



PSAC MEETING MINUTES

August 19, 2019

Members Present: Councilor Cathi Forsythe, Deborah Aronson, Grant Murrell, Russell Williams, Terry Hill, Lynnna Woods, Chief Harry Smith, Tammi Tlustos-Arnold

Members Absent: Steven Marker

Minutes of prior meeting's minutes were approved with one edit.

Citizens Wishing to Speak on Non-Agenda Items:

Karis Hill inquired about report of person under the overpass (Next Door posting). There was a report about a tent set up under the overpass. Chief Smith said this report has been passed along to HOPE Team.

Deborah Aronson felt there was so much theft at Target of clothes and garbage and other things found on the trail. Increase in dogs off leash and dog waste on the trail. She wondered if the Sheriff's Office can be engaged on Next Door to address this type of thing.

Grant: Banner for National Night Out on Halsey and Fairview Parkway blocked view of traffic turning. He'd like whoever places the banners there to re-locate them in the future to ease traffic safety/visibility.

Chief's Report:

Last Thursday Lt. Kaer and Chief Smith gave a presentation to the Charles Ct. HOA. There were 14 people present. The members of the HOA would like a preparedness seminar this fall.

HOPE Team has a new member: Deputy McQueen has been given an assignment at METRO. Dep. Rafael Cortada will work on the HOPE Team along with Deputy Emily Bergey.

Chief will be out of the country for September and Lt. Kaer will be filling in as Fairview Chief during his absence.

Old Business:

National Night Out: Russ, Lynnna, and Steve manned the PSAC table. Handed out many pamphlets and stickers for kids. Overall, a very good turn out by the public.

Next Preparedness Seminar and/or Shred Event: Mr. Hill: Perhaps having a person with USGS to talk about earthquakes to present at the seminar in addition to Alice Busch from Emergency Management. Mr. Hill had attended a seminar where the USGS provided geological explanation to get people to take preparation seriously. He will forward the USGS contact information to the PSAC so that Chief Smith can extend a formal invitation.

Mr. Murrell: We need to get people preparing for more than earthquakes, but also wildfires, snow/ice storm, flooding, etc.

We can notify people of this via the Point since it is now being delivered to every resident, not just those with water bills.

Ms. Woods asked if we can get a seminar regarding preparedness on a budget.

Each member can look for resources on-line and make recommendations to the PSAC group for consideration. Proposed date for Fall seminar is October 28th in lieu of regular meeting.

Shred Event: Mr. Williams said there has been much excitement and have requested another event in the fall. We will check to see how much it costs, if there is money left in the budget for this. Proposed date: Saturday November 16th. We will contact Citizen Patrol to see if they can make it an event. Mr. Murrell would like to encourage recruitment for Citizen Patrol.

Neighborhood Watch: Ms. Aronson reported the group will begin again in September, but she will get a hold of Chelsea Jones to confirm.

New Business:

Mr. Hill talked about the 5G rollout coming out to all cities. He is concerned about the increased EMF on public safety/health; there are studies suggesting issues of changes at a cellular level. He is concerned about increased 5G antennas being placed in Metro areas. He would like to ask City Council to potentially look at the issue and/or talk about it. Ms. Aronson added that there is a man in Bend who is proposing to keep 5G out of Bend schools. She is interested in getting material for the PSAC to read up on and forward it to the committee. Councilor Forsythe will introduce this topic to the City Council after reviewing materials.

Fairview on the Green is September 28th. PSAC representatives will be Mr. Williams and Mr. Marker to staff the PSAC table. Mr. Murrell suggested to have Citizen Patrol set up a recruiting tent.

The next meeting was set for September 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Minutes approved:  9/16/19
PSAC Chair or Vice-Chair Date