

MINUTES

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 1 p.m. Art Pick Council Chamber

PRESENT: Chair Perry, Member Adams, and Councilmember Soubrious substituting for Member Adams for items regarding nuisance abatement actions against abandoned, wrecked or inoperative vehicles and the Official Police Tow Truck Service regulations

ABSENT: Vice Chair Melendrez

STAFF PRESENT: Lorena Verducco, Lea Deesing, Neil Okazaki, Carlie Myers, Moises Lopez, Sergio Diaz, Christian Dinco, Daniel Warren, Eric Detmer, Robert Wise, Carl Carey, Shari Call, Tom Chisum, Christiane Amat, and others

ALSO PRESENT: Desi Peterson, Kevin Shilyan, Ronnie Bauman, Manny Acosta, Diana Ayala, Sonny Ayala, Cassandra Arellano, Ruben Ayala, Joseph Miller, and others

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

Councilmember Soubrious substituted for Member Adams for the following item.

ENABLE NUISANCE ABATEMENT ACTIONS AGAINST ABANDONED, WRECKED, AND INOPERATIVE VEHICLES ON CITY STREETS

Following discussion, motion was made by Councilmember Soubrious and seconded by Chair Perry recommending that the City Council adopt an ordinance amending Chapters 6.15 and 9.28 of the Riverside Municipal Code regarding Abandoned, Wrecked or Inoperative Vehicles, including Sections 6.15.015 and 9.28.010. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Soubrious left the dais and Member Adams arrived at this time.

MEASURE Z - ISSUE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT TO EVALUATE CURRENT AND FUTURE POLICING NEEDS - NEW POLICE HEADQUARTERS LOCATION

Following discussion, motion was made by Member Adams and seconded by Chair Perry (1) to receive and order filed the report regarding the proposed issuance of a Request for Proposals to evaluate current and future policing needs for the City; and (2) recommend that the City Council approve the proposed issuance of a Request for Proposals to evaluate current and future policing needs of the City and provide recommendations for the location of a new police headquarters site. Motion carried unanimously.

POLICE DEPARTMENT UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM PILOT PROGRAM

Following discussion, motion was made by Member Adams and seconded by Chair Perry (1) to receive and order filed the report regarding the Riverside Police Department Special Operations Division implementation of an Unmanned Aircraft System Pilot Program for 90 days to test and evaluate the effectiveness of the Unmanned Aircraft System for Police Operations; and (2) request a report on the implementation of the Unmanned Aircraft System Pilot Program after the 90-day test period to the full City Council for consideration. Motion carried unanimously.

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

There were no items requested for future Public Safety Committee meetings.

Member Adams left the dais and Councilmember Soubrious substituted for Member Adams for the following item.

OFFICIAL POLICE TOW TRUCK SERVICE REGULATIONS - ASSEMBLY BILL 2876 UPDATE

Following discussion, motion was made by Chair Perry and seconded by Councilmember Soubrious requesting (1) the City Manager assign staff who are not involved to mediate the tow service regulation concerns between the Police Department and the tow contractors; and (2) staff to research funding sources to potentially offset the cost of towing large nuisance vehicles and return to the City Council Public Safety Committee in 30-45 days. Motion carried unanimously.

Following further discussion, motion was made by Councilmember Soubrious and seconded by Chair Perry to (1) receive and order filed the report regarding changes in case law that affect the towing of vehicles off public property (Assembly Bill 2876 Amending Vehicle Code 22650); and (2) forward the presentation regarding Assembly Bill 2876 Amending Vehicle Code 22650 to the City Council. Motion carried unanimously.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Joseph Miller spoke regarding a City tree issue.

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There were no items requested for future Public Safety Committee meetings.

The Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


LORENA VERDUSCO
Deputy City Clerk