



PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZEN TASK FORCE PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

6:00 p.m.

Branciforte Middle School Cafeteria
315 Poplar Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

A G E N D A

- I. Vice Chair Howes Call to Order and Announce Public Comment Session
- II. S. O'Hara to Moderate Community Comment Session
- III. Vice Chair Howes to Introduce Treasurer Fred Keeley
- IV. Treasurer Fred Keeley to Discuss Deliberative Process Recommendation

Adjournment -- The Public Safety Citizen Task Force will adjourn from the public meeting of October 9, 2013 to its next meeting: October 16, 2013, 6:00 p.m., Santa Cruz Police Department Community Room.

The City of Santa Cruz does not discriminate against persons with disabilities. Out of consideration for people with chemical sensitivities, we ask that you attend fragrance free. Upon request, the agenda can be provided in a format to accommodate special needs. Additionally, if you wish to attend this public meeting and will require assistance such as an interpreter for American Sign Language, Spanish, or other special equipment, please call the City Clerk's Department at 420-5030 in advance so that we can arrange for such special assistance. The Cal-Relay system number: 1-800-735-2922.

Public Safety Task Force meetings will be recorded for the purpose of preparing minutes.

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Public Comment Logistics

The Task Force is interested in hearing from the community about their personal public safety concerns, and most importantly before deliberations, community recommendations for improving our safety challenges. Knowing that there are strong emotions behind many of these concerns, it is imperative that the public engage in a way that is respectful of the diverse opinions a refrain from vocalizing either agreement or disagreement for any particular comment during the proceedings. Also, this public comment meeting is not intended to be a dialogue with the Task Force. Rather, the time will be used to share individual public safety concerns. The Task Force will use this opportunity to absorb the community's sentiment around these issues and recommendations. The comments will be studied collectively and used to assist the Task Force and developing its recommendations. With that, the public comment logistics are as follows:

- Individuals will get three minutes to provide their oral comment. Each speaker has one opportunity to provide public comment.
- Individuals interested in speaking are required to fill out a speaker card and hand the card to city staff at the sign-in table within the first 15 minutes of the meeting. Additional opportunities to hand in a speaker card will be noted by the moderator throughout the public comment period.
- Speakers will be called by the moderator with both the active speaker and next speaker identified. This will eliminate the need to line up and give speakers ample time to walk towards the podium.
- Individuals representing organizations may speak on behalf of their organization, however organizations will not be granted extra time to speak.
- The moderator will hold a sign designating the remaining time for each speaker with a 30 seconds, 10 seconds, and time up notice given in that order.
- Public comment will be given approximately two hours of the meeting agenda.
- Alternatively to providing oral comments, feedback can be submitted via email at santacruztaskforce@gmail.com. Written comments and feedback will be shared with the Task Force.



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