

MINUTES

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE Thursday, September 21, 2016, 1 p.m. Art Pick Council Chamber

PRESENT: Chair Perry, Vice Chair Melendrez, and Member Burnard

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Lorena Verdusco, Kristi Smith, Alex Nguyen, Michael Moore, La Wayne Hearn, Kris Martinez, Tina English, Jessica Gordon, Brandi Becker, Archie Washington, Neil Okazaki, Brandon Mercer, Ruthann Elder, Miguel Lujano, Sandy Garcia, Frank Corvino, John Welsh, John Sanders, Dylan Gates, Irene Anderson, and others

ALSO PRESENT: Peter Hubbard and one other

Chair Perry called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

Following discussion, motion was made by Member Burnard and seconded by Vice Chair Melendrez to receive and order filed the update on the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE FRANCHISE FEES UPDATE

Following discussion, motion was made by Member Burnard and seconded by Vice Chair Melendrez to receive and order filed the report on American Medical Response franchise fees paid to the City of Riverside. Motion carried unanimously.

POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOGS POLICY REVIEW

Following discussion, motion was made by Member Burnard and seconded by Vice Chair Melendrez recommending that the City Council consider the following amendments to Title 8 of the Riverside Municipal Code: (1) impose a \$125 annual license fee for potentially dangerous or vicious dogs; (2) extend the potentially dangerous dog designation from 36 months to 48 months (vicious dogs remain on the list for life); (3) ban potentially dangerous or vicious dogs from moving to the City of Riverside; (4) impose administrative fine for violating the ban prohibiting potentially dangerous or vicious dogs from entering the City; (5) require owners to obtain \$100,000 liability insurance; and (6) adopt administrative fines for each violation of the requirements imposed on potentially dangerous and/or vicious dogs. Motion carried unanimously.

SHOPPING CART RETRIEVAL PROGRAM UPDATE

Following discussion, motion was made by Member Burnard and seconded by Vice Chair Melendrez requesting staff to return to the Public Safety Committee in 60-90 days with feedback from local businesses regarding the Shopping Cart Retrieval Program. Motion carried unanimously.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE


There were no oral communications at this time.

**ITEMS FOR FUTURE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION AS
REQUESTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

There were no items for a future meeting requested at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 2:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


LORENA VERDUSCO
Deputy City Clerk