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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 4:00 PM
City Council Chambers
200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of the August 15, 2017 Minutes
4. New Business:
 - A. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION 20-2.3 SFCC 1987 TO PROHIBIT PANHANDLING WITHIN TWENTY FEET OF ANY BUSINESS. (Councilors Lindell and Villarreal) (Randy Randall)
 - B. A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL DRUG STRATEGY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP NEW APPROACHES TO PROBLEMS RELATED TO BOTH DRUG ADDICTION AND POLICY RESPONSES TO IT BY COLLABORATING, STUDYING, GATHERING INPUT FROM THE SANTA FE COMMUNITY AND ISSUE-EXPERTS, AND PROPOSING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A COORDINATED DRUG STRATEGY ROOTED IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY. (Mayor Gonzales, Councilors Lindell, Villarreal, Maestas, Ives, and Rivera) (Chris Sanchez)
 - C. APPROVAL TO PURCHASE A NEW $\frac{3}{4}$ TON PICK-UP TRUCK & STAFF/COMMAND VEHICLE. (Jan Snyder, Assistant Fire Chief)
 - D. APPROVAL TO PURCHASE A NEW LIGHT RESCUE VEHICLE (Jan Snyder, Assistant Fire Chief)
 - E. HOMELESS CAMPGROUND AT VACANT LOT LOCATED AT 1507 5TH STREET. (Lisa Martinez, Land Use Department Director and Captain Adam Gallegos) (**Informational Only**)
5. Matters from Municipal Court Judge Virginia Vigil
6. Matters from Police Chief Patrick Gallagher
7. Matters from Assistant Fire Chief Jan Snyder
8. Matters from the Regional Emergency Communications Center Ken Martinez
9. Communications from the Floor
10. Matters from Committee Members
11. Adjournment

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<p>Studying, Gathering Input From The Santa Fe Community And Issue-Experts, And Proposing Recommendations For A Coordinated Drug Strategy Rooted In Public Health And Safety. (Mayor Gonzales, Councilors Lindell, Villarreal, Maestas, Ives, And Rivera) (Chris Sanchez)</p> <p>C. Approval to Purchase a New $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton Pick-Up Truck & Staff/Command Vehicle. (Jan Snyder, Assistant Fire Chief)</p> <p>D. Approval To Purchase A New Light Rescue Vehicle (Jan Snyder, Assistant Fire Chief)</p> <p>E. Homeless Campground At Vacant Lot Located At 1507 5th Street. (Lisa Martinez, Land Use Department Director And Captain Adam Gallegos) (Informational Only)</p>	<p><i>Coordinated Drug Strategy Rooted In Public Health And Safety, second by Dr. Mier.</i> Vote: 4 in favor, 1 opposed, motion carried.</p> <p><i>Mr. Bowen moved to approve the purchase of a new $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton Pick-Up Truck & staff/command vehicle, second by Mr. Harries, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Mier moved to approve the purchase of a new light rescue vehicle, second by Mr. Mizrahi, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.</i></p>	
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1. Roll Call

Present

Councilor Chris Rivera
Peter Mizrahi
Herbert Harris
Dr. Nancy Owen Lewis
Dr. Mike Mier
Mike Bowen

Absent/Excused

Joe Arellano
Eric Johnson

Others Present:

Patrick Gallagher, Santa Fe Police Chief
Mario Salbidrez, Deputy Police Chief
Deputy Chief Andrew Padilla
Jessica Pfeiffer, Office Manager, SFPD
Jan Snyder, Assistant Fire Chief

Fran Lucero, Stenographer

2. Approval of Agenda
Postpone Item 4A.

Dr. Mier moved to approve the agenda as amended, second by Mr. Mizrahi, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

3. Approval of the August 15, 2017 Minutes

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Pulling all the funders to collectively address the drug abuse concerns in this community, how can we do it as a team. Resolution lists the team members.

Dr. Nancy Owen Lewis – It is critical to review what has done in the past.

Chris Sanchez: Essentially you have people who have worked independently in the community, we are taking a global approach. We want to see what we have done well and how can we improve and make a good decision.

Dr. Mier asked what is the difference in this initiative.

Mr. Sanchez: When you look at the rise of the use of opioids in this community, we are pro-active based on crisis and we now have a collective group that will work together. In the past everyone worked independently. What we have found is if we can get people to work together we will have better outcomes. If you think about it, it isn't different we are doing it systematically.

Dr. Mier: What is the cost?

