

**City of DeBary**  
**DeBary Public Safety Advisory Committee**  
**Tuesday, February 19, 2008**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Florence K. Little Town Hall**  
**12 Colomba Road**  
**MINUTES**

**I. Call to Order**

Chair Bob Garcia called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**II. Roll Call**

**Members Present:** Chair Bob Garcia, Gene Leighton, Marlee Grein and Josephine Opisso

**Members Absent:** Alternate David Asson (excused)

**Others Present:** Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson and Captain Alan Osowski

**III. Approval of Minutes**

- Regular Meeting held January 15, 2008

Ms. Grein moved to approve the minutes, and Mr. Leighton seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Old Business**

- Update on West Volusia Community Traffic Safety Team

Mr. Williamson informed the Committee that the Team discussed the Children At Play signs, and that there would be a traffic study on Saxon Boulevard in front of Chick-fil-A, due to the large number of accidents.

Chair Garcia added that the Team also discussed pedestrian walkways for children and the extension from 8-10 seconds on the light controls.

Ms. Opisso asked if there was any new information on the proposed traffic light on Enterprise Road. Mr. Williamson answered that he included an email from Mr. Kerr at Orange City in the packet and would follow up with Assistant City Manager Anthony Gonzalez.

Ms. Opisso said she wished to revisit the parking ordinance, as discussed at the last meeting. Ms. Opisso made a motion to recommend that the City Council direct the City Attorney to write a specific and legally enforceable statement to be added to the parking ordinance prohibiting parking overnight on the street. Mr. Leighton seconded and said that parking on the sidewalk is also a problem. Captain Osowski said that sidewalk parking is already addressed in the ordinance. The motion passed unanimously.

- Address Stenciling Project

Dave Rose, 130 Cedar Springs Circle, said he had three-inch and four-inch numbers for the members to look at. He discussed the material, the pricing, and the method of use for the stencils.

Ms. Grein suggested that the week prior to the stenciling, the Scouts could go out to distribute reminder doorhangers to the residents. She also said that the numbers should be painted in the middle so it would not present a problem if the resident needed to back out of the driveway shortly after it was painted.

Mr. Williamson said there was \$5,000 budget for the project; that they have not spent anything on the paint; and that they could probably afford the four-inch numbers.

There was discussion regarding the placement of the numbers, and Mr. Williamson said he would take pictures of various driveways throughout the City before the next meeting to share with the Committee.

- Fire Hydrants

Chair Garcia questioned the status of a hydrant at the corner Highbanks and Fort Florida. Mr. Williamson responded that there is already an eight-inch line there, so the hydrant would be a good possibility. He added that the three hydrants approved last year would be installed by the end of the week.

## **V. New Business**

- CERT Disaster Training

Mr. Williamson stated that the date of the training would be Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10-2 at Town Hall, with the Moose Lodge providing lunch. He added that they are currently discussing what type of training to conduct, as well as working out the details.

- Children At Play Signs

Mr. Williamson stated that the West Volusia Community Traffic Safety Team had discussed these signs; that the County does have deaf child signs; that there are a few developmentally challenged children in DeBary, but they do not meet the criteria for the deaf child signs; and that Traffic Engineer John Cheney said that the City could come up with its own signs.

Ms. Opisso advised Mr. Williamson to speak to the Volusia County School Board Director of Exceptional Education to obtain the correct terminology to use for the sign.

- Revision of Committee By-Laws

Mr. Williamson said that the by-laws were not submitted yet to Council for the addition of the alternate, so that the Committee would have an opportunity to review them in their entirety. He asked the members to bring their suggested revisions to the next meeting.

## **VI. Public Participation**

Mr. Cobbleman, 58 Florence Boulevard, said he was there to represent his neighbor, Jerry Bassett. He said that Mr. Bassett observed a resident throwing his dog's waste in a concrete container and then relieving himself. Mr. Leighton suggested that he go to the Terra Alta Homeowner's Association regarding the individual.

Captain Osowski advised Mr. Cobbleman that the next time he observes the resident doing this, he should call a deputy, and they would go talk to him. He added that they could also file a complaint on the statute regarding litter.

Chair Garcia noted that there has been an increase in calls for police service over the past year. Captain Osowski said that his department has seen a surge in narcotics usage and arrests.

Chair Garcia informed the Committee of an email he received regarding the stop sign at Wisteria and Camelia. He informed Captain Osowski that the time of the day when the resident observes the most violations is between two and five in the afternoon.

John Likakis, 38 Seminole Drive, said he gathered some information since the last meeting on how water affects public safety and stated that people need to pay attention to the situation. He shared his concerns with the Committee regarding the future of water and the environment.

There was discussion regarding water availability and usage. Council Member Marks updated the Committee on the discussions held by WAV. He notified the members that anyone was welcome to attend a WAV public meeting the following morning in Daytona.

## **VII. Adjournment**

Mr. Leighton moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Opisso seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

**APPROVED March 18, 2008  
CITY OF DeBARY  
Public Safety Advisory Committee**

**Bob Garcia, Chair**