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**AGENDA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MARCH 11, 2013**

MEMBERS

Jacque Robinson, District 1
Margaret McAustin, Vice Mayor, District 2
Gene Masuda, District 4
Steve Madison, District 6

STAFF

Steve Mermell, Assistant City Manager
Sandra Robles, Recording Secretary

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**CITY OF PASADENA
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2013
PASADENA CITY HALL
100 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER – S249**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held on Monday, March 11, 2013, at 4:15 p.m. in the Pasadena City Hall Council Chamber – S249. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - October 15, 2012 – Special Meeting*
 - November 5, 2012 – Cancellation of Regular Meeting*
 - November 19, 2012 – Regular Meeting*
 - January 21, 2013 – Cancellation of Regular Meeting*
 - February 18, 2013 – Cancellation of Regular Meeting*
 - March 4, 2013 – Cancellation of Regular Meeting*
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT - LIMITED TO ITEMS ON THIS SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA (Please limit comments to 3 minutes each.)**
- 4. INFORMATION ITEMS**
 - A. 2012 Discipline and Use of Force Overview (Presentation)*
 - B. Gun Buyback Program/Peace Resource Fair (Presentation)*
- 5. ADJOURNMENT**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Madison".

**STEVE MADISON, Chair
Public Safety Committee**

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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**CITY OF PASADENA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
PASADENA CITY HALL
100 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE
CITY HALL GRAND CONFERENCE ROOM S038
OCTOBER 15, 2012
SPECIAL MEETING**

OPENING

The Chair, called the special meeting of the Public Safety Committee to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Councilmember Steve Madison, (Chair)
Vice Mayor Margaret McAustin
Councilmember Gene Masuda
Councilmember Jacque Robinson (Absent)

Staff:

Steve Mermell, Assistant City Manager
Phillip Sanchez, Police Chief
Frank Rhemrev, Assistant City Attorney
Sandra Robles, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one appeared for public comment

INFORMATION ITEMS

PEACE OFFICER BILL OF RIGHTS

Phillip Sanchez, Police Chief, provided a PowerPoint presentation summarizing the definition of Assembly Bill 301: Peace Officer Bill of Rights and the following Government Codes: 3303 – Interrogation Conditions, 3304 – Punitive Actions, 3305 – Negative Comments, 3306 – Rebuttals, 3309 – Lockers, and responded to questions.

Michelle White, Pasadena resident, requested information on the status of the citizen complaint process.

The Vice Mayor requested an update regarding the complaints received by the Pasadena Police Department at a future Committee meeting.

Following discussion, on the order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Committee, the information was received and filed.

RECEIVE AND FILE ANNUAL REPORTS AND WORK PLANS:

1. **CODE ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT – JULY 2010 THROUGH JUNE 2011 AND WORKPLAN FOR 2010 – 2012**
2. **CODE ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT – JULY 2011 THROUGH JUNE 2012 AND WORKPLAN FOR 2012 – 2013**
3. **ANNUAL REPORT AND WORK PLAN FOR THE RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION**
4. **TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT – JULY 2011 THROUGH JUNE 2012 AND WORK PLAN – JULY 2012 THROUGH JUNE 2013**

Following a brief discussion, on the order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Committee, the information was received and filed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the order of the Chair, the special meeting of the Public Safety Committee was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

ATTEST:

Steve Madison, Chair
Public Safety Committee

Sandra S. Robles
Recording Secretary

**CITY OF PASADENA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
CITY HALL
100 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE
GRAND CONFERENCE ROOM – S038
NOVEMBER 5, 2012
REGULAR MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee, scheduled for Monday, November 5, 2012, at 4:15 p.m., was cancelled as ordered on November 1, 2012, and posted as required by law.

STEVE MADISON, Chair
Public Safety Committee

ATTEST:

Sandra S. Robles
Recording Secretary

**CITY OF PASADENA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
PASADENA CITY HALL
100 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER – S249
NOVEMBER 19, 2012
REGULAR MEETING**

OPENING The Chair called the regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee to order at 4:15 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Councilmember Steve Madison, (Chair)
Vice Mayor Margaret McAustin
Councilmember Gene Masuda
Councilmember Jacque Robinson (4:38 p.m.)

Staff: Steve Mermell, Assistant City Manager
Phillip Sanchez, Chief of Police
Dr. Eric Walsh, Director of Public Health
William Huang, Director of Housing
Frank Rhemrev, Assistant City Attorney
Matt Feaster, Management Analyst I
Sandra Robles, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENT No one appeared for public comment

APPROVAL OF MINUTES It was moved by Councilmember Masuda, seconded by Vice Mayor McAustin, to approve the regular meeting minutes of October 1, 2012 and the cancellation minutes of November 5, 2012, as submitted. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Councilmember Robinson)

REPORTS AND COMMENTS Police Chief, Phillip Sanchez provided a brief overview of the accident that occurred on November 17, 2012 involving two Pasadena Helicopters, informed the Committee that both a preliminary and a factual written report would be provided by the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), with copies to be provided to the Committee upon availability, and responded to questions.

