

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF DUARTE**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**  
**MEETING DATE –January 16, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at  
7:02 p.m.

**RECORDATION OF  
ATTENDANCE:**

The following were in attendance:  
STAFF: Larry Breceda, Director of Public Safety Services  
Sgt. Stevin Fiedler, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

PRESENT: Bell, Calderon, Frye, Oloteo, Wright  
ABSENT: None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Calderon motioned to approve the minutes of 9/19/23; Oloteo seconded the motion to approve the minutes of 9/19/23, and the minutes were carried unanimously.

**ITEMS OF BUSINESS:**

A) Final ordinance review for conduct on city property ordinance

Mr. Breceda notified Commissioners that the draft for the conduct on city property ordinance was presented to the City Attorney and the City Manager. Both have agreed that it is a good ordinance and they have requested that we move forward with it. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish rules and regulations for public use and ensure safety and prevent damage to city property. Mr. Breceda notified Commissioners that they have four different options to take with this ordinance:

1. Recommend to Council that they approve the ordinance as presented.
2. Approve with additions.
3. Remove some of the items in the ordinance.
4. No vote and allow the council to decide.

A motion was made by Commissioner Calderon to approve the ordinance as presented, seconded by Commissioner Oloteo, and agreed unanimously.

B) Introduction of Public Safety Manager Bryan Arrizumi

Mr. Breceda introduced the newly appointed public safety manager Bryan Arrizumi. He reported that he has over 30 years of experience in public safety. He believes he is a perfect match for the position.

Mr. Arrizumi spoke of being a San Gabriel Valley native with over 30 years of experience in public safety. He started his career as a deputy sheriff explorer with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department/Temple Sheriff's Station. He was then hired as a Community Service Officer with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department working in Temple City and Rosemead. From there he took a position with the City of Temple City as a Code Enforcement Officer and was then promoted to Public Safety Supervisor where he was in that position for almost 19 years. Mr. Arrizumi has experience as a code enforcement officer, animal control officer, community service officer, and parking enforcement officer. He is actively involved with the California Emergency Services Association, which is the State Association for Emergency Managers, he is also a certified professional emergency manager with CESA (California Emergency Services

Association) and a state instructor with the California Specialized Training Institute.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ITEMS FROM STAFF: Larry Breceda-None

Sgt. Fiedler reported that we ended 2023 with under 15% fewer part-one crimes compared to the previous year. Part one crimes are crimes involving murder, rape, aggravated assault, burglaries, robberies, larceny, petty thefts, grand thefts, and arson. He reported that catalytic converter thefts are still a problem, especially with Toyota vehicles, and auto thefts with Hyundai and KIA vehicles continue, as there is a defect with these vehicles which makes them easy to steal.

Bryan Ariizumi-None

ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

Commissioner Bell: None

Commissioner Calderon: None

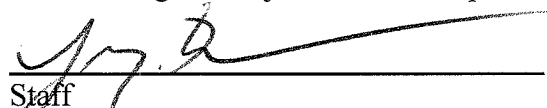
Commissioner Frye: Reported that she was happy to see that the 1307 Bloomdale property recently sold. She also reported that a homeless individual had set up camp on the sidewalk at Buena Vista and Central Ave. On numerous occasions, she has seen people walk around the encampment and they are forced to walk in the street. She requested city staff look into this matter, as she is concerned someone might get injured.

Commissioner Wright: Informed staff and commissioners of the unfortunate passing of Mad Town Council Vice President Terrence Williams.

Commissioner Oloteo: Inquired from staff if they would consider the Duarte Public Safety Department as a good location to meet people when selling or purchasing items online.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.



Staff



Secretary