



COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Hybrid Participation- Zoom Meeting/Conference Room 2A

Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 5:32 p.m. by Mayor Mark Salinas

ROLL CALL:

Members Present:

- Mayor Salinas
- Council Member Bonilla Jr.
- Council Member Roche

Staff Present:

- Kelly McAdoo, City Manager
- Dustin Claussen, Assistant City Manager
- Regina Youngblood, Assistant City Manager
- Bryan Matthews, Chief of Police
- Garrett Contreras, Fire Chief
- Mary Thomas, Assistant to City Manager
- Irene Perez, Management Analyst
- Josephine Ayankoya, Equity & Inclusion Officer
- Heather Linteo, Police Captain
- Daniel Olsen, Police Captain
- William Deplitch, Police Captain

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

1. Role and Purpose of Committee

City Manager McAdoo introduced the item.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Committee Questions/Discussion

Council Member Bonilla Jr. stated that the committee's role should be focused on facilitating transparent communication about public safety policies, procedures, and priorities and a mutual understanding of the public safety issues the City encounters as well as the services the City offers. He added that the committee should also serve as an opportunity for the public to comment on and provide input on public safety issues around the city.

Council Member Roche expressed a desire to include an agenda item focused on emerging trends, along with updates on recruitment and training efforts, as part of the standing items.

Mayor Salinas commended Chief Contreras and Chief Matthews for their leadership and interagency proficiency. He added that this is a transformative time in history where we are reimagining public safety, and that the committee should seek to understand the intersection between race, culture, language and public safety.

2. Police Chief Report & Fire Chief Report

Chief Contreras delivered an oral report and presented a PowerPoint presentation on behalf of the Fire Department, while Chief Matthews provided an oral report and presented a PowerPoint presentation for the Police Department.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Committee Questions/Discussion

The committee received the presentation and provided feedback to both the Police Department and Fire Department.

3. Bloomberg Data Track Update

City Manager McAdoo provided the report and PowerPoint presentation on this item.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Committee Questions/Discussion

Mayor Salinas highlighted that the target crime areas depicted in the presentation map are characterized by a high density of multi-family dwellings. Chief Matthews further elaborated that residents in these areas might not be aware that their neighborhoods are focal points for certain crimes. He proposed that the Police Department seize the opportunity to intervene in these areas and educate residents about crime prevention measures tailored to their specific circumstances.

Council Member Bonilla inquired about the staff's emphasis on nonviolent crimes rather than aggravated assaults. Chief Matthews responded that the issue of aggravated assaults involves various complexities and tends to be sporadic. He further explained that the focus on motor vehicle theft and larceny was determined by their substantial impact in terms of sheer value.

4. Hayward Fire Department Unmanned Aircraft Systems Program

Chief Contreras provided the report and PowerPoint presentation on this item.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Committee Questions/Discussion

The committee expressed support for this technology.

This item was moved by Council Member Bonilla Jr., seconded by Council Member Roche, and approved unanimously.

5. Proposed 2024 Agenda Planning Calendar

May 29, 2024
Update on the County Ambulance Request for Proposals
AB 481 Annual Report (Military Equipment Use Policy)
Update on Dispatch Assessment Implementation
Bloomberg Update – Intervention Brainstorming
July 24, 2024 (optional meeting during Council recess)
Police Training Curriculum and Schedule
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program changes
Aircraft rescue and firefighting vehicle replacement
September 25, 2024
Overview of Public Safety Technology
Emergency Management Plan Review

Hazmat Program Updates
November – Staff will poll for a meeting date that is not in the Thanksgiving holiday week
HEART Program Updates
Update on Police Building Design
Unscheduled Items
Update on sideshows
Update on human trafficking
Summary of cross-agency coordinator/trends (CSUEB, Chabot, BART, HARD, HUSD)
Update on using CSOs for certain types of enforcement activities

Public Comments

There were none.

Committee Questions/Discussion

The committee reviewed the calendar and provided agenda recommendations.

TASK FORCE MEMBERS/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REFERRALS

There were no Committee Member or staff announcements and referrals.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Salinas adjourned the meeting at 7:59 p.m.