



CITY OF ARTESIA

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

LOCATION

ALBERT O. LITTLE COMMUNITY CENTER – ROOM A
18750 CLARKDALE AVENUE
(562) 865-6262

DATE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 , 2024
6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments received prior to the commencement of the meeting will be read at this time. Any public comments that cannot be heard within the next 20 minutes will be heard at the end of the meeting. Under the provisions of the Brown Act, the Public Safety Commission is prohibited from taking action on items that are not listed on the agenda, but may refer the matter to staff or to a subsequent meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approval of the Minutes – April 25, 2024

NEW BUSINESS

2. Receive and File a Report by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Regarding Public Safety Activities and Incidents throughout the City of Artesia
3. Receive and File an Update on the Climate Adaptation Planning Grant and the Artesia Climate Ready Program
4. Receive and File an Update on Automated License Plate Readers

STAFF UPDATES

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

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CITY OF ARTESIA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

DATE: August 29, 2024

TO: Public Safety Commission

FROM: Adrian Fajardo, Management Analyst
Melissa Burke, Deputy City Manager

SUBJECT: Approval of the Minutes

BACKGROUND

The minutes of the Public Safety Commission meeting held on April 25, 2024 has been prepared and is attached to this report for your review. The minutes capture the actions taken during the meeting. The minutes must be approved to ensure an accurate record of the proceedings.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Public Safety Commission approve minutes as presented for the following Public Safety Commission meetings:

- April 25, 2024 – Regular Meeting of the Public Safety Commission

ATTACHMENTS

Minutes – April 25, 2024 – Public Safety Commission Meeting



CITY OF ARTESIA

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

LOCATION

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
18747 CLARKDALE AVENUE
(562) 865-6262

DATE

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024
6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Public Safety Commission of the City of Artesia was called to order on April 25, 2024 at 6:04 p.m. at the City of Artesia Council Chambers by Chairperson De Medeiros.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Chair Paul De Medeiros
Vice Chair Frank Nunes
Commissioner Aracelly Rodriguez

ABSENT:

Commissioner Natalie Garcia
Commissioner Lou Trerotola

ALSO PRESENT:

Melissa Burke, Deputy City Manager

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was let by Vice Chair Nunes.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENTS

No speaker cards were submitted.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approval of the Minutes – April 25, 2024

MOTION: To approve the minutes of April 25, 2024

Motion was made by Vice Chair Nunes, second by Commissioner Rodriguez.
Said motion carried (3-0-0-1) in the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Rodriguez, Nunes, and De Medeiros
Noes: Commissioners: None
Abstain: Commissioners: None
Absent: Commissioners: Garcia, Trerotola

NEW BUSINESS

2. Receive and File a Report by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Regarding Public Safety Activities and Incidents throughout the City of Artesia

St. Ramos from Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department presented an update on recent crime statistics.

Discussion was held.

MOTION: To Receive and File the Informational Report.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rodriguez, second by Vice Chair Nunes. Said motion carried (3-0-0-1) in the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Rodriguez, Nunes, and De Medeiros
Noes: Commissioners: None
Abstain: Commissioners: None
Absent: Commissioners: Garcia, Trerotola

3. Discussion on Artesia's Participation in the Neighbors Public Service App

Adrian Fajardo, Commission Clerk, provided a report.

Discussion was held. Deputy City Manager Burke provided additional comments.

MOTION: To Receive and File the Informational Report.

Motion was made by Vice Chair Nunes, second by Commissioner Rodriguez. Said motion carried (3-0-0-1) in the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Rodriguez, Nunes, and De Medeiros
Noes: Commissioners: None
Abstain: Commissioners: None
Absent: Commissioners: Garcia, Trerotola

4. Discussion on the Implementation of an Operation Night Light Program

Adrian Fajardo, Commission Clerk, provided a report.

Vice Chair Nunes provided comments. Commissioner Rodriguez provided comments.

MOTION: To Receive and File the Informational Report.

