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Public Safety Advisory Board Minutes for 03-26-2018 By Evan J McKinley, Secretary

For a more detailed record of the meeting, please refer to the audio recording available on the city website.

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 18:01 by Tom Freedland

Chief Hennelly, Mike Scofield, Councilor Sakelik, David Baker, Evan J McKinley, Kris Duncan, Dan Neilson, and Tom Freedland in attendance. (TVF&R employee Stef Myers and police Sergeant Hoesly arrived late.)

2. Review of Agenda

David Baker moves to approve the agenda, seconded by Dan Neilson

3. Approval of Minutes

Evan will check audio recording for veracity of David Baker saying that fixit tickets could be bigger than the parking issue, change wording of peoples' "claims" to "states" and "points out", etc., delete promise of eternal gratitude, and verify who mentioned community comments.

Kris Duncan moves to approve minutes with the above changes, seconded by Dan Neilson. Motion passes unanimously.

4. Continuing Business

Disaster Preparedness

Map Your Neighborhood

Kris Duncan says that since the last PSAB meeting, she and Judy met and prepared an outline for volunteers to lead MYN meetings. Judy will still be the central person regarding dispatch to the community groups.

David Baker attended a MYN event in Rosemont Summit with four households. They didn't use the standard video, and he thinks the meeting flowed better as a result. Ms. Flynn put MYN in the previous week's email West Linn Update. Mr. Baker thinks that interest in emergency preparedness was increased by a recently-released map of Cascadia Megathrust high-risk areas.

Possible New Preparedness Fair – details?



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David Baker says that he will meet tomorrow (at about 14:30) with the same group as last year. The fair will probably be around September or October.

Teen Driving Safety

Street Survival – next event on September 16, 2018

Tom Freedland says that he spoke to the coordinator of September's Street Survival event. Mr Freedland says that there were four spots left, which are now reserved for the PSAB.

David Baker likes sponsoring four spots, as it is easier than eight.

Tom Freedland says that the next challenge is how to allot the spots.

Sergeant Hoesly suggests picking students who will share what they learned with other teens. He suggests that Ms Flynn has a good handle on that.

Tom Freedland says that the PSAB will have to make the decisions pretty quickly.

Chief Hennelly suggests keeping a spot open for West Linn residents who go to a high school other than WLHS

Kris Duncan says that sharing what they learned may not be effective given how much of the Street Survival course is based on experience

Tom Freedland says that the sharing would (ideally) be more along the lines of advertising rather than knowledge. Kris Duncan agrees.

Mr. Myers suggests having the scholarship kids write an essay afterwards summarizing their experience for the purpose of future advertising

Chief Hennelly suggests a video interview

Tom Freedland says that the PSAB needs to move quickly here

David Baker suggests getting guidance counselors to help with marketing. He will check and give a report on it at the next PSAB meeting.

David Baker thanks Sergeant Hoesly for helping hand out cards at the Old Time Fair.

Update on recruitment of new Police Chief

Chief Hennelly says that they went from forty-plus applications to seven. One got a job in Eugene, narrowing it down to six. He talked to all the candidates. He would work for any of the six. All of them



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are from the Pacific Northwest, which is good given the different mindset present in policing east of the Rockies. The last chief before Chief Timeus was from east of the Rockies, and it did not go well. The interviews will be the day after tomorrow, with each candidate facing three mixed panels. They all have homework assignments, including a hundred-day plan. Candidates are asking him questions, which is good. One is riding with an officer tonight. The next panel will narrow the candidates down to two or three, at which point Ms. Stein will come in. Chief Hennelly will very probably work through the end of the year.

David Baker says that Principal Mills will be on one of the panels.

Chief Hennelly says he saw the rosters of the panels and thinks it to be a pretty well-rounded list

5. New Business

None
Open

6. Staff Updates

WLPD

Chief Hennelly says they are trucking along. There is a new female applicant. A couple officer positions are open. It's hard to find new lateral recruits because they wisely tend to want to know who their chief will be. The WLPD has changed to a new computer-aided dispatching center. Everything in dispatch is now different from how it has been for the last fifteen years, so there is a steep learning curve [sic erat dicabatur]. There is some difficulty with the release of the dispatches to news sources, which is the biggest glitch so far.

Tom Freedland says that FirstNet is a combination federal and public program to provide secure broadband to first responders. They will implement it later this year. It was approved by all US states and territories in December. He saw a demonstration during the aftermath of the Super Bowl showing its ability to get priority in jammed cell networks. Amtrak and Parkland communications showed a lot of confusion, so increased communication in such disasters would be good. He is hoping for a presentation on it next meeting or the meeting after that.

Sergeant Hoesly says that the new computer-aided dispatch system (CAD) will give the locations of police officers (presumably only while they are on duty). This way, everyone knows where everyone is.



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Chief Hennelly says that the auto vehicle locating can track cars with AEDs and dispatch them regardless of jurisdiction in the event of nearby people needing immediate CPR.

TVF&R

Stef Myers says that they had a Y2K-esque backing-up of dispatch operations for the implementation of the new CAD. The transition has not been disastrous. It's handy for a multi-county agency such as TVF&R.

Stef Myers presented to Robinwood. It was a great experience. He worked with residents regarding the parking problem during contractors' season.

Stef Myers says that the open house for Station 55 should be in the fall.

Stef Myers says that the vote to annex Newburg and its environs in TVF&R passed 91.5%. The biggest challenge was explaining to citizens why it mattered to us. TVF&R presented at 55 community meetings. It was reassuring that the public was engaged.

Councilor Sakelik wonders what the next step for the CAD is for the City Council.

Chief Hennelly says that the City Council has mainly completed their duties regarding the CAD. It is very helpful. The stretch from 10th Street to Wilsonville passes through ten 911 centers, and the new system makes it so all of the calls there go to one person. That alone makes the new system worth it.

Kris Duncan wonders if the CAD is from a private company.

Chief Hennelly says that it is not. They have a contract with LOCOM..

Sergeant Hoesly says that West Linn and Lake Oswego have the same dispatch system so they can help each other.

Tom Freedland asks if there is anything else for the staff report.

Councilor Sakelik says that it's wonderful to see written minutes. The Council has been trying to get more written minutes from city meetings, and it's nice of Evan to volunteer. He says that the draft minutes are nice to have on the website.

Kris Duncan says that even when they're labeled "**DRAFT**", people might still treat them as the official final minutes

Tom Freedland says that Evan submitted the draft pretty quickly, but he (Tom Freedland) doesn't know when they went up on the website. We are still working out the rough edges of the written minute's system.

7. Community Comments (5 minutes per speaker)



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David Baker says that there are two, both from people who are not present. There is a commendation of Chief Hennelly and Officer Halverson for being visible and greeting students at WLHS after the Parkland shooting to reassure the students. Pam Pearce got surveys implemented by the school district last week to gather data on substance abuse.

8. Announcement of Next Meeting

Tom Freedland says that the fourth Monday of May is Memorial Day.

Kris Duncan suggests meeting on the third Monday of May

David Baker says that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board wants a meeting with the PSAB at some point.

Kris Duncan suggests visiting them in May.

Tom Freedland says it might be how we accommodate the holiday.

Next regular meeting Monday, April 23, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.

9. Adjourn

Kris Duncan motions to adjourn, David Baker seconds the motion.

Meeting is adjourned at approximately 18:56.