AGENDA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING NOTICE
JULY 20, 2022
PUBLIC MEETING 4:00 P.M.

MEMBERS
Victor M. Gordo, Mayor
Tyron Hampton, District 1
John J. Kennedy, District 3
Steve Madison, District 6

STAFF
Cynthia J. Kurtz, Interim City Manager
Javan Rad, Chief Assistant City Attorney
Tamer Sabha, Recording Secretary

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CITY OF PASADENA  
NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  

JULY 20, 2022  
PUBLIC MEETING: 4:00 P.M.  
PASADENA CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBER  
100 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE, ROOM S249  

Note to the Public: City Hall is closed to the public until further notice.  

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee,  
will be held by video conference/teleconference on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.,  
to discuss matters on the attached agenda.  

Victor M. Gordo  
Chair  
Public Safety Committee  

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
JULY 20, 2022
Public Meeting: 4:00 P.M.
Council Chamber, Pasadena City Hall
100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S249

PUBLIC MEETING – 4:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA
Public comment will be limited to a total of 20 minutes at the beginning of the meeting and will continue at the conclusion of the meeting, if necessary. Please limit comments to 3 minutes each.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 20, 2022 –Regular Meeting*

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS FOR A CALIFORNIA VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION GRANT AND TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING RELATED ACTIONS: ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE D-VEAL CORPORATION FOR MULTI-DIMENSIONAL FAMILY THERAPY SERVICES, ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF PASADENA TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC, PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORTIVE SERVICES; AND APPROVE THE ASSOCIATED BUDGET AND PERSONNEL ALLOCATIONS*

INFORMATION ITEM

2. REPORT ON GANG VIOLENCE OUTREACH AND INTERRUPTION SERVICES, WORK TO DATE AND RESULTS OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCESS FOR CONTINUED SERVICES*
3. RECAP OF 2022 FIREWORKS MITIGATION EFFORTS*

4. PASADENA HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ORDINANCE DISCUSSION*

ADJOURN
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APRIL 20, 2022 – REGULAR MEETING*
The meeting was convened and held virtually by videoconference/teleconference.

OPENING

The Chair called the meeting of the Public Safety Committee to order at 4:20 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Victor M. Gordo (Chair)
Councilmember Tyron Hampton
Councilmember John J. Kennedy
Councilmember Madison (Absent)

Staff:

Chad Augustin, Fire Chief
Anthony James, Deputy Chief and Fire Marshal
Joe Morelli, Deputy Fire Marshal
Israel Del Toro, Neighborhood and Business Services Administrator
Michael Dowd, Chief Prosecutor
Manuel Carmona, Deputy Director of Public Health
Nicholas Rodriguez, Assistant City Manager
Javan Rad, Chief Assistant City Attorney
Garrett Stevenson, Recording Secretary

It was moved by Councilmember Hampton, seconded by Councilmember Kennedy, to approve the minutes of November 10, 2021 (Special Meeting), November 17, 2021 (Cancellation of Regular Meeting), December 6, 2021 (Cancellation of Regular Meeting), December 15, 2021 (Special Meeting), January 19, 2022, February 16, 2022 (Cancellation of Regular Meeting), February 23, 2022 (Special Meeting), and March 16, 2022 as submitted:

AYES: Councilmembers Hampton, Kennedy, Mayor Gordo
NOES: None
ABSENT: Councilmember Madison
ABSTAIN: None

INFORMATION ITEM

FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE ON STATE MANDATED RESIDENTIAL FIRE INSPECTIONS

Chad Augustin, Fire Chief, provided introductory comments, and Anthony James, Deputy Chief and Fire Marshal, reviewed the agenda report as part of a PowerPoint presentation. Chief Augustin, Deputy Chief James, and Deputy Fire Marshal Joe Morelli responded to questions.

After brief discussion, Councilmember Kennedy emphasized the need for Fire Chief Augustin to inform the City Council on policy and personnel recommendations. Chief Augustin explained that the Pasadena Fire Department had not been fully staffed until recently and he would evaluate
their efficiency over the next six months before bringing forward proposed changes for best practice and policy decisions.

Councilmember Hampton requested quarterly reports providing statistics on how many citations are issued to members of the public who are found to be out of compliance when inspected. He also suggested staff notify business owners or residents of any fire inspection policy changes through the Pasadena InFocus newsletter, Public Information Office’s social media channels, as well as through Council District newsletters.

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

PRESENTATION FROM THE PASADENA ELDERLY AND DEPENDENT ADULT LIAISONS (PEDAL), MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM – LOCAL ACTION AT LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

Israel Del Toro, Neighborhood and Business Services Administrator and co-chair of PEDAL, introduced the item, and reviewed the agenda report as part of a PowerPoint presentation, and responded to questions.

