PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

ACTION SUMMARY

March 15, 2022, COMMISSION MEETING

Commission Members Present: Larry Giannone (Chair), Bob Olander, Albert Behr, Edward Rodriguez, Karol Curtis, Morgan Kostolefsky, Patrick Jones, Tim Hughes

Commission Members Absent: None

City Representatives: Mayor Emmet Bader, Councilmember Ryan Vienna, City Manager Chris Constantin, Captain Walid Ashrafnia

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<td>City Manager, Chris Constantin – Updated the Commission Members regarding the resignation of Emma Ramirez from the Commission. Due to the current levels of commission members this does not create a vacancy and the commission position will not be filled.</td>
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<td>Sean Cazares – Gave an update on pending propositions and the Gascon recall effort.</td>
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<td>Kathy – Spoke about some theft and safety issues affecting business owners in the downtown area.</td>
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<td>Brandon Moon – Introduced himself to the Commission as a candidate for City Council in the new District Two.</td>
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<td>3.2  Discussion of Crime Statistics for August 2021 thru December 2021</td>
<td>Captain Ashrafnia presented information related to crime statistics from August 2021 through December 2021. Captain Ashrafnia was pleased to announce that while some crimes were up, overall crime in San Dimas was down 6% last year. The Commission appreciated the level of detail presented in the report and desired continued reporting of crime statistics.</td>
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<td>3.3  Discussion of Creating a Citizen’s Academy</td>
<td>City Manager Constantin presented information related to the City Council’s desire to have a Citizen’s Academy Class established for San Dimas residents. Captain Ashrafnia went into detail on what the classes would entail, including some site visits, such as the County Jail, and how his staff would present the other materials. The Commission Members unanimously agreed to support and recommend that the City Council, in with the help of the Sheriff’s Department move forward with establishing the Citizens Academy.</td>
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<td>3.4  Discussion regarding the City’s 2022-23 Budget Priorities and Discussion of Operational and Capital Budgeting Recommendations of the Commission</td>
<td>City Manager Constantin presented information related to City’s 2022 – 2023 Budget process. This included input regarding operational and capital projects, with an emphasis on public safety items from the Commission Members. These recommendations will be taken under consideration by City Staff and presented to the City Council during the budget preparation process.</td>
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The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

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<td>3.5 9-1-1 Dispatch Presentation and Call Center Tour</td>
<td>LASD Community Service Officer Monique Campos gave a presentation on the 9-1-1 System and how calls for service are handled in the dispatch center. At the conclusion of her presentation, Commission Members were given a tour of the dispatch center inside the San Dimas Sheriff Station.</td>
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<td>Commission, Council, and Staff Liaison Reports</td>
<td>Commissioners reported that traffic at the Costco Gas Station entrance is still a problem during peak times and it is additionally hard for emergency equipment to get into the area. Councilmember Vienna reported that it is Election Season (June 7th) and that the city is moving to a candidate election by district system. Mayor Bader and Councilmember Vienna related appreciation for information being presented to the commission and the engagement the commission is having on important public safety items.</td>
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