

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

JULY 10, 2014 – 7:00 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mikel McBride called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All in attendance recited the pledge of allegiance.

C. ROLL CALL

The following board members were present:

Mikel McBride, Chairman
Joshua Carstens, Board Member
Diana Curtis, Board Member
Anabel Bevan, Board Member

The following board members were not present:

Rodolfo Calvillo, Vice Chairman
Roger Vanderpool, Board Member
Johnjaline Cully, Board Member

D. MINUTES

Chairman McBride asked for a motion for approval of the minutes from the April 10, 2014 meeting. Board Member Curtis motioned for acceptance of the minutes, which was seconded by Board Member Carstens. The motion was approved by a 4-0 vote.

E. PRESENTATIONS

E.1 Letter of Appreciation – Ana Lara

Chairman McBride invited recently retired Police Administrative Assistant, Ana Lara, to step up to the podium to accept a Letter of Appreciation. Chairman McBride thanks Ms. Lara on behalf of the Police Advisory Board for her many years of service. Ms. Lara thanked the Board and expressed that she has enjoyed working with them. Chairman McBride excused Ms. Lara from the meeting.

F. NEW BUSINESS

F.1 Welcome New Board Member – Anabel Bevan

New Board Member, Anabel Bevan, was introduced to the fellow Board Members and all others in attendance. Board Member Bevan provided a brief summary of her professional history. Board Member Bevan has lived in Casa Grande for about 30 years and has worked at the Casa Grande hospital for over 15 years, both in the ER outpatient area and in the Urgent Care. Board Member Bevan works at a local restaurant on the weekends. She also serves on the Latino Familia Initiative Board as the treasurer.

F.2 Introduction of Captain J.R. Parrow

Patrol Captain J.R. Parrow was introduced to the Board and all others in attendance. Captain Parrow expressed his excitement to be in his fifth month of service at CGPD and gave an overview of his background. Captain Parrow has spent a large majority of his career in uniformed patrol for the City of Scottsdale and has worked with police dogs. He is very excited to be in Casa Grande and feels very welcomed.

F.3 Introduction of Administrative Assistant Chelsea Cosillos

Chelsea Cosillos, the new Administrative Assistant for the Police Department, was introduced to the Board and all others in attendance. Ms. Cosillos relayed that she is a native to Casa Grande and a recent graduate of Arizona State University.

F.4 Issue of shopping carts scattered around the city

Chairman McBride requested to table the agenda item regarding the issue of shopping carts scattered around the city. This item will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

H. REPORTS BY OFFICERS

None.

I. PUBLIC/BOARD COMMENTS

Chairman McBride and Board Members Carstens and Curtis each provided a short introduction of themselves to new Board Member Bevan.

Chairman McBride was born and raised in Casa Grande. He has formerly worked at the Pinal County Sheriff's Office and currently works at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino for the past 19 years.

Board Member Carstens hails from Nebraska. He works for an equipment dealer. Mr. Carstens is also the President of Trinity Lutheran Church. Casa Grande has been a natural fit for him.

Board Member Curtis has lived in Arizona for 9 years. She formerly lived in northern Virginia. She previously worked for Mobil Corporation and then moved to the education sector where she taught middle school in Virginia for 10 years. She has also worked at the college here.

Before adjournment, Captain Parrow requested to recognize and thank the Board for their support in the "Operation Danny Rocks" community service project of the painting of the Casa Grande Mountain. A discussion was held among the participants regarding the impressiveness of the project.

Captain Parrow also invited all Board Members to attend the "Respect Effect" training that the Police Department is currently hosting. Board Member Bevan asked for a preview/explanation of "Respect Effect". Captain Parrow explained its connection to the previous "Blue Courage" training that the Police Department held. He explained that "Respect Effect" focuses on the manner in which we treat others.

J. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:23 p.m.

Approved this 9th day, of October, 2014 by the Casa Grande Police Advisory Board.



Mikel McBride, Chairman

10-9-14
Date