Motion was made by Vice Chair Nunes, second by Chair De Medeiros
Said motion carried (3-0-0-1) in the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Rodriguez, Nunes, and De Medeiros
Noes: Commissioners: None
Abstain: Commissioners: None
Absent: Commissioners: Garcia, Trerotola

5. Receive and File an Update on Automated License Plate Readers

Adrian Fajardo, Commission Clerk, provided a report.

Chairperson De Medeiros provided comments. Vice Chair Nunes provided comments.

MOTION: To Recommend the Purchase of the Automated License Plate Cameras.

Motion was made by Vice Chair Nunes, second by Chair De Medeiros
Said motion carried (3-0-0-1) in the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Rodriguez, Nunes, and De Medeiros
Noes: Commissioners: None
Abstain: Commissioners: None
Absent: Commissioners: Garcia, Trerotola

STAFF UPDATES

No updates were provided.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioners provided comments on purchasing Name Tags for Commissioners for use during Public Events. Commissioner Rodriguez provided comments on Coffee with the Captain.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson De Medeiros adjourned the meeting at 6:54 p.m. to the next Public Safety Commission meeting scheduled on July 18, 2024.



Adrian Fajardo, Commission Clerk



CITY OF ARTESIA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

DATE: August 29, 2024

TO: Public Safety Commission

FROM: Adrian Fajardo, Management Analyst
Melissa Burke, Deputy City Manager

SUBJECT: Presentation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Regarding Public Safety Activities and Incidents throughout the City of Artesia

BACKGROUND

The City of Artesia contracts with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for public safety services. Sergeant Ramos, of the City's Special Assignment Team, will provide a presentation regarding Public Safety activities and incidents in the City.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Public Safety Commission receive and file the report by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) on crime statistics and other related information within the City.



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DATE: August 29, 2024

TO: Public Safety Commission

FROM: Adrian Fajardo, Management Analyst
Melissa Burke, Deputy City Manager

SUBJECT: Update on Climate Adaptation Planning Grant and the Artesia Climate Ready Program

BACKGROUND

On January 11, 2024, Staff brought an item before the Public Safety Commission to discuss the City's application to the Sustainable Transportation – Climate Adaptation Planning Grant.

On July 9, 2024, the City was notified that it had been awarded a grant of \$342,036 for the Artesia Climate Ready project. This project focuses on developing a comprehensive Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) to assess and adapt to the impacts of climate change, particularly in enhancing the resilience of the City's transportation system against extreme weather events like heatwaves, wildfires, and flooding.

ANALYSIS

In October, the City will solicit proposals for a consultant to develop the CAAP. The project is anticipated to begin in November 2024 and is expected to be completed by June 2027. During the project's Community Engagement and Drafting phases, Staff will actively seek the Public Safety Commission's input, particularly in critical areas like evacuation planning. The Commission's insights will ensure that the CAAP effectively addresses the City's safety needs.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Public Safety Commission receive and file an update on the City's grant application to the Climate Adaptation Planning Program from the California Department of Transportation.



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DATE: August 29, 2024

TO: Public Safety Commission

FROM: Adrian Fajardo, Management Analyst
Melissa Burke, Deputy City Manager

SUBJECT: Receive and File an Update on Automated License Plate Readers

BACKGROUND

In April 2024, the Public Safety Commission discussed the potential implementation of Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) cameras throughout the City. This discussion followed an increasing concern over vehicle-related crimes in Los Angeles County, highlighting the need for enhanced surveillance solutions to support public safety efforts.

On May 13, 2024, the City Council approved a contract with Vigilant Solutions to deploy ALPR cameras at critical intersections and thoroughfares within Artesia. These cameras are intended to strengthen the City's crime prevention and investigation capabilities by capturing detailed vehicle data, including license plates, vehicle make, model, color, and speed.

ANALYSIS

The project has encountered manufacturing and shipping delays, which have impacted the installation timeline. However, progress has been made. Seven (7) of the eleven (11) planned cameras have already been installed and are currently operational. The remaining four cameras are expected to be installed by the beginning of September 2024. Staff will continue to monitor the project's progress and effectiveness, providing updates to the Public Safety Commission in future meetings.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Public Safety Commission receive and file this update on the implementation of Artesia's Automated License Plate Readers