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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Thursday, January 22, 2009 4:00 PM
City Council Chambers
200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of November 18, 2008 minutes
4. Old business:
 - A. NONE
5. New business:
 - A. Exclusive Agreement between the City of Santa Fe, NM and Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc. for a Photo Red Light and Speed Enforcement Program (Police Captain Anthony Robbin)
 - B. Proposed resolution proclaiming the Month of May this year and each year forward as "Underage Drinking Prevention Month" and taking efforts to educate city employees and the public regarding the damages of underage drinking and encouraging parents to educate their children regarding these dangers. (Councilor Carmichael Dominguez, Community Services Director Terrie Rodriguez)
 - C. Proposed ordinance amending section 12-6-5.8 regarding turning and stopping movements and required signals; section 12-6-12.18 regarding prohibited activities while driving; section 12-6-13.15 regarding injurious material on city streets; section 12-9-9 regarding designated disabled parking spaces; section 12-12-20 regarding the vehicle immobilization (boot) program; the traffic violation penalty assessment schedule; and the parking violation penalty assessment schedule all of the City of Santa Fe Uniform Traffic Code. (Councilor Ronald Trujillo, Legislative Liaison Jeanne Price)
6. Matters from Municipal Court
 - A. Informational- Municipal Court November and December Reports
7. Matters from Police Chief Eric Johnson
8. Matters from Fire Chief Chris Rivera
9. Matters from Committee Members
10. Communications from the Floor
11. Adjournment

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Call to Order	Call to Order by Chair, Councilor Ronald Trujillo	1
Roll Call	A quorum was declared.	1
Review and Approval of the Minutes Changes: Page 5, Mr. Herb Mizrahi should read Mr. Herb Harris – Princessa should be Princessa.	Motion and 2 nd to approve minutes from November 18, 2008 with proposed changes, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	1-2
Approval of the Agenda	Motion and 2 nd to approve agenda as presented, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	1
Old Business:	None	
New Business		
A. Exclusive agreement between City of Santa Fe Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc. for a Photo Red Light and Speed Enforcement Program.	Motion to table Item A Motion and second, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	2
B. Proposed resolution proclaiming the month of May this year and each year forward as "Underage Drinking Prevention Month" and taking efforts to educate city employees and the public regarding the damages of underage drinking and encouraging parents to educate their children regarding these dangers. (Community Services Director Terri Rodriguez, Ms. Cynthia Delgado)	Motion and second to approve the resolution as stated, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	2-3
C. Proposed ordinance amending section 12-6-5.8 regarding turning and stopping movements and required signals; section 12-6-12.18 regarding prohibited activities while driving; section 12-6-13.15 regarding injurious material on city streets, section 12-9-9 regarding designated disabled parking spaces; section 12-12-20 regarding the vehicle immobilization (boot) program; the traffic violation penalty assessment schedule; and the parking violation penalty assessment schedule all of the City of Santa Fe Uniform Traffic Code.	Motion and second to approve the proposed ordinance, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	3-4
Matters from Municipal Court	Informational	4
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Matters from Fire Chief Chris Rivera	1. 2008 end of year report will be made at next meeting. 2. Chief was asked if he would bring one of the 4 x 4 ambulances to the next meeting so the committee can see it.	4-5

Adjournment	There being no further business to come before the Public Safety a motion was made and second to adjourn at 5:00 pm, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	5
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City of Santa Fe
Public Safety Committee
Minutes of January 22, 2009

Draft until Approved

Submitted by:

Frances Lucero
Stenographer

Meeting called to order on January 22, 2009 at 4:02 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

1. Roll Call

In Attendance:

Councilor Ronald Trujillo, Chair
Mr. Herb Harris, Vice Chair
Dr. Nancy Owen Lewis
Mr. Peter Mizrahi
Mr. Mike Mier

Absent:

Mr. Henry Valdez (Excused)
Mr. Michael Bowen (Excused)
Mr. Frank Stuto (Excused)

Presenters:

