

Public Safety and Justice Virtual Council Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 14, 2021 6:00 PM Council Chambers Virtual

Members: Present: Absent: Commence: 6:05PM
Adjourn: 7:25PM

Pam Fernald, Chair X

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Stanley Tombs X

Staff Coordinator: Jon Mattsen/Chief

Other Council Members Present: Clyde Hill, Peter Kwon, Erin Sitterley

Other Staff Present: Joe Hodgson, Scott Dery, Cindy Corsilles, Mary Mirante-Bartolo, Bart Perman,

Abraham Ritter, Mason Giem

1. Call to Order	Chair Fernald called the meeting to order at 6:05PM
2. Public Comment	There was no public comment.
3. Review of 10/8/2020 Minutes	<u>X_</u> Approval
	Committee approved the meeting minutes as written.
4. Permit Parking Program	X Discussion – Mason Giem, Public Works Program Coordinator, gave an update to the Committee on the working draft Policy, Procedure and Guidelines for the Permit Parking Program. They are working on outreach programs and other changes because of feedback received from residents. The City Manager may also make recommendations for changes to the Ordinance. Staff will continue to involve the committee with the process. Committee discussed the long process and purpose of the PPP with the desire to not change the original intent of the program. Discussion / Questions followed.
5. Vehicle Trespass Ordinance	X Discussion – Sgt. Dery gave a presentation on the proposed ordinance which can be used as an additional tool for law enforcement to enforce the laws associated with possession of stolen motor vehicles and illegally being in someone else's vehicle. Due to the current legal standard for possession of stolen vehicles it makes it difficult to prosecute that crime. This proposed ordinance would add a new chapter to the SMC (8.05), and would make this a simple misdemeanor with a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and/or a \$1000 fine. Discussion / Questions followed.

	Committee unanimously agreed to bring forward to full Council.
6. Safeway	 X Discussion – Captain Hodgson discussed the abundance of criminal activity at the Safeway. He has been working with corporate and store managers on ways to change the environment and reputation in order to reduce crime. A CPTED evaluation has been conducted with recommendations on ways to make improvements in order to increase security and minimize crime. Additional lighting, adding video cameras, and increasing store security staff has been implemented along with reducing store hours. Hopefully these changes will show reduced calls for service this year. Discussion / Questions followed.
	Next Meeting: February 11, 2021 at 6:00PM.
	Potential topics for next meeting: TBD
Adjourn	Chair Fernald adjourned the meeting at 7:25PM.