

DeBary Public Safety Advisory Committee
Tuesday, July 10, 2007
11:00 AM
Florence K. Little Town Hall
12 Colomba Road

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Chair Bob Garcia called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Vice Chair Marion Lane, Chair Bob Garcia, and Alternate Marlee Grein

Members Absent: Gene Leighton (excused), Daniel McMahon (excused), and Josephine Opisso (excused)

Others Present: Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson and Lieutenant Cliff Williams

III. Approval of Minutes

- Regular Meeting held May 8, 2007

Vice Chair Lane moved to approve the minutes, and Ms. Grein seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

- Regular Meeting held June 12, 2007

Ms. Grein moved to approve the minutes, and Vice Chair Lane seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Old Business

- Update on West Volusia Community Traffic Safety Team

Mr. Williamson informed the Committee that members from the Team would be attending National Night Out on August 7th at Town Hall. He added that Volusia County MPO representatives would also be there fitting bike helmets for children. He stated that National Stop on the Red Light Campaign would begin in August; that the Team's current priority areas are two miles within elementary schools, so they have not yet addressed DeBary's request for assistance on Dirksen Drive; and that he did submit a grant request to Wal-Mart for 200 weather radios.

Chair Garcia informed the other members of the grant research that he has been working on. He also filled in the members on information relating to the regulation of crematoriums. He updated the Committee on the fire hydrant research and distributed a list of roads within the city slated for resurfacing.

V. New Business

Ms. Grein discussed a recent incident involving a downed power line on West Highbanks Road. The Committee discussed various methods of disseminating information relative to city maps so that all residents would be familiar with the roadways in the event certain roads were closed. Ms. Grein made a motion that an announcement be placed in the newsletter and on the website that maps are available at City Hall. Vice Chair Lane seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Chair Garcia stated that several members would be out of town in August. Ms. Grien made a motion for the Committee to cancel the August meeting. Vice Chair Lane seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. Public Participation

Marion Bardon, 25 Lake Drive, said that there is a problem at the NW corner of Lake Drive and 17-92 because of a parked van creating a sight obstruction. She also voiced concern regarding residents burning trash and suggested that the City limit burning to certain times.

Lenny Marks, 32 Wisteria Drive, reminded everyone that there would be a Council meeting the following evening.

Elaine Swanson, 123 Pine Valley Court, suggested that the City has detour signs available that might be used in a situation when a road is closed. Lt. Williams stated that if it were a short-term situation, the deputy would be available to verbally give directions to displaced drivers, and if it were for several days, then Volusia County Road & Bridge would place detour signs. He added that the Sheriff's Department would also have maps available for citizens at National Night Out.

Lt. Williams informed the Committee that he and Captain Osowski have been targeting different intersections for red light runners.

VII. Adjournment

Ms. Grein moved to adjourn the meeting. Chair Garcia seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

**APPROVED September 11, 2007
CITY OF DeBARY
Public Safety Advisory Committee**

Bob Garcia, Chair