



CITY OF West Linn

Public Safety Advisory Board Minutes for 06-25-2018 By Evan J McKinley, Secretary

The PSAB was scheduled to meet on Monday, June 25, 2018, at 6:00 PM (1800 hrs). At 6:02 PM, Tom Freedland, Mike Schofield, and Judy Wiechmann were the only PSAB Board members present; this did not constitute a quorum. As such, no formal meeting was held; approval of the minutes for the May 2018 meeting is deferred.

Also present were Captain J Voller (TVFR), Lieutenant B Boyson (TVFR), Sergeant Ron Hoesly (WLPD), Jon Townsend, Chief Terry Kruger (WLPD), Councilor Sakelik, Ingrid McKinley, Evan J McKinley, Tyler McKinley, David Baker, and Jules Walters. Because of the number of attendees and scheduled events, the agenda items were discussed informally.

Newly appointed Police Chief Terry Kruger introduced himself. This was his first interaction with the PSAB, but he has been impressed with what he has learned about the Board. He has been a West Linn resident for 25 years. He reported the WLPD is down four officer positions. They also need to fill openings for a lieutenant and a captain, as well as an emergency operations manager.

Chief Kruger honored David Baker with a certificate of recognition for his prior work with the PSAB, including serving as chair last year.

Chief Kruger also presented a certificate of recognition to Evan J McKinley who has served this last year as the liaison between the PSAB and the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) and as the PSAB's secretary.

Evan McKinley reported that new members of the YAC are being appointed; as yet, no one has been assigned as the new liaison to PSAB.

Map Your Neighborhood update: Judy Wiechmann reported that PSAB member Kris Duncan is holding a MYN presentation in Hidden Springs for 15-18 families tonight and was unable to attend our meeting. Judy Wiechmann coordinated a similar meeting since our May 2018 meeting. Mike Schofield will try to seek supplies (or funding for supplies) which will be given to community members when they host a MYN meeting. Judy Wiechmann, Kris Duncan, and Mike Schofield will rotate through a MYN booth during the Old Time Fair.

Tom Freedland distributed new ID cards for PSAB members to display during public events.

Emergency Preparedness Fair update: Judy Wiechmann reported that the event would follow the same plan as last year's event. She also noted Mike Schofield has been instrumental with venue logistics.

Street Survival: The PSAB awarded four scholarships in the last month of school year for the upcoming September 2018 class. The next course after that will most likely be in March 2019. The tuition increase (\$75 to \$95) eclipses the protocols placed on PSAB's scholarship fund; we will need to seek additional funding if we intend to award 4 scholarships per year.

TVF&R update. The new fire station is close to completion. There is a paramedic on each rig. The goal is to reach any point in the city with a response time of six and a half minutes or less. Safety advisement: As the weather heats up, water emergencies increase; and cigarettes start fires too.

Next meeting will be Monday, 23 July 2018. The "meeting" concluded at 7:10 PM (1910 hours).