



Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes November 7, 2016

Present:

Terry Hill
Steven Marker
Grant Murrell
Cathi Forsythe
Stacy Talus

Absent:

Staff:

Gary Kirby, Sergeant
Kristi Walls, Records Specialist
Ted Tosterud, Council Liaison

1. Call to order:

Meeting was opened by Chair Marker at 6:00 PM.

2. Roll Call:

Roll was called by Kristi Walls, Records Specialist
Please see the above list for present and absent committee members.

3. Approval of minutes:

Member Forsythe moved to approve the October 26, 2016 minutes. Chair Marker seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

4. Citizens wishing to speak on non-agenda items:

Vernon Poe introduced himself. He is retired from FEMA and a Fairview Citizen.

Nolan Young handed out information on The Multnomah County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. See attached for more information.

5. Welcome to Alice Busch Multnomah County Emergency Management:

Multnomah County has also been looking at the Gresham Program and Multnomah County Emergency Management would like to streamline it but they would like to update the emergency contact numbers to reflect county wide.

Alice told the group that Community Connections is the safety net of the program. She also said that they would be able to print the program if they can change it to a county wide program

instead of Fairview specific. The county would be looking at an approximate time frame of 6 months to get the program changed and printed.

Multnomah County Emergency Management has many handouts available for public events.

Member Forsythe proposed the question of where do we go from here? Alice said she feels like we are already making our objectives. And that compiling a list of objectives is the first step of things to do.

Alice did mention that Multnomah County Emergency Management would be willing to come teach a class for care providers.

Chair Marker asked the group where we were with the changes to the program. Alice said we should make the changes as countywide specific instead of city wide.

Counselor Cooper suggested that for the next 6 months while we are waiting for the county to print out the program, we should visit with the active home owner associations and HOA's to start educating them about emergency preparedness.

Member Forsythe said she would like to see a modified version of the program put on The City's website. Member Forsythe ask CA Young who should be the point of contact for emergency preparedness? CA young thought that the Police Department and the Neighborhood Watch Program should be the point of contact.

Counselor Cooper suggested having Quail Hollow as a test subject to see how they will get involved with the emergency preparedness program.

CA Young would like to propose that the Police Department go through the Gresham Program and mark it up with the necessary changes within a 30 day time frame. He would also like PSAC to ask Council to approve \$200.00 to hire Gresham to come up with a draft for the city.

Council Liaison Tosterud said he would ask Council at the next work session for the monies so that Gresham can revise the program for us.

Member Forsythe made a motion to have the Police Department make the recommendations and move forward with The City of Gresham to create a rough draft for Council approval. Vice Chair Talus seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

5. Presentations:

None

6. Committee Presentations:

None

7. Old Business:

1. Program- Already discussed.

2. Town Hall for Emergency Preparedness.

Member Forsythe asked who we would ask to present at a town hall. Member Hill said Alice Busch was one of the presenters at the Troutdale Town Hall. He said she was a very good speaker. Member Forsythe thought that Council Chambers would be a good place to hold the town hall. She also thought that an online registration would be helpful and it would help with a contact list of people who are interested in emergency preparedness. Member Hill Said the

Troutdale Town Hall was very good. They were two consecutive Thursday lasting 2 ½ hours each. The first presentation was strictly about threats. What harm can happen in the United States. The following Session was discussing what you can do about it and what the citizens can do to prepare for harm.

The group discussed time frame to actually do the Town Hall. They thought March or April would be a good time for the Town Hall.

Member Forsythe made a motion to look at March and April for a target Town hall date and reach out to Multnomah County Emergency Management to see what dates they are available to participate. Member Murrell seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

9. New Business:

Chair Marker told the group that Salish Ponds was stocked with 12-14 inch long trout. He also stated that he would like to be involved with the COPP program and start patrolling Salish Ponds.

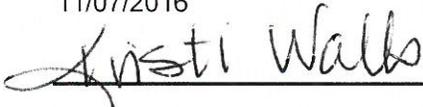
10. Adjournment:

Member Murrell motioned for adjournment. Member Forsythe seconded. The motion was passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Next meeting is scheduled for December 5th, 2016 at 6:00 PM.

Submitted by

Kristi Walls
Records Specialist
11/07/2016



Approved by



Date

