



Agenda

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PREPARED BY Shannon Cantu
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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, July 17, 2012 4:00 PM
City Council Chambers
200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of Tuesday, June 19, 2012 minutes
4. Old business:
 - A. NONE
5. New business:
 - A. Request to Cul-de-sac Del Rio Drive (John Romero, Public Works, Traffic Engineering Division)
 - B. Proposed Ordinance amending section 20-2.2 SFCC 1987 to amend the definition of panhandling (Councilor Trujillo, Krishna Picard, Assistant City Attorney)
6. Matters from Municipal Court-Informational Report June 2012
7. Matters from Police Chief Raymond Rael-Update on Property Crimes
8. Matters from Fire Chief Barbara Salas
9. Matters from Committee Members
10. Communications from the Floor
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1. Roll Call

The meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order on July 17, 2012 at 4:00 pm by the Chair, Councilor Ronald Trujillo. A quorum did exist by verbal roll call.

Present:

Councilor Ronald Trujillo
Herbert Harris, Vice Chair
Nancy Owen Lewis
Peter Mizrahi
Councilor Chris Rivera
Councilor Bill Dimas
Dr. Mike Mier
Mike Bowen

Not Present:

Councilor Bill Dimas
Doug Nava

Others Present:

Police Chief Ray Rael
Fire Chief Barbara Salas
Anna Serrano for Fran Lucero: Stenographer

2. Approval of Agenda
No changes from staff.

Dr. Mier moved to approve the agenda as presented, second by Councilor Chris Rivera, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

3. Approval of June 19, 2012 Minutes
No Changes

Mr. Mizrahi moved to approve the minutes as presented, second by Dr. Owen-Lewis, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

4. Old Business:
None

5. New Business:

A. Request to cul-de-sac Del Rio Drive (John Romero, Public Works, Traffic Engineer Division)

Mr. Romero stated that the Public Works Department received a request to cul-de-sac Del Rio Drive which is a road between Alameda and the Santa Fe River. It is between Camino

Alire and Camino Carlos Rael. It was reviewed from a traffic stand point and the memo detailed the report indicating there are 20 vehicles that will be affected. By virtue of cul-de-sac the 20 cars would need to seek a different route. Mr. Romero did consult with the city Police Department regarding how many crimes occurred on that road. The Police Department does not feel that making it a cul-de-sac will have any positive effect on crime. They feel that by placing a barricade, it may hamper the Police Department's response time to the area. The Fire Marshal stated that if the city were to cul-de-sac it we would need to put an electronic gate to the tune of \$10,000. In addition, someone would have to assume responsibility not knowing if that would be the homeowner's association and/or the owners to maintain this. We are requesting direction as what to do with Del Rio Drive. If we do cul-de-sac Del Rio Drive we do recommend putting a turnaround at the end of it where there currently is not a turn around. There is no funding source for the estimated \$10,000 for the electronic gate and the turnaround.

The Public Works Director met with some of those who submitted the request but a total amount of people who made the request was unknown.

The Chief was asked about statistics on crimes in this area. In the month of March there were 2 burglaries and 1 larceny on Torreon and along the river. The Chief said that he could not see how creating a cul-de-sac would eliminate burglaries.

Dr Mier moved to deny the request for the Cul-de-Sac on Del Rio Drive, second by Mr. Bowen, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

B. Proposal Ordinance amending section 20-2.2 SFCC 1987 to amend the definition of panhandling (Councilor Trujillo, Krishna Picard, Assistant City Attorney)

The proposal is to amend panhandling definition: The language in paragraph A. that refers to panhandling, to take out the words "upon public property in the city"; and that is just a technical change because even though it is not included in the information presented, Sec. 20-3 is the prohibition of panhandling on private property unless the person has the written commission of the property owner. The problem is that we have defined pan handling as something that only happens on public property. By taking this language out we make 20-3 make sense as it is defined as essentially soliciting for money anywhere. So we are saying that it is allowed on public property except in certain circumstances and it is not allowed on private property unless the property owner consents. It is not intended to change what we currently allow or disallow.

The language in Paragraph C(1) *is removed* which refers to what panhandling is not – "The act of passively standing or sitting, with a sign or other indication that a donation is being sought without any vocal request, other than in response to an inquiry by another person."

Mr. Bowen moved to approve Proposal Ordinance amending section 20-2.2 SFCC 1987 to amend the definition of panhandling, second by Dr. Nancy Owen-Lewis, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Street Performance is addressed in another ordinance. That is not considered panhandling. It was also addressed verbally that it is also prohibited to panhandle towards people in motor vehicles or in the median and this is addressed in another portion of the ordinance. This is not allowed verbally or with a sign because of the traffic safety issues.

6. **Matters from Municipal Court
Report in Packet.**

7. **Matters from Police Chief Raymond Rael**

Chief Rael provided the Santa Fe Police Department burglary Report: Receiving/Transferring Stolen Property Arrests. (2010-2011-2012) and the Santa Fe Police Department Property Crimes Comparisons for 2009-2010-2011-2012.

It was reported that there are 51% reduction in commercial/residential burglaries, commercial burglaries remain the same resulting in a 49% overall reduction.

8. **Matters from Fire Chief Barbara Salas**

4th of July was very successful. There were 5 citations issued.

Fire restrictions have been lifted in Santa Fe. Open burn permits are still required.

Project Head start had 100 participants down from the 1,000 that was expected.

9. **Matters from Committee Members**

Councilor Rivera welcomed Mr. Andrew Phelps, Emergency Management.

10. **Communications from the Floor**

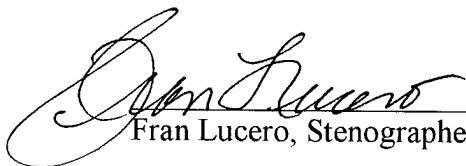
None

11. **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Public Safety Committee, the Chair called for adjournment at 4:45 pm.

Signature Page:

Councilor Ronald Trujillo



Fran Lucero, Stenographer