



# CITY OF West Linn

Public Safety Advisory Board  
Minutes for 04-23-2018  
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

Tom Freedland calls the meeting to order at 18:01  
Tom Freedland, Dan Neilson, David Baker, Evan J McKinley, Jennifer Walton (Community Commenter), Judy Wiechmann, Councilor Sakelik, and Sergeant Rollins-WLPD, Mark Cross-TVF&R

## 2. Review of Agenda

Judy Wiechmann motions to approve the agenda, Dan Neilson seconds, so moved

## 3. Approval of Minutes

- There was a “Dan Freedland” on the last meeting’s minutes. Evan J McKinley vows to investigate
- David Baker isn’t sure about his alleged comment some meetings ago about “fixit tickets”. Evan J McKinley says that he checked the audio recording, and it definitely sounded like his voice.
- Dan Neilson motions to approve the minutes on the condition of Evan J McKinley fixing the “Dan Freedland”. Judy Wiechmann seconds the motion.
- David Baker recommends tabling votes until the next meeting due to lack of a quorum

## 4. Continuing Business

- ***Discussion of MYN begins***

Judy Wiechmann says that there are two or three neighborhoods trying to find a date. Interest is being shown in the MYN in the public safety gmail. The Emergency Preparedness Fair will help. It’s getting interesting. Lots of people want to do MYN but don’t want to be the one person in charge of organizing everything for their neighborhood.

- ***Discussion of Emergency Preparedness Fair begins***



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David Baker and Judy Wiechmann think it will be on 13 September, probably from sixteen to twenty o'clock at the LDS church.

Judy Wiechmann says that the Fair will have a similar format to before. She might do a mylar overlay of the MYN neighborhoods on a map. A lot of the same people as before are committed to doing tables there. She's not sure about presenters yet. She will go to Lake Oswego's fair to get tips from the more organized Prep LO.

- ***Discussion of teen driving safety begins***

Tom Freedland says that the PSAB has four spots reserved. The price has gone up this year to \$95 per seat.

David Baker advises sending an email to Toni Tracy to get more information regarding the logistics of paying for the seats

Tom Freedland wonders how to select the students. The school years is rapidly ending. Whatever the PSAB does must be ready to go by or just after the next meeting

David Baker will go to ArtTech and Three Rivers

Tom Freedland wonders if the PSAB should do a random drawing or use some other selection method

Dan Neilson wonders if Officer Halverson had input last time

David Baker says yes

Dan Neilson thinks Officer Halverson may have a better idea of which students would be best

David Baker says that some students reside in West Linn and attend high school in Wilsonville. He wonders if the PSAB should reach out to them

Tom Freedland says yes, as it seems to make the most sense

Judy Wiechmann wonders how David Baker will be involved in teen driving safety

David Baker says that he can do the heavy lifting, but the spokesperson should probably be a member of the PSAB

Judy Wiechmann wonders if any previous Street Survival students posted about it on Facebook (free advertising)

Tom Freedland suggests getting an ad on the school's Facebook page

Evan J McKinley volunteers to try to get it on the school and WLHSnow Facebook pages



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### 5. New Business

- David Baker says that he tendered his resignation from the PSAB. He told the Mayor and will continue helping with public safety, Map Your Neighborhood, et cetera. He wants to calibrate his volunteering time to do the most good. He will honor his commitments to teen driving safety and MYN. His resignation is probably already in effect, given that he delivered it to the Mayor.

- Dan Neilson would like to add a briefing on FirstNet to the agenda. Tom Freedland says that Dan Neilson went to a presentation on FirstNet and agencies that will be using soon to be available broadband for first responders

Dan Neilson says that AT&T got a 25-year contract. All states and territories in the US joined. Retired TVF&R chief Jeff Johnson is on the board. The first category of prioritized channel users, the primaries, includes firefighters, police, and emergency services. Extended Primary users are utilities, healthcare, et cetera. In a crisis, communication channels get jammed real quick - this elevates the priority of emergency communication. From his experience in law enforcement, communication is essential. 9/11 was a motivator in the FirstNet setup.

Tom Freedland hopes that the PSAB can get a presentation on FirstNet. May's meeting date is up for grabs, and as a result the presentation date is unknown. The current activation of FirstNet uses cell frequencies, but there is another band reserved for FirstNet. The two police departments at the Parkland shooting couldn't talk to each other.

- Sergeant says that Tamara Gilbert dropped off papers to distribute for the West Linn Alliance for Inclusive Community. He passes them out
- Tom Freedland says that one of the equipment supply companies in California donated lots of trauma kits worth about two hundred dollars apiece to Los Angeles SORs. He wonders if there are any similar organizations in the West Linn area who would do something similar for the PR

### 6. Staff Updates

WLPD



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- Sergeant says that there was a Town Hall Wednesday with the two remaining police chief candidates: Terry Kruger and Jeff Williams. Both candidates did a good job. Ms Stein is making the decision, and will reveal her choice any day now.
- Sergeant says that they're doing some hiring. The department attended the job fair sponsored by DPSST Academy. They have two recruits in the police academy, both of whom are doing well, in their ninth and fifth weeks respectively. The WLPD is most likely going to extend an officer position on Wednesday. One officer just accepted a position in Clackamas County law enforcement, so two or three officer positions are now open. The hope is that the holes will be plugged in May or June.

### TVF&R

- Mark Cross says that TVF&R has an academy of twelve going through the four-month program. They will graduate on 30 June and be ready on 1 July. The station may then be running a couple weeks behind. It may be 1 August by the time the new staff are in. The staff may be running out of the West Linn station. Lake Oswego is running some of West Linn's calls and vice versa. TVF&R is partnering with Portland's fire department on a camp for young women to get them interested. The weather increase means more people will be in the water. In frigid water, hypothermia comes on quickly. They just rescued a kayaker.
- Judy Wiechmann wonders if there are signs at the water warning of the temperature
- Mark Cross says that there are NO DIVING signs on high rocks, but he doesn't think there are any temperature signs
- Jennifer Walton wonders how many ladder trucks there are in West Linn
- Mark Cross says that there is one ladder truck and two engines
- Jennifer Walton wonders if West Linn firefighters do transportation
- Mark Cross says yes; TVF&R has an agreement with AMR. AMR tells TVF&R when they need them to transport. West Linn is slow, so AMR doesn't want to station a car here full-time, so TVF&R usually does it.



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### **7. Community Comments (5 minutes per speaker)**

- Jennifer Walton was involved in public safety in her previous home in Virginia
- Anything else pressing?
- Tom Freedland wonders when Evan J McKinley is leaving town  
Evan J McKinley says it's very likely late August  
Tom Freedland wonders if there are any potential YAC volunteers  
Evan J McKinley says that applications for next year's YAC just opened up  
Tom Freedland wonders how Evan J McKinley was selected to be the PSAB liaison  
Evan J McKinley says that he pretty much just showed up
- Tom Freedland thanks David Baker for his time of service to the board. He brought enthusiasm and motivation. Tom Freedland appreciates his service.  
David Baker says that he will probably come in occasionally for Community Comments.  
Judy Wiechmann says that she lived in West Linn for 30-35 years and David Baker loves the city as much as anyone she's seen.  
Councilor Sakelik appreciates him and all of the volunteers. He couldn't do it without them

### **8. Announcement of Next Meeting**

TBD due to Memorial Day being the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month in May when the meeting usually occurs.

### **9. Adjourn**

Dan Neilson motions to adjourn. Judy Wiechmann seconds. Meeting adjourned at 18:41.