



PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION

June 8, 2005 Meeting Minutes

Municipal Manager's Conference Room
8th Floor, City Hall, Anchorage, AK

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Smulski at 6:04 PM.

2. ATTENDANCE

Present:

Mark Mew
Sam O'Connor
Elsa Sargento
Mike Smulski
Chuck Springer
Lynda Zaugg

Members Absent:

Robyn Birkedal
Precyous Council
Tony Piper

Others Present:

Mayor Mark Begich
Denis LeBlanc, Municipal Manager
Audie Holloway, Deputy Chief, APD
Craig Goodrich, Deputy Chief, AFD
John McCleary, Recreational Superintendent, Parks & Recreation Department

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

- a. Approval of the May 25, 2005 Minutes
No action taken

4. OLD BUSINESS

None.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Trail Watch presentation by John McCleary.
b. Discussion of Court System overcrowding.
c. Discussion of Public Safety Advisory Commission's (PSAC) role.
d. Police Status Report
e. Fire Status Report

Discussion took place on items a, b, and c. Item a: Issue of volunteer security concerns for Trail Watch was raised; Mr. McCleary will advise how/if PSAC can assist. He requested upgrading APD database so officers may be assigned to high risk areas. Item b: Concern that Court System overcrowding will worsen with increase in officers; concern that APD has been forced to cut number of cases. Item c: Mayor Begich and Mr. LeBlanc requested PSAC focus efforts on enhancing community public safety by proactively supporting departments through the early identification of emerging areas of concern.

Subsequently, the PSAC should work with the respective public safety agency(ies) to ensure that the areas of concern are captured in work plans, appropriately prioritized and adequately resourced (both manpower and financial).

In addition, in those cases where funding and manning are deemed insufficient to adequately address the concern, the PSAC should aid in the identification of alternate forms of resources – Federal, State, grants, etc.

The Chair then requested that Mr. LeBlanc review our action plan and give us his comments, and the Administrative and Web site support we requested.

6 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2005, Mayor's Conference Room, 8thFloor, City Hall.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

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