

**CITY OF ARTESIA  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
January 11, 2005  
7:40 p.m.**

Chairperson John Bothof called the regular meeting of the Public Safety Commission to order at 7:40 p.m., January 11, 2005, in the Artesia City Hall City Council Chambers, located at 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia. Commissioner Barcelos led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**      **PRESENT :** Chairperson, John Bothof  
Commissioner Paul Barcelos  
Commissioner Adrian Mulder

**ABSENT :** Vice Chairperson Aurelia Palhinha  
Commissioner Tom Stephens

**ALSO PRESENT :** Richard Lyons, Code Enforcement Officer  
Sgt. Jeanette Duran-Dingillo

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE:**

Chairperson Bothof announced this was the time and place for communications from the audience and invited those wishing to speak to come forward at this time. There were no speakers at this time.

**5. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 19, 2004**

Motion was by Commissioner Barcelos second by Commissioner Mulder to approve the minutes of October 19, 2004.

## **6. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Code Enforcement**
- B. Crossing Guard Program**
- C. Parking Enforcement Program**

The staff reports on the above items were reviewed and the Commission expressed concern on parking on lawns. Staff informed Commission that there is no Municipal Code that would warrant citations for this but the City is working on an ordinance needed to deal with parking on lawns which would be brought to the March City Council Meeting.

The Commission also made a comment that the City is not consistent with issuing citations.

### **D. Special Events**

Staff presented to Commission the Special Events that will take place for 2005:

- **Annual Neighborhood Cleanup – Saturday, February 26, 2005**

Commission suggested that on this day, an awareness campaign must be done to inform residents that they can also call Consolidated Disposal to schedule pick up of big items on dates other than this.

Staff requested Commission to support and participate on the following forthcoming special events:

- **Youth Safety Week and Law Enforcement Expo – Saturday, March 5, 2005**
- **Night Out Against Crime – Tuesday, August 2, 2005**
- **Red Ribbon Week – October 22-30, 2005**

The Commission expressed interest to participate in the above events.

**7. Presentation by Sgt. Jeanette Duran-Dingillo of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department on the following activities:**

**A. Crime Prevention Programs – Neighborhood Watch Program Update**

On next Commission Meeting, the Commission will be provided with the schedule of Neighborhood Watch Meetings.

**B. Sky Knight Monthly Report**

**C. Mobile Unit Deployment Schedule**

**D. Traffic Statistics**

Motion by Commissioner Barcelos, second by Commissioner Mulder to receive and file above items (7 A-7 D).

**8. Los Angeles County Animal Control Activity Monthly Reports**

Motion by Commissioner Mulder, second by Commissioner Barcelos to receive and file.

**9. Los Angeles County Fire Department Monthly Report**

Motion by Commissioner Barcelos, second by Commissioner Mulder to receive and file.

**10. Staff Reports**

**A. Update on the Consideration to change of Street Names for Streets Identified as 191<sup>st</sup> Street, 192<sup>nd</sup> Street, 193<sup>rd</sup> Street and 194<sup>th</sup> Street in the City**

Commissioner Barcelos provided some inputs on the reason behind this proposal. The main reason being, to remove the stigma that is associated with the 190s and it will also somehow encourage vigilance in the surrounding areas.

## **B. Public Infrastructure Improvements**

Staff presented the Commission with a map identifying the areas where street improvements/repairs will be undertaken.

The Commission asked staff where they can direct complaints with regards to street job that was improperly done and street where there are potholes. Staff reported that if the Commission is referring to Artesia Boulevard, this will be re-done by the contractor at no extra cost to the City due to asphalt mixing problems.

## **C. Commission Goal Setting Workshop**

The Commission will brainstorm and come up with ideas on what they want to achieve and then present specific action plan to the Council. This brainstorming session will take place during the Public Safety Commission Meeting since Commissioner Barcelos feels that it is a waste of time to meet and just listen to reports to be received and filed. Something more concrete must be done during the meetings so as not to waste the time of the Commissioners and also that of Staff. The Commission is requesting staff support for this.

## **11.COMMISSION REPORTS**

1. The Commission will try to meet together on their own prior to the next meeting for the goal setting/brainstorming
2. The Commission expressed interest to work with the Beautification and Maintenance Commission in the graffiti abatement program.
3. The Commission is requesting staff to look into the traffic problem at Norwalk and 185<sup>th</sup> Street especially during school hours.

## **12.ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Bothof adjourned the regular meeting at 8:40 p.m. to the Regular meeting on March 15, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.