

Minutes of Committee
Monday, February 11, 2008
7:05 p.m.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

- 1) Discussion: Sidewalk Cafes
- 2) Police Request: Replacement Vehicles PD8 and PD14
- 3) Elmhurst Municipal Code Regarding Truancy
- 4) Other Business

Members Present: Mulliner and Bram (telephonically due to inclement weather)

Elected Official Present: None

City Staff Present: Neubauer, Kopp, Spiroff, McLean, Panico

Guest: None

DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS:

1. Chief Kopp addressed the Committee regarding staff's review of the Sidewalk Café- layout guidelines (diagram) for the purpose of clarification, staff will propose changes to the application diagram clearly depicting the five foot walkway and the maintenance of same.
2. Subsequent to a brief review, the Committee signed the report.
3. City Attorney Spiroff addressed the Committee regarding changes to the City Ordinance for truancy. The purpose for the change is to conform to recent state legislation. New legislation only allows for a maximum fine of \$100.00. The Elmhurst Municipal code allows for a maximum fine of \$500.00. The legislation does not exempt Home Rule Communities, therefore prohibiting any higher fine than \$100.00. Spiroff will prepare a report for the Committee.
4. Other business: Bram inquired why other Committees were reviewing budgets on this date and PA&S did not have it listed on tonight's agenda. Chief Kopp advised the budget highlights will be scheduled for the February 25th meeting.

The Committee was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.
Submitted by Dominic Panico, Deputy Chief