

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CARLSBAD POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD, HELD AT THE CARLSBAD POLICE DEPARTMENT ON JULY 17, 2018 AT 5:00 P.M.

Voting Members Present: Rick Wiedenmann
A.C. Rodriguez
Bill Finley
Karla Dyess
Mario Salinas

Voting Members Absent: Bob Scholl

Others Present: Chief Shane Skinner

Rick Wiedenmann called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Chairperson Rick Wiedenmann called roll for each voting member and determined there was a quorum present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to move approve the agenda made by Bill Finley and seconded by A.C. Rodriguez

(roll call vote taken)

YES – Bill Finley

YES – A.C. Rodriguez

YES – Rick Wiedenmann

YES – Mario Salinas

YES – Karla Dyess

*Motion passed

Mr. Salinas introduced himself and said he was contacted by the City and appointed to the board. He was welcomed by all present. Chief Skinner gave updates on the Carlsbad Police Department. Some specific items discussed included open positions, recruitment initiatives and issues bringing new officers to Carlsbad including salary and housing. He discussed the possibility of bringing back the reserve officer program.

There was a brief discussion of community issues. Mr. Wiedenmann relayed comments from a community member regarding people parking on sidewalk creating difficulties for people who are mobility impaired in accessing the sidewalks. The specific area cited was on Mountain Shadow. Chief Skinner said he would look into it and see if patrol could spread the word to drivers who were doing such. Mr. Wiedenmann also asked if parking tickets were often issued in town. Given the few patrol officers on each shift and the number of MVAs and other calls, parking tickets were not the highest priority. Mr. Wiedenmann asked if it might be possible to have city employees who are not police officers that could issue parking citations. Chief Skinner advised he was looking into having CSOs take that on as part of their duties.

OTHER COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Board Members gave Chief Skinner a brief history of why the board was formed and past activities to improve communication between CPD and the community. They asked Chief Skinner what his thoughts

were about the future of the board and what the board should be doing to increase interactions between CPD and the community. He replied that he thought the board was doing a good job and he asked that the board continue lining up venues for officers to meet with the public.

ADJOURNMENT

A.C. Rodriguez moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Bill Finley.

(roll call vote taken)

YES – A.C. Rodriguez

YES – Rick Wiedenmann

YES – Bill Finley

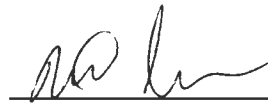
YES – Mario Salinas

YES – Karla Dyess

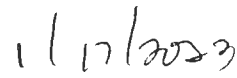
*Motion passed

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.



Approved



Date