

**POLICE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
APRIL 26TH 2017
Salinas, California**

The Police Community Advisory Committee convened at 6:02 PM in the Rotunda.

Roll Call

Present:

Committee Chairperson Eric Petersen
Committee Member Richard Fors
Committee Member Dwight Metcalfe
Committee Member Tom Lynch
Committee Member Will Franzell
Committee Member Neil Patel

Absent:

Committee Member Mary Hill
Committee Member Deloris Scaife-Higgins
Committee Member Jose Mendoza
Committee Member Linda Payne
Committee Member Melissa Sesma

Public Comment

Received general public comment from the following audience members:

Gloria Moore
Stephen Kennedy
Wes White
Ron Waddy
Alexis Kennedy
James Sang

Approval of Minutes for March Meeting

Upon motion by Committee Member Lynch, second by Committee Member Fors, the March 29, 2017 minutes were unanimously approved.

Chief's Report

Written prepared statement was read by Committee Chair Petersen stating that Chief Fresé was out of town with Deputy Chief Shaw at the PERF conference.

Selection of Vice Chairperson

Committee Member Fors selected by Sgt. Heath Johnson on behalf of Chief Fresé.

November/December Meetings

Committee Chair Petersen recommended the November and December meetings be combined and be held on the 1st Wednesday of December. Recommendations was supported by Committee Members Metcalfe and Patel.

COMMITTEE ACTION

upon motion by Committee Member Metcalfe, second by Committee Member Patel, the November and

December meetings were combined and will be held on the 1st Wednesday of December. Motion unanimously approved.

Future Agenda Items

The following future agenda items were requested by the committee:

- K-9 program presentation
- Neighborhood Watch/Traffic Safety
- Officer Retention
- DOJ Report
- Number of Officers allotted for Salinas
- Name of PCAC

Committee Member Comments

Committee Member Lynch recommended the Police Community Advisory Committee be broadcasted on Comcast 25 and similar to the City Council meetings in efforts to increase public participation at the meetings. He expressed concerns regarding the lack of attendance at meetings. In closing, he recommended the City participate in future controlled drug drop off and disposal events.

Committee Member Franzell recommended the City Consider looking at implementing or participating in mental health programs similar to those established in the City of Santa Cruz.

Committee Member Patel reported that he attended Monterey County Office of Education's Community Service Awards and Sgt. Johnson and the Neighborhood Watch were present. He also expressed support of Committee Member Lynch's recommendation to broadcast future PCAC meetings. Committee member Patel recommended the Department evaluate the vehicle accident procedures to increase service to the community when involved in a vehicle related accident.

Committee Member Fors announced the City Council will consider reducing the number of committee members from 14 to 7 at its May 2 meeting and encouraged Committee Members to attend.

Committee Chairperson Petersen also encouraged Committee Members to attend the City Council meeting and added that they will also be addressing standardized bylaws that will affect all commissions, boards and committee.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1839 hours.

APPROVED:

Committee Chair

ATTEST:

Committee Secretary