

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA
June 13, 2016 at 8:30 am
Fire Department EOC Room, 817 Mound Avenue, South Pasadena, CA**

Dr. Harry Lieberman, Chair
Janet Braun, Vice-Chair
Ellen Daigle, Member
Vernon Rene Daley, Member
Robert Ettinger, Member
Luis Reinoso, Member – not present
Alex Wing, Member
Robert S. Joe, Council Liaison
Mario Rueda, Fire Chief Staff Liaison
Art Miller, Police Chief Staff Liaison

Call to Order. Chair Dr. Harry Lieberman opened the meeting at 8:33am. Newly appointed Commissioner Robert Ettinger was introduced and welcomed.

Approval of Minutes. Approval of the minutes of the Commission's May 9, 2016 meeting was moved to accept by Commissioner Daley and seconded by Commissioner Braun.

Public Comments. None.

Council Liaison Comments. Councilmember Joe advised that the City Budget will be approved as of July 1, 2016. The City has a balanced budget with a healthy undesignated reserve of 27% which is approximately eight million dollars. An additional \$100,000 will be designated to the EOC which brings the total funding to \$300,000. Per Chief Miller, Captain Solinsky is obtaining EOC designs for review and the likely site will be the parking lot adjacent to FD. The ordinance for valet parking will go to City Council June 15th.

Chief Rueda Liaison Report. Chief Rueda advised that he met with AQMD and Mayor Pro Tem Cacciotti to discuss FD using alternative fuel/clean vehicles. Chief Rueda indicated clean vehicles are coming to the FD industry - at this time FD agreed to commit to try a "non responder" support vehicle which utilizes a smaller motor insuring cleaner emissions using a backup battery. AQMD may possibly have grant money to assist with funding. Additionally, he discussed the Orlando incident as it relates to the value of our training with Alhambra, Monterey Park, San Gabriel and San Marino. Ongoing training needs to continue so it will become "muscle memory" for FD and PD to provide and insure an immediate, effective response.

Chief Miller Liaison Report. Chief Miller advised that PD is researching the purchase of 2-3 "non-responder" support alternative fuel/clean vehicles. Chief Miller discussed the organization Day One who wishes to provide a "social host" ordinance within the city. He indicated that his preference is that the penal code support existing laws and all Commissioners agreed. Crossing guard service will be privatized at an approximate cost of \$144,000 for the 2016/2017 school year. Discussion included that PD provides a full time SRO to SPHS and handles all juvenile cases. Additionally, the SRO officer provides counseling services, a K-9 is available to the high school upon request, the SRO participates in events at the middle and elementary schools and officers provide a presence at the high school graduation. PD and the PSC are desirous that the city participate financially at a greater level in funding these services. Commissioner Braun questioned the cost to provide these services and Chief Miller will collect data. Commissioner Daigle moved that the PSC invite SPUSD Superintendent and members to the July, 2016 PSC meeting and Commissioner Daley seconded the motion and all Commissioners concurred. Chief Miller will extend the invitation. Commissioner Braun questioned reimbursement to PD for the narcotics K-9 and Chief Miller advised he will provide the invoice to Finance.

Commissioner's Comments. Commissioner Daley indicated he would like to schedule a modified TacMed demonstration for Boy Scout Troop #7 and members of a local church. Chief Miller will check with Sgt. Abdalla and determine availability and if any entrance fee is required. Chair Commissioner Lieberman provided a handout for city website links on behalf of Commissioner Reinoso. Next month's meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2016 at 8:30am in the EOC.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 9:33am.



Dr. Harry Lieberman

Chairperson

Respectfully submitted,

Idessa Gonzales

Police Clerk