

**CASA GRANDE POLICE ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
510 E. FLORENCE BLVD. - CASA GRANDE, AZ 85122**

July 16, 2015 – 7:00 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Mikel McBride called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

The following board members **were** present:

Mikel McBride, Chairman
Joshua Carstens, Board Member
Johnjaline Cully, Board Member
Anabel Bevan, Board Member

The following board members **were not** present:

Rodolfo Calvillo, Vice-Chairman
Diana Curtis, Board Member
Roger Vanderpool, Board Member

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Chairman McBride.

C. MINUTES:

Board Member Carstens motioned to approve the minutes from the April 9, 2015 Police Advisory Board meeting; Board Member Bevan seconded said motion; motion approved with a 4-0 vote.

D. PRESENTATIONS - NONE

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

E. 1 Discussion to Set a Date/Location for the Police Advisory Board Retreat

Chairman McBride asked if there were any suggestions for a date/time/location to hold the Board Retreat that had been discussed at previous meetings. Board Member Cully suggested holding the retreat during the month of October, as most people's travel plans are usually winding down then, and kids are back in school. Director Chris Vasquez mentioned that the City will be holding interviews in the near future to fill the three vacant seats on the Police Advisory Board, so by then, the seats will have been hopefully filled and the new appointees will be present at the next 10/08/15 Police Advisory Board (PAB) meeting. Board Member Cully motioned for the Board Retreat date to be set on 10/17/15; it was seconded by Board Member

Carstens; it was approved by a 4-0 vote. It was discussed that an agenda and location will be set for the 10/17/15 Board Retreat during the 10/08/15 PAB meeting, to give members time to come up with ideas, and in hopes of getting the new appointees' input. Agenda Formulation and Location Selection for the Police Advisory Board Retreat will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. Board Member Cully expressed that she was especially interested in getting the word out to the community about the Board's existence and role. Chairman McBride mentioned the possibility of holding future PAB meetings outside of council chambers and somewhere within the community, such as the Len Colla Center. Director Vasquez mentioned the use of the Police Department's Facebook or Twitter to notify citizens of any potential meeting venue changes; Chairman McBride alluded to CG News also advertising any future venue changes.

F. NEW BUSINESS

F.1 Presentation and Subsequent Board Discussion regarding Educating the Community about Safe Places to Exchange Purchases made on the Internet (on sites such as Craigslist, etc.) [Internet Purchase Exchange Safety Zone]

Chairman McBride presented an idea that he recently ran across. Some police agencies back east have been offering their parking lots as places to safely exchange purchases facilitated through sites like Craigslist. The agencies use the disclaimer that officers will not monitor every exchange, but do offer their parking lots as safe zones. To his knowledge, there is not yet an agency in Arizona that is running a similar program. Chairman McBride mentioned that since 2009, 45 people have been killed while attempting to buy items off of Craigslist. Chairman McBride expressed that he felt this was a good, no-cost thing to make the community safer. It was discussed that this could be a good deterrent, as most people would be deterred of committing any crimes if exchanges were made in the Police Department parking lot. Director Vasquez mentioned the use of Facebook or Twitter to advertise this feature; Chairman McBride mentioned that there is a way to list the location directly on Craigslist as a safe zone. Director Vasquez said he would speak with Crime Prevention Officer Anderson more in-depth about this idea.

G. REPORTS BY OFFICERS – NONE

H. PUBLIC COMMENTS – NONE

I. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:22 p.m.

Approved this 8th day of October, 2015 by the Casa Grande Police Advisory Board.


Mikel McBride, Chairman

10-8-15
Date