Mayor Gordo reflected on the large number of residents living in long-term care facilities and their quality of care. Concerned that oversight may decrease as the City begins to reopen from Covid-19, the Mayor asked staff to contemplate whether it might be beneficial to create a new position dedicated to monitoring of such facilities in the City, that would include state collaboration, oversight, cross reporting, and advocacy with the State’s agency. The Mayor requested staff inform the Committee whether additional resources could benefit PEDAL’s mission.

Councilmember Hampton shared his appreciation for staff’s work with the PEDAL program, and requested that PEDAL update the Public Safety Committee throughout the year.

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 meeting of the Public Safety Committee was adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

Mayor Victor M. Gordo, Chair
Public Safety Committee

ATTEST:

Garrett Stevenson
Recording Secretary
NEW BUSINESS

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TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Public Safety Committee (July 20, 2022)

FROM: Public Health Department

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS FOR A CALIFORNIA VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION GRANT AND TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING RELATED ACTIONS: ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE D-VEAL CORPORATION FOR MULTI-DIMENSIONAL FAMILY THERAPY SERVICES; ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF PASADENA TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC, PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORTIVE SERVICES; AND APPROVE THE ASSOCIATED BUDGET AND PERSONNEL ALLOCATIONS

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Find that the proposed action is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060(c)(2), 15060(c)(3), and 15378, as the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment;

2. Authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the California Board of State and Community Corrections ("BSCC") to accept and administer these grant funds on behalf of the City of Pasadena to conduct community violence prevention and intervention services;

3. Amend the Fiscal Year 2023 Public Health Department operating budget by recognizing and appropriating funds of $684,909 in BSCC violence intervention and prevention funding and increasing the Department personnel allocation by 1.0 full-time equivalent ("FTE");

4. Authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract, with the D-Veal Corporation for Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy ("MDFT") Services for three years, contingent on continued grant funding, in an amount not to exceed $1,141,700; Competitive Bidding is not required pursuant to City Charter Section 1002(F) Contracts for Professional or Unique Services; and
5. Authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract, with the Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena to provide academic, physical, and emotional supportive services for three years, contingent on continued grant funding, in an amount not to exceed $90,000; Competitive Bidding is not required pursuant to City Charter Section 1002(F) Contracts for Professional or Unique Services; and

6. Grant the proposed contracts an exemption from the competitive selection process pursuant to Pasadena Municipal Code Section 4.08.049(B), contracts for which the City’s best interests are served.

BACKGROUND:

Over the last three years, the Pasadena community experienced a 125% increase in the number of confirmed shootings with 32 shootings in 2019, 59 in 2020, and 72 in 2021. The City has taken steps to improve community safety including an increased police presence in neighborhoods, installation of security cameras in parks, and implementation of Shot Spotter to detect and respond to gun fire. In addition, the City established a Gang Violence Outreach & Interruption Services team to address youth and gang violence at its source, with the individuals who perpetrate violence. The team of violence interrupters work around the clock to de-escalate tensions and mediate interpersonal conflicts to stop violence before it occurs.

The Pasadena Public Health Department has sought opportunities to supplement these important efforts with a focus on working upstream to enhance protective factors that decrease the risk of youth engaging in violence. In June 2022, the City of Pasadena Public Health Department (“Department”) was awarded $2,510,394 through the California Violence Intervention and Prevention (“CalVIP”) Grant funded by the Board of State and Community Corrections (“BSCC”). The grant will support the Pasadena Intervention and Prevention Project (“PIPP”) for three years beginning July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2025. The Department recommends recognizing and appropriating $684,909 of the grant award in FY 2023. The remaining grant funding will be recognized and appropriated through the budget process in each of the next two fiscal years.

In addition, the PPHD requests an increase in personnel by a 1.0 FTE to support a grant-funded, limited-term Program Coordinator II to coordinate and implement the program including administering the ten subcontracts, co-facilitating a service provider consortium, managing grant finances, and monitoring and reporting program outcomes.

The PIPP is designed to serve at-risk, high-risk, and justice system-involved youth ages 10-24 years in Pasadena using an evidence-based model and innovative practices. The program approach draws on the experience and strength of existing community-based efforts to disrupt youth entry into a life of violence through prevention, intervention, and system development.

The Department engaged community stakeholders prior to submitting the grant proposal including community members, community-based organizations, local service providers, and people with lived experience contending with community violence and its impact. See Attachment A for a summary of the Department community engagement
efforts. Information gathered during these meetings informed the grant proposal. With a trauma-informed approach, the PIPP includes three program components:

1. **Prevention:** Deliver Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy ("MDFT") and referrals to other supportive services. Efforts will focus on youth and young adults ages 10-24 who are most at-risk of getting involved in gang life and/or perpetuating violence. MDFT is an evidence-based program and its interventions are integrated and coordinated within and across four domains: Youth, Parents, Family, and Community.

