

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019, 1 P.M.  
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER

MINUTES

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

STAFF PRESENT: Neil Okazaki, Rebecca McKee, Christi Amat, Matthew Taylor, Tom Chisum, Jennifer McDowell, Kevin Townsend, Mary Kopaskie-Brown, Carlie Myers, Lea Deesing, David Welch, Gary Merk, Jessica Hernandez, Chris Christopoulos, Larry Gonzalez, Nancy Crunk, and others

ALSO PRESENT: Cindy Roth, Cassandra Arellano, Ronnie Bauman, Ruben Ayala, Desiree Peterson, and Shelby Worthington-Loomis

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

ILLEGAL FIREWORKS EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES UPDATE

Following discussion, the Committee unanimously and without formal motion received and ordered filed the illegal fireworks education and enforcement program update.

SIDEWALK VENDOR REGULATION AMENDMENTS

Following discussion, motion was made by Chair Perry and seconded by Member Adams to forward to the City Council for further discussion the proposed amendments to Chapter 5.38 of the Riverside Municipal Code regarding Street Vendors to comply with State Law. Motion carried with Vice Chair Melendrez voting no.

CASE PSP 19-0040 - ENTERTAINMENT PERMITS, NOISE CONTROL REGULATIONS, LOUD AND UNRULY GATHERINGS, AND STREET PERFORMERS

Following discussion, motion was made by Member Adams and seconded by Vice Chair Melendrez recommending that the City Council adopt ordinances amending the Riverside Municipal Code as follows: (1) Title 5 (Business Taxes, Licenses and Regulations) establishing an Entertainment Permit with corresponding regulations; (2) Title 7 (Noise Control) clarifying and simplifying noise disturbances; (3) Title 9 (Peace, Safety & Morals) establishing rules and regulations regarding Loud or Unruly Gatherings; and (4) Title 13 (Streets, Sidewalks, Trails and Trees) establishing rules and regulations regarding Street Performers. Motion carried unanimously.

TOW PROGRAM MEDIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Following discussion, motion was made by Vice Chair Melendrez and seconded by Member Adams directing staff continue negotiations with representatives from the Police Department and towing companies regarding Riverside Police Department Towing Service Program and return in November to the Public Safety Committee with a recommendation or forward the matter to the City Council for further discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There were no oral comments given at this time.

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

Vice Chair Melendrez requested a report within 90 days on development of a comprehensive plan for homeless programs and their community impact.

The Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 3:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
NANCY CRUNK  
Deputy City Clerk