard.

Commissioner Hernandez-None

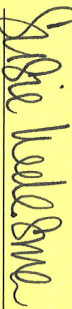
Commissioner Oloteo-None

Commissioner Trainor inquired from Staff if there will be a presentation from the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society before the end of the year.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

  
Staff

  
Secretary