

These minutes will be considered for approval at the Public Safety Committee Meeting of 08/24/2021

**CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
JULY 27, 2021
TELECONFERENCE ONLY VIA
www.san-clemente.org/live**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Berkuta called the Regular Meeting of the Public Safety Committee of the City of San Clemente to order at 3:00 p.m. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this meeting was available to the public via live stream from the City's YouTube Channel.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Committee Member Walsh led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Committee

Members Present: *Chair Nick Berkuta
*Vice Chair Joe Janis
*Gary Walsh
*Rick Loeffler
*Captain Benfield, Orange County Sheriff's Department

Committee

Members Absent: Chief Capobianco, Orange County Fire Authority
Marine Safety Captain Mellott

Staff Present:

*Adam Atamian, Manager – Code Compliance/Park Rangers
*Ziad Mazboudi, Deputy Public Works Director

*Participated in the meeting via teleconference

4. REGULAR ORDERS OF BUSINESS / REGULAR PRESENTATIONS

A. Informational Presentation by Ziad Mazboudi, City of San Clemente Deputy Public Works Director, provided an overview and answered questions on C.E.R.T., R.A.C.E.S., AREDN Mesh, San Onofre Nuclear Generation Station decommissioning, and tsunami preparation.

5. MINUTES

A. Minutes from the Regular Public Safety Committee meeting of June 22, 2021.

MOTION BY COMMITTEE MEMBER LOEFFLER, SECOND BY VICE CHAIR JANIS, AND CARRIED 4-0 to approve the minutes from the Public Safety Committee of June 22, 2021 as submitted.

6. ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

None.

7. REVIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

8. NEW BUSINESS

None.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Communications and Disaster Preparedness Project Update:

Chair Berkuta reported on the upcoming National Night Out for disaster preparedness to take place at Max Berg Park on Tuesday, August 3, 2021.

B. Homelessness Project Update:

Committee member Walsh reported the O.C.S.D. Homeless Liaison Officers have been moved into the new bureau. CalTrans has placed the scheduled abatement of the homeless encampment at Cristianitos on hold for several weeks. Additionally, City Council has voted to disband the Joint Homeless Subcommittee effective 8/31/2021.

Committee member Loeffler expressed disappointment in the removal of the public safety aspect from any homeless committee. He praised the efforts and hard work of Karlie Hunter since coming to the City of San Clemente.

C. Legislation Review Project Update:

Committee member Walsh had no update to report.

D. Neighborhood Watch Project Update:

Committee member Loeffler announced the Neighborhood Watch Project is near ready to launch pending future Public Safety Committee and the upcoming work plan.

10. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND STAFF

- A. Police Services – Orange County Sheriff’s Department Captain Benfield**
- B. Fire Services – Chief of San Clemente Fire Services, Chief Capobianco**
- C. Marine Safety – Marine Safety Division Captain Mellott**
- D. Committee Chair**
- E. Committee Members**
- F. City Staff**

Capt. Benfield reported the program for body worn cameras is scheduled to go to the Board of Supervisors today for approval. O.C.S.D. is working on evacuation maps, to include a QR code, for the public for wildland fire areas in San Clemente. O.C.S.D. is seeing a large rise in Fentanyl deaths and Fentanyl seizures in Orange County.

Chair Berkuta announced the oral interviews and selections for the Public Safety Committee will take place at tonight’s City Council meeting.

Committee Member Loeffler announced the current Public Safety Committee has an additional meeting before new appointees taking their position on August 31, 2021. He also stated the new fire truck is now operational at Station 59.

City staff announced the Flock Camera was proposed to City Council, included in the Fiscal Year 2021-22 budget, and was accepted for the 15-camera option at \$42,500.00 initial investment. Additional information will become available when the process to solicit bids begins. Mr. Atamian announced Karlie Hunter San Clemente’s new Community Outreach Worker.

11. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY COMMITTEE MEMBER LOEFFLER, SECOND BY COMMITTEE MEMBER WALSH, AND CARRIED 4-0 to adjourn at 4:57 p.m. to the Regular Meeting of the Public Safety Committee scheduled to be held on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. via teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Berkuta, Chair

Attest:

Adam Atamian, Manager – Code Compliance/Park Rangers

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