Mr. Sanchez: We are looking for the cost of a stenographer and staff can assume any related administrative costs. We want to look at how we can address this systemically.

Chair Dominguez: How will this work with the LEAD program?

Mr. Sanchez: We want to bring them together along with the subject matter experts. The hardest part is trying to bring everyone together. Leadership is extremely important.

Chair Dominguez: Are they going to look at Behavioral Health and are we looking at what is on the table now?

Mr. Sanchez: We need to address the issue but we need to have the programs to support this. Part of that piece is that people who are on substance abuse need behavioral health. We want to come back to the governing body in 6 months with a strategic plan. We will have policy makers and planners

together, we will have the commitment from the funders, and we will have the providers that are willing to move forward and our hope is to go in to implementation soon after the plan is created.

Dr. Lewis moved to approve the Resolution Establishing A Municipal Drug Strategy Task Force To Develop New Approaches To Problems Related To Both Drug Addiction And Policy Responses To It By Collaborating, Studying, Gathering Input From The Santa Fe Community And Issue-Experts, And Proposing Recommendations For A Coordinated Drug Strategy Rooted In Public Health And Safety, second by Dr. Mier.

Vote: 4 in favor, 1 opposed, motion carried.

- C. Approval To Purchase A New $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton Pick-Up Truck & Staff/Command Vehicle. (Jan Snyder, Assistant Fire Chief)

Chief Snyder addressed Item C & D. Both are in line with the SFFD vehicle replacement plan. We are replacing old equipment that is breaking down.

Mr. Harris: Why are they white?

Chief Snyder: Red is a difficult color based on the vehicle type. Chief will always stay red, white is easier and cheaper.

Mr. Bowen moved to approve the purchase of a new $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton Pick-Up Truck & staff/command vehicle, second by Mr. Harries, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

- D. Approval To Purchase A New Light Rescue Vehicle (Jan Snyder, Assistant Fire Chief)

Mr. Mizrahi asked where the vehicle will be kept.

Chief Snyder: It will be stationed at Station 7, Richards Avenue.

Dr. Mier moved to approve the purchase of a new light rescue vehicle, second by Mr. Mizrahi, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

- E. Homeless Campground At Vacant Lot Located At 1507 5th Street. (Lisa Martinez, Land Use Department Director And Captain Adam Gallegos)
(Informational Only)

Lisa Martinez, Matt O'Reilly

Matt O'Reilly: Research on the Property.

Q: Who owns the property, were you able to make any contact?

The property is owned by Alice Carter-Rivera Trust based out of Santa Fe. There have been no Santa Fe transfers, they are the owners of the property and he provided this information to Land Use on August 16, 2017.

Lisa Martinez: Once we received notification we asked both Code Enforcement and our staff to go out and review the condition. Georgia Urioste from Planning Department started working with Santa Fe Police Department.

Georgia Urioste: She made contact with the property owner's son, Mr. Quintana. He hired a company to remove the debris and he has been in contact with the Police Department to assure that if there was anyone on the property they should be arrested for trespassing.

Officer A. Gallegos, SFPD: Patrol Division reported that Sgt. McCord took over and will continue to assist.

Chair Rivera: Thank you for all of your hard work. Between all of the departments assigned we made good progress and we will see how things are moving forward. Thank you to Dr. Mier for bringing it to our attention and his continued overview of the site. Georgia, please send an e-mail and keep the committee informed as to when the property is cleared.

Dr. Mier conveyed his appreciation. The agency that he volunteers for has a mission to help those in need. There are times that some females who volunteer are not safe even from their parking spaces in the back of the building to the front door. Thank you so much for all of your efforts. There are many individual who have mental issues and there should be a place for them. He directed a comment to Georgia informing her that the volunteers from his organization have made an effort to clean the site. It really is a hazard and there are issues that need to be addressed, thank you to all.

5. Matters from Municipal Court Judge Virginia Vigil
Judge will attend next month meeting. Report included in packet
6. Matters from Police Chief Patrick Gallagher
There are 20 vacancies and interviews are taking place this week. We are hoping that by next meeting we will only have 10 vacancies.

Police Statistical Report in meeting packet.

Property crimes are still a problem.

Commercial burglaries. 2015-2016 burglaries were very low. We have identified an area downtown where the burglaries taking place are happening by breaking windows and we are trying to encourage the use of cameras to identify the thieves.

Motor Vehicle theft is on a rise and one reason is being so close to Albuquerque where their statistics are very high.

