

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

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

- 1) Pint's Oktoberfest
- 2) Mary Queen of Heaven 5K Run
- 3) Virginia Lane Townhome Overnight Parking
- 4) Traffic Control Staff for Safe Routes to School
- 5) Bid Results for New Fire Department Vehicles
- 6) Public Comments
- 7) Other Business

Committee: Wagner, Bram

Elected Officials: None

Staff: Panico, Kveton, Bacidore, Winker

Guests: Jim Japczyk, Mohammad Azam, Dave Noble, Cindy Portillo, Carrie Williams, Eulia Durr

Item #1 Pint's Oktoberfest

Noble discussed his new plan and map of the event. Bacidore stated the occupancy would be 126 and Panico reiterated requirements of time of sales and operation, including the checking of IDs, security, and fencing. Noble stated he spoke to Presidents of both Condo Associations and they were fine with this new event. This will be a conditional use type permit issued by the City Manager. An email needs to be sent to Than Werner for the next step.

Item #2 Mary Queen of Heaven 5K Run

Japczyk had met with Sgt. McLean and designed a new route, which was described to the Committee. West Ave will not be closed except for crossing. Japczyk also stated there would be door to door contact with community. Report to be signed.

Item #3 Virginia Lane Townhome Overnight Parking

Bram discussed the concerns of Mohammad Azam who lives in the Virginia Lane Townhomes as an owner who has too many cars for the amount of parking spaces allowed. There are only two parking spots available for each owner. Bram explained the reasons for the ordinance of no 3AM to 6AM overnight parking. Discussed was the fact that when the ordinance went into effect it was at a time when families were smaller. Explained by residents were also concerns about the Board of Directors not managing the association of the complex very well. The residents were referred back to their Association with an offer of an Alderman or Staff member to attend one of their meetings in the future.

Item #4 Traffic Control Staff for Safe Routes to School

Panico explained the proposal to have officers at all schools to enforce traffic violations, proper behavior and parking regulations would require hiring of additional manpower. Per Wagner this was not a plausible solution. Panico did go over tactics of having officers at the schools during the first couple of weeks of school, in between calls for service, was being done to get all parents and students on a good start and off on the proper foot. Wagner asked what the cost would be to increase crossing guards back to prior levels. Panico explained the guards that were eliminated were at lunch time. The requirement for new employees to address the needs of this referral would require sworn personnel for enforcement. Bram suggests that school should be addressed on a case by case basis. Panico explained each of our schools have been evaluated based on their needs in regards to traffic problems and flows. Any school that has an issue can contact the police department if a problem develops so that the issues can be evaluated and an approach can be redeveloped. Staff from the police department will reach out to Field School and this will be left on pending items.

Item #5 Bid Results

- a. 1-2013 Toyota Prius V Hybrid
- b. 1-2013 Ford Fusion Hybrid

Bacidore described the needs of the fire department for a new vehicle. Both above vehicles were bid out because both vehicles met the needs and requirements. Prius came back more economical so the recommendation is to purchase the Prius. Report was submitted and reviewed. Report signed.

Item #6 Public Comments

None

Item #7 Other Business

None

The Committee was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.
Submitted by James Kveton, Deputy Chief of Police

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