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DeBary Public Safety Advisory Committee

Tuesday, August 9, 2005

9:00 AM

Florence K. Little Town Hall

12 Colomba Road

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Chairman Harvey called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: John Harvey, Gene Leighton, Marion Lane, Mary Hall and Josephine Opisso

Others Present: Volunteer Coordinator Dominick Vessa, City Planner Anita Gonzalez, George Coleman, Council Member Fulton and Warren Graham

III. Approval of Minutes

1. Regular Meeting held July 5, 2005

Ms. Lane made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Leighton seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

IV. Old Business

Mr. Leighton asked Chairman Harvey about the replacement of the barrier on Palm Road discussed at the previous meeting. Chairman Harvey said that the Committee would forward a request to City staff that the barrier be replaced.

1. Discussion Regarding Parking Ordinance

There was a discussion regarding the fees charged for parking tickets issued by the sheriff's department and their willingness to write tickets.

Ms. Hall suggested that parking signs could be placed in certain areas that would limit times that parking would be allowed.

Ms. Gonzalez stated that since the parking ordinance was adopted in 1999, the Committee might want to ask City Council to direct the Sheriff's Department to enforce the ordinance before they considered creating a new ordinance.

Chairman Harvey asked if police officers had to write the tickets. Mr. Vessa answered that in the cities of Daytona Beach and Ormond Beach, parking enforcement personnel were hired by the cities specifically for that purpose. Chairman Harvey asked Mr. Vessa to obtain a copy of the ordinances adopted by the City of Daytona Beach and Ormond Beach regarding parking enforcement.

Ms. Lane asked if the COPs could issue parking tickets. Ms. Opisso said that the COPs might not be willing to write tickets and it would be up to the Sheriff's office to determine if they could. Ms. Hall said that the citizens should be notified prior to enforcement. Ms. Gonzalez stated that it could be printed in the newsletter, listed on the City website, announced on fliers, or put in the newspaper.

Mr. Leighton made a motion to send the Committee's recommendation for enforcement to the City Council. Ms. Lane seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

V. New Business

1. Review and Critique of Actions Taken by the Committee in 2005.

Chairman Harvey said that he observed a school bus trying to make a right turn at the corner of Deleon Road and Colomba Road and that it seemed dangerous. He asked Mr. Vessa to get a phone number for someone at the School Board who is responsible for the bus routes.

Ms. Opisso noted that she had found a discrepancy between the approved minutes of March 22, 2005, and the minutes posted on the City's website. Chairman Harvey said that he would make sure that staff was made aware of the problem.

Ms. Opisso asked the status of the Emergency Management Plan and when the Board would receive copies. Chairman Harvey answered that the Council had approved the Plan and would continue to add to it as needed. He said he would get copies for the Board.

Chairman Harvey asked Mr. Vessa to obtain police and fire reports for the next meeting.

2. As Introduced by Members of the Committee and Staff.

Chairman Harvey introduced Ms. Hall as a new member to the Committee. Council Member Tillis appointed her on August 3rd.

VI. Public Participation

None.

VII. Adjournment

Ms. Lane moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Hall seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVED September 13, 2005
CITY OF DeBARY
Public Safety Advisory Committee**

John Harvey, Chairman

