

Minutes of Committee
Monday, February 27, 2012
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

- 1) 2012 Bike Rodeo
- 2) 2012 Elmhurst 4 on the 4th
- 3) Police Chief Selection Consultant
- 4) Overview of Police and Fire Department Budgets
- 5) Discussion: Safety Controls at Unwarranted Intersections
- 6) Public Comments
- 7) Other Business

Committee: Bram, Pezza

Elected Officials: Spencer, DiCianni, Healy (Item #5)

Staff: Grabowski, Kveton, Panico, Bacidore, Anaszewicz, Tiberi, Kopp

Guests: Matt Poole, Bob Richards, Press

Item #1 2012 Bike Rodeo

Matt Poole discussed this event and details of parking and the layout of the rodeo in the area of York and Vallette. The event will be run as it has been in the past. Approved and signed.

Item #2 2012 Elmhurst 4 on the 4th

Bob Richards discussed this event and the details of it for the Community Bank of Elmhurst. This event and the route will be the same as in past years. Approved and signed.

Item #3 Police Chief Selection Consultant

Mr. Grabowski explained the report and qualifications of the firms that were considered. The report narrowed down the firms that were being considered. The recommendation of the Committee is to hire REM Management Services, Inc. based on the services offered for the price quoted. Several questions were brought forth by Pezza and Bram and were addressed by Mr. Grabowski. Report approved and signed.

Item #4 Overview of Fire and Police Department Budgets

Deputy Chief Bacidore presented a budget overview for the Elmhurst Fire Department. Chief Panico presented a budget overview for the Elmhurst Police Department. Both Bacidore and Panico responded to questions from the Committee.

Item #5 Discussion: Safety Controls at unwarranted intersections

Pezza went over and discussed the report. The programs that the City of Elmhurst offers were outlined. The guidelines that Elmhurst follows for the installation of stop signs were discussed. The City of Elmhurst currently follows the MUTCD. Tiberi reviewed the confirmation resident form letter that was prepared. Alderman Healy discussed concerns and issues around Lincoln School. Healy presented a letter requesting a four way stop sign at Fairfield and Vallette. Tiberi reviewed the findings of the last review of that intersection, which warranted a two way stop sign at Fairfield and Vallette. The review of the intersection of Fairfield and Vallette will be put back on the Committee agenda per Chairman Wagner's request. Staff will research what other communities may be doing regarding using engineering judgment when warrants are not met and report back to the Committee.

Item #6 Public Comments

None

Item #7 Other Business

None

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The Committee was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.
Submitted by James Kveton, Deputy Chief of Police