The Committee, by consensus, requested that staff provide updates to the Committee as information becomes available.

INFORMATION ITEMS **REPORT ON SUICIDES**

Dr. Eric Walsh, Director of Public Health, provided a PowerPoint presentation summarizing statistical data on suicides in the United States, attempts and suicide deaths in the City of Pasadena, and responded to questions.

The Chair recommended that staff include information regarding a suicide prevention hotline phone number when providing reports on suicides.

Following discussion, on the order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Committee, the information was received and filed.

BREED-SPECIFIC LEGISLATION IN PASADENA

Councilmember Robinson
(Arrived 4:38 p.m.)

Steve Mermell, Assistant City Manager, provided an overview of previous Committee discussions on the item, an oral update of current state law, and responded to questions.

Dr. Eric Walsh, Director of Public Health, provided a PowerPoint presentation on breed specific legislation locally and nationally, data on dog bites and fatalities, use of force against dogs in Pasadena, studies conducted and their limitations, legislative precedence in the United States, and responded to questions.

Matt Feaster, Management Analyst I, responded to questions regarding data utilized for the staff report.

Steve Mermell, Assistant City Manager, reiterated the challenges of adopting breed specific legislation and stated that staff is prepared to proceed with the Committee's recommendations.

The following individuals spoke in opposition to, and/or expressed concerns on dog breed specific legislation:

Marina Baktis, Pasadena Resident
Diana Lannes, Los Angeles Resident
Alanna Haros, Pasadena Resident
Nick Carranza, Pasadena Resident
Marco Saldaña, Montebello Resident
Nicole Brickman, Los Angeles Resident
Stacy Broadwell, Covina Resident
Josh Liddy, Hermosa Beach Resident
Diane Prado, Housing Rights Attorney,
Christina Cho, Pasadena Resident

Elizabeth Campo, Pasadena Humane Society (PHS), responded to questions regarding the anticipated completion date of the animal license canvassing effort and census of the number and types of breeds of dogs in the City. In addition, Ms. Campo stated that the PHS recommends the City strive for a mandatory spay and neutering program.

Following discussion, and by consensus of the Committee, the Committee requested that staff report back after the PHS's licensing enforcement and canvassing program is completed. In addition, staff was asked to return to the Committee with a recommendation on a mandatory spay and neutering program.

On the order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Committee, the information was received and filed

UPDATE ON PROJECT HOUSED (ORAL)

Due to time constraints, the Committee agreed to delay the discussion on the item until the next Committee meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

On the order of the Chair, the regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee was adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

ATTEST:

Steve Madison, Chair
Public Safety Committee

Sandra S. Robles
Recording Secretary

**CITY OF PASADENA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
CITY HALL
100 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE
GRAND CONFERENCE ROOM – S038
JANUARY 21, 2013
REGULAR MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee, scheduled for Monday, January 21 2013, at 4:15 p.m., was cancelled as ordered on January 17, 2013, and posted as required by law.

STEVE MADISON, Chair
Public Safety Committee

ATTEST:

Sandra S. Robles
Recording Secretary

**CITY OF PASADENA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
CITY HALL
100 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE
GRAND CONFERENCE ROOM – S038
FEBRUARY 18, 2013
REGULAR MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee, scheduled for Monday, February 18 2013, at 4:15 p.m., was cancelled as ordered on February 14, 2013, and posted as required by law.

STEVE MADISON, Chair
Public Safety Committee

ATTEST:

Sandra S. Robles
Recording Secretary

**CITY OF PASADENA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
CITY HALL
100 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE
GRAND CONFERENCE ROOM – S038
MARCH 4, 2013
REGULAR MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee, scheduled for Monday, March 4 2013, at 4:15 p.m., was cancelled as ordered on February 28, 2013, and posted as required by law.

STEVE MADISON, Chair
Public Safety Committee

ATTEST:

Sandra S. Robles
Recording Secretary

INFORMATION ITEMS

A. 2012 Discipline and Use of Force Overview (Presentation)*

B. Gun Buyback Program/Peace Resource Fair (Presentation)*

ITEM 4.A

2012 Discipline and Use of Force Overview (Presentation)*



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Department

2012 Discipline and Use of Force Overview





Complaint Procedure

Police Department

Penal Code 832.5 (a)

"Each department or agency in this State which employs peace officers shall establish a procedure to investigate citizens' complaints against the personnel of such departments or agencies, and shall make a written description of the procedure available to the public."



