

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

Approved Minutes of December 13, 2010

I. Call to Order

Chair L. Robinson called the meeting to order at 4:01 pm in the Courtyard Conference Room of City Hall.

Committee Members:

Present: L. Robinson (Chair), D. Lane, M. Rotkin

Absent:

Staff: K. Vogel, Police Department, S. Clark, Police Department,

P. Harmon, City Manager's Office

Public: S. Pleich, R. Schneider

II. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

There was no public comment

III. Approval of the Minutes of the September 13, 2010 Meeting

Councilmember Lane moved, seconded by Chair/Councilmember Robinson, to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2010 meeting as submitted. The motion carried 2-0 with Councilmember Rotkin abstaining.

IV. Public Safety Update from the Santa Cruz Police Department

Captain S. Clark presented a overview of the November 29th Hospital Inmate Escape incident stressing on the seamless cooperation between the agencies and jurisdictions involved and how the lessons learned from this event can be used in improving existing protocols. Chief K. Vogel introduced the updated schedules for the down town First Alarm Program and stated that the next session of the PRIDE program that is focused on gang prevention and intervention started in December. In response to a question from public Captain S. Clark announced the launch of the SCPD Volunteer Program. The Committee took no action.

V. Communications from Committee Members (Information Only)

Councilmember Lane raised a question about the purpose and involvement of this Committee. Councilmember Rotkin volunteered to produce a narrative report presenting a brief history and outlining the roles and functions of the Public Safety Committee.

Adjournment -- The Public Safety Committee adjourned at 5:17 p.m. from the meeting of December 13, 2010 to its next regularly scheduled meeting on March 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

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