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**POLICE/COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
January 25<sup>th</sup> 2017  
Salinas, California**

The Police/Community Advisory Committee convened at 6:03 PM in the Rotunda, City Hall.

Present:

Committee Chairperson Eric Petersen  
Committee Vice Chairperson Wayne Schapper  
Committee Member Richard Fors  
Committee Member Will Franzell  
Committee Member Deloris Scaife-Higgins  
Committee Member Dwight Metcalfe  
Committee Member Jose Mendoza  
Committee Member Linda Payne  
Committee Member Melissa Sesma  
Committee Member Mary Hill

Excused:

Committee Member Tom Lynch

**1) Pledge of Allegiance**

**2) Swearing In - New Committee Member**

Committee Member Jose Mendoza

**3) Roll Call**

**4) Public Comments**

Karen Araujo  
James Sang  
Wes White

**5) Nominations for Chair and Vice-Chair**

Vice Chair Schapper gave nomination Petersen for Chairperson  
Committee Member Franzell gave second Petersen for Chairperson  
Chief Fresé gave confirmation for Petersen for 2017 Chairperson

Committee Member Fors gave nomination for Schapper for Vice Chairperson  
Committee Member Metcalfe gave second for Schapper for Vice Chairperson

Chief Fresé gave confirmation for Schapper for 2017 Vice Chairperson

**6) Approval of Minutes**

*Vice Chairperson Schapper* - motion for approval

*Committee Member Scaife-Higgins* - second

*Committee Members Payne and Hill* - abstained

All in favor, none opposed.

**7) Chief's Report**

- Introduction of Chief Adele Fresé
- Vision for future of SPD
  - o Community Oriented Policing
  - o Attack Violent Crime
  - o Assertive Policing
- Staffing Update
  - o 132 Sworn today
  - o 172 Authorized
  - o Aggressive advertising
  - o Recruiting car
  - o Billboard
  - o Full-time Recruiter to be chosen by Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>
  - o Recruiting Hotline - 831-235-1408
  - o Recruiting Workshop
  - o Mentoring Program for New Officers for 1<sup>st</sup> year of employment (probation)
  - o Salinas is not large enough to only hire local, must go State wide
  - o Going to Military out processing facilities
    - Fors Responded
    - Schapper Responded
    - Scaife-Higgins Responded
    - Sesma Responded
    - Mendoza Responded
    - Chief Fresé Responded

**8) Items to be discussed**

*Schapper*- Replace Araujo on Community Meeting Sub-Committee

- Metcalfe agreed to join Sub-Committee

*Schapper* - Wants meetings in at least November if not November and December

**9) Future Agenda Items**

*Schapper* - Shot Spotter Results Presentation

*Hill* - Sub-Committee for By-Laws

*Franzell* - Neighborhood Watch Presentation

*Metcalfe* - Hiring Update

**10) Committee Member Comments**

*Mendoza* - resides in District 1 and partially got involved due to the uptick in violence in his community, wants to help make an effort to reduce violence. Suggested immigration forums since there is fear among the Hispanic community right now because of national politics. Need more community meetings to reassure the public that we are there to protect and serve them.

*Franzell* - agreed with Committee Member Mendoza. Has been in education 20 years and believes that the PD needs to start building good relationships with the youth in elementary school.

*Petersen* - another City of Salinas meeting tonight at Hartnell College, which causes a scheduling conflict for people who may want to attend both. Would like updates on good news like promotions and hiring.

Meeting Adjourned at 1903 hours.