Ms. Terrie Rodriguez, Community Services Director
Ms. Jeanie Price
Ms. Cynthia Delgado, Santa Fe Underage Drinking Alliance
Mr. Darren Kolack, Regional Sales Manager for Redflex Traffic Systems
Judge Ann Yalman
Mr. C. Dave McQuarie

Staff Present:

Chief Johnson
Chief Rivera
Ms. Shannon Cantu, Office Manager, Santa Fe Police Department
Michelle

Others Present:

Kathleen Encinias/Fran Lucero: Stenographer(s)

2. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Mier made a motion to accept the agenda as presented, motion was seconded by Mr. Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Approval of Minutes of November 18, 2008

Mr. Mizrahi stated that he had a change to the minutes on page 5, "Mr. Herb Mizrahi should read Mr. Herb Harris." Mr. Mizrahi asked that a second change be made to the minutes on page 5, "Princessa should be spelled Princesa."

Motion to approve the Minutes of November 18, 2008 with the proposed changes was made by Mr. Harris and was seconded by Mr. Mizrahi. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Old Business

There was no Old Business.

5. New Business

A. Exclusive Agreement between the City of Santa Fe and Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc. for a Photo Red Light and Speed Enforcement Program.

Councilor Trujillo asked that the Committee consider tabling this item until he discusses some issues that he would like to speak to Mr. Frank Katz about however Mr. Katz is out of town. He would like these issues clarified before the committee acts on this item.

Motion to table Item A - Exclusive Agreement between the City of Santa Fe and Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc. for a Photo Red Light and Speed Enforcement Program was made by Mr. Mier and was seconded by Mr. Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Trujillo thanked and apologized to Mr. Kolack for having him make the trip to Santa Fe and the item was tabled. He stated however, that he would like to speak to Mr. Katz before the committee decides on this issue.

Mr. Kolack stated that this was quite all right.

B. Proposed Resolution proclaiming the month of May this year and each year forward as "Underage Drinking Prevention Month" and taking efforts to educate city employees and the public regarding the damages of underage drinking and encouraging parents to educate their children regarding these dangers. (Community Services Director Terrie Rodriguez, Ms. Cynthia Delgado)

Ms. Rodriguez explained to the committee that she had looked at the fiscal impact report on this resolution and that she had asked staff member to look at it for her however the staff member had not had time to review the information. She will have this information prepared for others. She does not see this costing thousands of dollars. It will be implemented through the City e-mail and they do work closely with the County.

Ms. Rodriguez introduced Ms Delgado to the Committee and asked her to update the Committee on the ongoing progress of the proposed resolution.

Ms. Cynthia Delgado thanked the committee for considering the resolution they are proposing. She explained that the Alliance works closely with many other agencies to work toward the goal to prevent underage drinking. These groups are working to take a proactive approach within the system to ensure they are implementing all the safeguards

available to protect the children and the community.

Ms. Delgado explained what they are proposing in the Resolution.

Ms. Delgado distributed packets to the Committee regarding this proposal.

Councilman Trujillo stated he fully supports these efforts.

Mr. Mier stated that he felt that this was an important issue and that it needed to go beyond City employees and their families. He asked if there were any plans to expand this to others.

Ms. Delgado explained that a similar resolution had also been passed out to the counties and also they were working on some Legislation and would be submitting a packet to the Legislature.

Ms. Nancy Owen-Lewis asked Ms. Delgado if she would like a copy of the report she had worked on. Ms. Delgado stated that she would like a copy of the report.

Motion to approve the Proposed Resolution proclaiming the Month of May this year and each year forward as “Underage Drinking Prevention Month” was made by Mr. Harris and was seconded by Mr. Mizrahi. Motion passed unanimously.

C. Proposed ordinance amending section 12-6-5.8 regarding turning and stopping movements and required signals; section 12-6-12.18 regarding prohibited activities while driving; section 12-6-13.15 regarding injurious material on city streets; section 12-9-9 regarding designated disabled parking spaces; section 12-12-20 regarding the vehicle immobilization (boot) program; the traffic violation penalty assessment schedule; and the parking violation penalty assessment schedule all of the City of Santa Fe Uniform Traffic Code.

