

DeBary Public Safety Advisory Committee
Tuesday, January 20, 2009
6:30 PM
Florence K. Little Town Hall
12 Colomba Road

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

David Asson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Gene Leighton, David Asson, John Nutting and Marlee Grein

Others Present: Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson and Captain Alan Osowski

III. Approval of Minutes

- Regular Meeting held November 18, 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 explained the purpose of the Team to new member Mr. Nutting. He stated the main focus of the meeting was cameras for red light runners and that a couple of cameras would be installed in Deland to test run the program.

- Address Stenciling Project

Mr. Asson said that five members from the Baptist Church in Orange City met the previous Saturday with himself to start the project. He said that they did not get a lot of citizens to sign the permission slips, many people did not answer their doors, and they were able to stencil very few addresses. He suggested making phone calls ahead of time.

Mr. Leighton said that the Committee previously discussed painting the numbers in the right-of-way, so that the residents' permission is not needed.

Mr. Williamson informed everyone that an eagle scout is starting the Meadowlea stenciling project on February 14th, and he would invite the media to bring publicity to the project.

Ms. Grein suggested printing project information in the City newsletter, making Reverse 911 calls about the project before they start in a particular area, and contacting the homeowner's associations.

There was discussion about using brushes instead of the rollers because Mr. Asson had some trouble with the paint. Mr. Asson said they would also need a lot more rags because they used almost an entire bag the previous Saturday.

Mr. Asson stated that there are two men from the Church willing to volunteer during the week and another volunteer from DeBary Woods that is willing to get the permission slips from his neighborhood ahead of time so that the Committee would only have to go in and paint.

Mr. Asson noted that they also need an outside place to clean the equipment. Mr. Williamson said that there is a faucet outside Town Hall that can be used.

V. New Business

- Nomination of New Chair and Vice Chair

Ms. Grein nominated Mr. Asson as Chair, and Mr. Leighton seconded. Mr. Asson nominated Mr. Nutting for Vice Chair, and Mr. Leighton seconded. Mr. Asson called for a vote on both motions, and they passed unanimously.

VI. Public Participation

Mr. Asson asked the distance requirement for sexual offenders. Captain Osowski answered that the City ordinance requires 2500 feet surrounding all areas where children congregate excluding bus stops. Mr. Asson stated that he was aware of someone on Florence Boulevard, which he believed to be within 2500 feet of Gateway Park. Captain Osowski stated that they check each one on a case-by-case basis, and the ordinance is not retroactive.

Mr. Williamson informed the Committee that he has scheduled a CERT class for the Fraternal Order of Orioles on Tuesday evenings; that it would create a conflict on February 17th with the Committee's scheduled meeting; and asked the members if they wanted to cancel or reschedule the meeting.

Mr. Leighton made a motion to cancel the February meeting, and Ms. Grein seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

VII. Adjournment

Mr. Leighton moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Grein seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

**APPROVED March 17, 2009
CITY OF DeBARY
Public Safety Advisory Committee**

David Asson, Chair