Zozobra and Fiestas: Zozobra went well; there was a bottleneck at the end of the bridge. People are use to getting pushed off the field at the end but it would have been nice if they would have stayed to enjoy the music.

There were noted problems with the Entrada protest, other than that no major incidents.

Dr. Mier: Closures were going to start at 5:00 pm and they actually closed at 3:00pm and Paseo de Peralta was closed before 3:00 pm.

Officer Adam Gallegos: It was based on security assessments; one point of entry was evaluated at the Masonic Temple. We made the decision to close down earlier and it was a last minute change due to the new entrance. Based on watching it from the command center we had a lot of pedestrians. We did it in the public interest for safety. Kiwanis was going to provide volunteers, and they didn't get out there until way later than the Officers.

Dr. Mier: We use to receive maps and statistics; will we receive those in the future?

Chief Gallagher: We will provide those reports.

Segway's: They are deployed and we used them with seasonal officers. They were successful from the officer's standpoint and with the Tourist. It gives them a 9" advantage. They had a pursuit recently and they chose to chase them on foot vs. using the Segway's. The 3-wheel Segway's are much better. We hope to continue using them throughout the month of October. We have received good feedback from the merchants. If we could have 2 officers on the plaza consistently we would, but with 20 vacancies it is hard to dedicate officers. The bike team is deployed as well but the Segway's are more for the short plaza area.

7. Matters from Assistant Fire Chief Jan Snyder
Academy is about 1 month and a half in and we started with 20 and we are still at 20.

We have had 2 crews out most of the summer for wild fires, one will be coming home from the Washington/Oregon area and we have another crew coming from Colorado.

Dr. Mier: Will there be any control burns at the Water Shed before the end of the summer?

Assistant Chief will find out and send information to Dr. Mier.

Chair Rivera asked that full committee be included in that notification.

8. Matters from the Regional Emergency Communications Center Ken Martinez
None

9. Communications from the Floor

Paul Gibson, Santa Fe, NM (from California)

Statements are related to Entrada. I am wondering if we can hear from the Chief about the arrests. I was about 3 feet from those who were arrested. There were many moved to the free speech zone, if the process was for SFPD to protect the people, then why were they moved to the secure area, why was it necessary. I was there when Jennifer Marley was arrested. I didn't watch every second of what was taking place, I didn't see anything like an assault; a sign might have been by the officer. What is the decision making for this process? I was also in communications with the Mayor by text when this was taking place.

Chair Rivera: Thank you for presenting. This is not a question answer period. We would need to have placed this item on the agenda for public comment. What we are doing right now is allowing you time for you to voice your concerns.

Mr. Gibson asked if there would be a public hearing on this topic?

Chair Rivera said he would ask the Mayor.

10. Matters from Committee Members

Dr. Lewis asked if there were any DWI related accidents during fiesta?

Chief Gallagher said there were not many during fiestas.

Mr. Mizrahi said when he made reference to the burglaries on Palace Avenue, could it be possible for the video travelers to be stationed there.

Chief Gallagher said yes, they are high in demand, we used them for fiesta, we are considering that location and it is a great deterrent. They are continuously used.

Dr. Owen Lewis: FYI: Las Soleras is going to be much more cautious about their construction process, which is a positive outcome.

Dr. Mier: The only thing I know is what I read in the papers, I wasn't present. I know it is difficult because of the emotions, sometimes our law enforcement are subjected to things that are not voiced in a respectful manner. I have not had to be in that situation. I haven't had to be on the fence having people scream obscenities; I know the officers did the right thing. I wish there could be more discussion in the near future about the Entrada matter. With that said, Chief, I don't ever question what you do; I know it is very difficult, thank you to you and the SFPD officers.

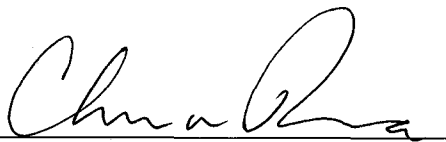
Mike Bowen: Signal east bound St. Michael's Drive to Cerrillos Rd., there is no signage, people proceeding to Osage, there is no sign to indicate that. That is probably a state matter but can we request signage.

Chair will make a request to David Quintana to look at the signage.

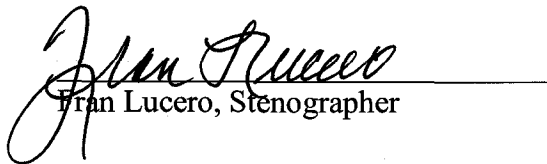
11. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Public Safety Committee the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm

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City Councilor Chris Rivera, Chair

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