Councilman stated his concerns for safety especially with child restraints.

Ms. Jeannie Price stated that there was a typo in the citation and it should be changed to read section 12-12-18, she stated that the parking division should handle this.

Mr. Harris talked about cars that are left behind on private property by renters does this section cover this type of circumstance.

Ms. Price read the right section to the committee that would pertain to this type of situation. Ms. Price will send a copy of this section to Mr. Harris.

Mr. Harris asked if all this had been run through the legal department.

Councilman Trujillo responded that it had.

Motion to approve the proposed ordinance was made by Mr. Harris and was seconded by Dr. Owen-Lewis. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Matters from Municipal Court

A. Informational - Municipal Court November and December Reports

Judge Yalman spoke about the fees for the red light citations, DWI offender treatment, bench warrants and phone tree to call defendant's a day in advance of their court date, and the remodeling of the court room.

Dr. Nancy Owen-Lewis asked about the statistics on the interlock devices.

Judge Yalman responded that it is ordered on every case however they still need to do a better job of enforcing this.

Councilman Trujillo thanked Judge Yalman for her report.

7. Matters from Police Chief Eric Johnson

Chief Johnson spoke about the property crimes during 2008. He quickly went through the numbers for the committee. He stated that he hopes that they will continue to do as well this year.

Mr. Mier asked if there are other statistics kept on other crimes.

Chief Johnson stated that they do keep statistics on all crimes. He asked if the committee would like to have the crime analyst present to the committee. The Committee stated that they would like to see this presentation at the next Committee meeting.

Councilman Trujillo asked about the status on recruiting.

Chief Johnson responded that the recruiting efforts are up and down but they continue to recruit and it is an on going process. Because of the budget issues they are looking to hire 6 out of the 15 positions they had been approved for.

Mr. Mier asked about the budgetary concerns and how the Police Department is holding up with the budget cuts, etc.

Chief Johnson stated they are in good shape with equipment; they are also still able to hire some of the 15 positions. They have new computer equipment and he feels that the Department is in good shape.

8. Matters from Fire Chief Chris Rivera

Chief Rivera spoke about the farolito walk on Canyon Road this last year. There were no serious incidents.

Chief Rivera stated that he would like to give a 2008 year end report to the committee for

the next meeting and he asked the Committee if there would be anything specific they would like him to report on.

Councilor Trujillo asked for a report on call volume and response time.

Chief Rivera gave an update to the Committee on fire station #3 and that it is coming along nicely. The completion date expected is June or July of this year. The funding from the Legislature should remain in tact because the project had already begun prior to the budget cuts.

Chief Rivera updated the Committee on the following: FAA has approved a fire station at the Santa Fe airport, the department has purchased two new 4 x 4 ambulances, and recruitment for the Department, other projects the department has been working on.

Discussion was held on the fire station at the Santa Fe Airport regarding funding, increase in flights, etc.

Chief Rivera responded that the resolution for the budget cuts stated that these cuts should not affect public safety so for right now they are okay. The Department itself is taking steps to help keep the costs down as much as possible. (Turning lights off when not in use, closing doors when the heat is on, etc.)

The Chief was asked if he would bring one of the 4 x 4 ambulances to the next committee meeting so the committee can see it.

10. Communications from the floor

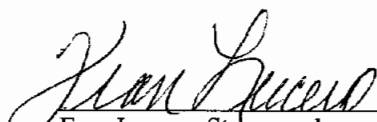
Mr. Dave Mc Quarie thanked the Committee for approving Item C, section 12-9-9 regarding the designated disabled parking spaces. Mr. Mc Quarie also thanked Chief Johnson and the police department for enforcing cars to move back from sidewalks.

There were no further communications from the floor.

11. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Harris and was seconded by Mr. Mier. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Councilor Ronald Trujillo, Chair



Fran Lucero, Stehographer