

DeBary Public Safety Advisory Committee
Tuesday, November 17, 2009
6:30 PM
City Hall Council Chambers
16 Colomba Road

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Chair Ann Batson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Gene Leighton, Chair Ann Batson, Louis Morales, and Marlee Grein (alternate member)

Members Absent: Robert Christian and Vice Chair Ryan Rinaldo

Others Present: Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson and Sgt. Matthieson

III. Approval of Minutes

- Regular Meeting held October 20, 2009

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

IV. Old Business

- Update on West Volusia Community Traffic Safety Team

Mr. Williamson noted that he distributed the monthly statistics for traffic fatalities to the Committee. He informed everyone that he submitted a work order for the sidewalk on US Highway 17-92 southbound near the VFW.

- Update on Transfer of Fire Services

Mr. Williamson stated that all equipment has been inventoried; that some equipment had been listed initially in error that belonged to Volusia County; that everything has been accounted for; and that pictures have been taken for insurance purposes. He showed the Committee members the new emblem that will be on the fire trucks and added that it would be going to Council the following evening for approval. He said they are now working on getting a new fire tender.

- Driveway Stenciling

Chair Batson asked about the Boy Scouts completing the project. Mr. Williamson said he had spoken with them, but he had been talking to the firefighters, and they said it did not assist them in address location because they are looking for the number on the mailbox or house.

Ms. Grein disagreed and said the numbers are valuable because not everyone has a mailbox.

Chair Batson said the post office would be consolidating and installing more community mailboxes to discontinue house delivery in order to save money.

Mr. Leighton discussed the Orange City Fire Station on Harley Strickland Boulevard with Mr. Williamson and the awning that the truck is parked under. The Committee discussed various locations that the truck could be stored during a hurricane.

V. New Business

Chair Batson asked Sgt. Matthieson for an update on the recent prescription drug ring arrests. She also discussed gang activity, traffic accidents, and speeding tickets in DeBary.

- Debris Management

Mr. Williamson discussed the debris management information with the Committee and the ranking process.

The Committee discussed the West Side Emergency Flood Management System and the progress being made.

- Christmas Parade

Mr. Williamson said the Christmas parade lineup would be the same as last year, starting on Spring Vista and ending at Poinsettia. He stated that the COPs would be at every intersection and at the start-up point.

Chair Batson voiced concern regarding parents dropping off their children. Mr. Williamson said that City staff has met with the Sheriff's department several times, and there would be multiple people there to help.

VI. Public Participation

None.

VII. Adjournment

Mr. Leighton moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Grein and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

**APPROVED January 19, 2010
CITY OF DeBARY
Public Safety Advisory Committee**

Ann Batson, Chair