Investigations by year

Police Department

	2010	2011	2012
Internally Generated Investigations	22	40	56
Externally Generated Investigations	11	22	28
Total Number of Investigations	33	62	84



Disciplinary Review 2012

Police Department

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

	2012
Sustained	16
Not Sustained	2
Exonerated	3
Unfounded	4
Mediation	0
Incomplete	2
Withdrawn	12
Active	45
Total Number of Investigations	84



Disciplinary Review 2012

Police Department

IMPOSED DISCIPLINE

	2012
Written	10
Suspension	4
Demotions	0
Terminations	2



Discipline Statistics 2012

Police Department

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Allegation	2012	Sustained	Unfounded	Not Sustained	Exonerated	Mediation
		2012	2012	2012	2012	2012
Conduct Unbecoming	43	9	4	2	2	
Criminal Investigation	2	1				
Force	12					
Performance	7					
Procedure	10				1	
Pursuit	0					
City Policy	0					
Collision	10	6				
Unintentional Discharge	0					
TOTAL	84					



Use of Force Review

Police Department

Policy: The use of force by law enforcement personnel is a matter of critical concern, both to the public and to the law enforcement community. Officers are involved on a daily basis in numerous and varied interactions and when warranted, may use reasonable force in carrying out their duties.

Officers must have an understanding of, and true appreciation for, their authority and limitations. This is especially true with respect to overcoming resistance while engaged in the performance of law enforcement duties.

The Department recognizes and respects the value of all human life and dignity without prejudice to anyone. Vesting officers with the authority to use reasonable force and to protect the public welfare requires monitoring, evaluation and a careful balancing of all.



What Constitutes Use of Force ?

Police Department

Force:

The application of physical techniques or tactics, chemical agents or weapons to another person. It is not a use of force when a person allows him/herself to be searched, escorted, handcuffed or restrained.

Reasonableness:

Officers shall use only that amount of force that reasonably appears necessary given the facts and circumstances perceived by the officer at the time of the event to accomplish a legitimate law enforcement purpose.



Use of Force Statistics

Police Department

	2012
TOTAL FORCE INCIDENTS	53
TOTAL INVOLVED OFFICERS	79
TOTAL APPLICATIONS OF FORCE	82



Categorical Uses of Force

Police Department

YEARLY SUMMARY OF CATEGORICAL FORCE APPLICATIONS

	2012
Strikes (Bodily Force)	53
TASER	8
Less Lethal	9
Baton/Impact Weapon	8
Handgun	2
Carotid	2
K-9 Contact	0
TOTAL APPLICATIONS OF FORCE	82



Use of Force Statistics

Police Department

YEARLY SUMMARY OF ARRESTS VS. FORCE INCIDENTS

	2012
Arrests	8,756
Force Incidents	53
% of arrests with force	.61%



Use of Force Statistics

Police Department

TOTAL USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS

2010	2011	2012
29	54	53

ITEM 4.B

Gun Buyback Program/Peace Resource Fair (Presentation)*



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gun Buyback Program

Presented by
Tracey Ibarra, Lieutenant
March 11, 2013
Public Safety Committee





Gun Buyback Summary

Police Department

During the February 4, 2013 Public Safety Committee, a proposal was brought forth in support of a local gun buyback program. This event would be the first such program hosted in Pasadena. To facilitate a May 11, 2013 event, as proposed, the following logistics are required:

- Closure of Garfield Avenue between Ramona and Walnut Street
- Personnel for street closure, gun collection, property booking and investigative follow-up as needed, including NIBIN entries
- Media promotion and media staffing during the event
- Gift certificates totaling \$20,000 to accommodate the surrender of 200 firearms:

\$ 50.00	Non working
\$100.00	Handgun or Rifle
\$200.00	Assault Rifle



Staffing and Operational Costs

Police Department

Assignment	Quantity	Overtime	Straight Time
Supervisor	1	\$819	
Corporal	1	\$687	
Officers	6	\$3,750	
PS IV (CSO)	2	\$800	
PS I (Records)	1	\$322	
PS III (Property)	1	\$375	
Tactical Supervisor	1		\$1,020
Tactical Response Team	8		\$5,217
TOTAL POLICE COST (\$12,990)	19	\$6,753	\$6,237



Potential Issues

Police Department

- Demonstrations against the event by those opposed to such efforts.
- Private licensed gun dealers attempting to purchase firearms for more than gift certificate value. Prohibited in California under PC 12071.
- Potential traffic issues if large scale response.
- Insufficient number of gift cards.



Location of Event

Police Department



- Southbound Traffic
- Directed to keep firearm in the vehicle
- Officer Collects
- Firearm Processed
- Gift Certificate Issued

 Gun Buyback

 Crime Prevention
Gun Safety &
Locks

PASADENA



Planned Approach

Police Department

The Pasadena Police Department is in favor of efforts that reduce the potential of firearms being utilized in a crime. A gun buyback program is one means to further this effort.

To facilitate a local gun buyback program, funding (donations) for gift cards is imperative.

Should surrendered guns exceed the number of gift cards on hand, IOUs will be issued.



Peace Resource Fair

Police Department

In conjunction with the effort to raise funds for the Gun Buyback Program, the Peace Parade Coalition and Flintridge Center are requesting to facilitate a Peace Resource Fair adjacent to City Hall on the same day.

- Vision for Peace Resource Fair – Dr. Jill Shook (Co-chair)
- National and Local Initiatives – Pastor Allan Williams (CCC)
- Proposed Resources and Themes – Juliana Serrano (All Saints Church)
- Budget and Funding Needs – Dr. Jill Shook