

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES

Thursday, **September 22, 2016 @ 4:00**
David Gebhard Room, Community Development

REGULAR MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioners: Christensen, Daniel, Laponis, Torell, and Zeitsoff

Staff Present: Police Chief Lori Luhnaw, Fire Chief Pat McElroy, Deputy City Attorney John Doimas, Councilmember Gregg Hart, Sergeant Dan McGrew.

2. Changes to the Agenda

None

3. Approval of Minutes of August 25, 2016

Motion: Christensen to approve minutes of August 25, 2016. Daniel seconded.

Vote: Unanimous voice vote.

4. Public Comment (Total Time 10 minutes)

Christensen brought up a major noise disturbance incident that occurred on September 17, 2016, in her neighborhood. It was a 40th birthday party with amplified music that escalated. There were multiple calls made by her and neighbors to the Police department and Officer Tudor responded to the call. Officer Tudor informed her that someone needed to sign a citizen arrest statement in order to issue a citation. Christensen's husband signed the form and a citation was issued. Christensen feels that there should be changes to the City's Noise Ordinance Chapter 9.16 of the Municipal Code.

5. Subcommittee Reports

Zeitsoff mentioned the Fun with the Force Fundraiser September 25, 2016, sponsored by the Santa Barbara Police Foundation. Daniels reported she attended the Explicit Bias Training sponsored by the SBPD, presented by Charles Lara, Police Lieutenant, SDPD, Lizzie Rodriguez, Restorative Community Network, and Jordan Killebrew, Santa Barbara Foundation.

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

Christensen requested that a discussion be held by the Commission on changes to the City's Noise Ordinance codified in Chapter 9.16 of the Municipal Code.

8. Police Chief's Report

- 8 officers are in the Ventura Academy, they are graduating October 7, 2016.
- There 4 Police Officers that have completed field training and are assigned to team strength.
- 3 lateral officers have been hired.
- 11 Police Officer Trainees will be attending the Ventura Police Academy October 10, 2016.
- 6 Police Dispatchers and 4 Parking Enforcement Officers are in backgrounds.

Sergeant Dan McGrew presented statics for the Police Department.

Chief Luhnnow invited the Commissioners to the Badge Promotion ceremony on September 27, 2016.

Officer Drayton and Officer Dan Tagles were promoted to Sergeant and Officer Dan McGrew was promoted to Lieutenant.

Chief Luhnnow informed the Commissioners that Officer Hollis received the Military Order of the World Wars-National Award

9. Fire Chief's Report

- Chief McElroy reported that we are in Red Flag Alert effective September 22nd thru 6:00 a.m. September 23rd.
- Fires in the south coast are the most destructive due to sundowners which are unique to Santa Barbara.
- Chief McElroy distributed a copy of a map showing historical burn areas.

10. Adjourn 5:14 PM