2. **Intervention:** Conduct direct outreach to build relationships and trust with youth in the community through a Youth-Focused Gang Outreach Worker who will promote MDFT and other supportive services. Per grant requirements, the Youth-Focused Gang Outreach Worker shall perform these responsibilities under the supervision of a nonprofit. Hesitancy with accessing services is expected but the program will provide persistent, high dosage touches delivered with authenticity to ensure services are accessible when youth are ready to make life changes. In addition, the Outreach Worker will de-escalate tensions and interpersonal conflicts to stop incidents before they happen.

3. **System Development:** Establish a consortium of community partners to build, improve, and maintain collaborative community capacity to provide prevention services that are necessary for reducing youth gang and gun violence. The consortium will convene community members, agencies, and community-based organizations to promote collaboration across partners and create action plans to develop and advance service goals for education support, life skills, job training, mental health, and substance abuse prevention.

To effectively address community violence, the Department recognizes the importance of working with community partners to coordinate resources, build on existing efforts, and develop strategies for addressing current and emerging needs. In May 2022, the Department hosted two community listening sessions to discuss the program concept and listen to community recommendations and questions.

The grant requires a 100% cash match over the life of the program. This requirement will be satisfied through the costs of the Gang Violence Outreach & Interruption Services and match commitments by subcontracted partners. The grant also requires at least half of the grant award be passed through to community-based organizations. The Department meets this requirement with a funding pass through of 61% to subcontracted community partners who must satisfy grant requirements including status as a federally recognized nonprofit.
In total, the Department proposes eleven subcontracting opportunities for the following roles:

- One (1) MDFT service provider
- Two (2) community partners to deliver youth supportive services
- One (1) youth-focused gang outreach worker
- One (1) co-facilitator for the service provider consortium
- Five (5) consortium workgroup leads
- One (1) external evaluator

The grant budget for the three-year period is as follows:

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The Department recommends City Council provide a competitive selection exemption for the following two contracts based on their subject matter expertise, history in Pasadena, and familiarity with community needs. The City procurement process will be completed for the remaining nine contracts.

**It Is in The City's Best Interests to Contract With The D-Veal Corporation.**

The D-Veal Corporation ("D'Veal") is a Pasadena-based nonprofit with nearly 30 years of experience delivering behavioral health services to children and families in the greater Pasadena community. D'Veal is the only certified MDFT provider in Southern California and is a licensed regional trainer for organizations interested in using MDFT. The Department recommends a competitive selection exemption due to D'Veal’s MDFT certification, knowledge of the needs of Pasadena children and families, and experience delivering mental health services specifically designed to serve at-risk youth. These
competencies are expected to facilitate a quick launch of the program and serve the City’s best interests. The proposed contract term is three years and contingent on grant funding. The total not-to-exceed contract value is $1,141,700. As a condition of the contract, D’Veal will match 100% of the contract value with cash or in-kind services delivering additional MDFT services to referred youth.

*It is in The City’s Best Interests to Contract With The Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena.*

The Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena ("BGCP") has served the Pasadena community for 84 years and is committed to education and youth development. The goal of BGCP is to identify barriers affecting the ability of kids to learn and removing those barriers to bring out the best in them. More than 2,000 kids in the Pasadena community participate in BGCP afterschool education enrichment efforts. The Department recommends a competitive selection exemption due to BGCP’s expertise and capacity to provide supportive services such as academic support, mentorship, sports, and arts for program participants. The proposed contract term is three years and contingent on grant funding. The total not-to-exceed contract value is $90,000. As a condition of the contract, BGCP will match 100% of the contract value with cash or in-kind services reducing the cost of PIPP participant enrollment in BGCP programs.

**COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:**

The proposed action is consistent with the City Council’s Strategic Plan Goal to ensure public safety. The program will work upstream to improve protective factors that decrease the risk of youth engaging in violence leading to improved community safety.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:**

The action proposed herein is not a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Section 21065 of CEQA and State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060 (c)(2), 15060 (c)(3), and 15378. CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c)(2) states that an activity is not subject to CEQA if "The activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment." The proposed action consists of a contract and appropriation of funds. No direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment would result. Under this definition, the proposed activity is not a CEQA “Project” and is, therefore, also not subject to CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c)(3).
FISCAL IMPACT:

It is anticipated that the grant award of $684,909 will be received and spent in Fiscal Year 2023. If approved, the Department's Fiscal Year 2023 Operating Budget will be increased by $684,909 for project implementation. This action will increase the Department’s personnel allocation by 1.0 FTE. No net impact to the unappropriated fund balance is anticipated. Remaining grant funding will be included in the annual budget submission in future fiscal years.

Respectfully submitted,

YING-YING GOH, MD, MSHS
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Approved by:

CYNTHIA J. KURTZ
Interim City Manager

ATTACHMENT A: PPHD Violence Prevention Grant Community Engagement
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GRANT PROPOSAL- The Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD) submitted the CalVIP grant proposal in February 2022. Prior to submittal, PPHD staff held meetings with the following City departments and organizations to learn more about community violence in Pasadena, past efforts, and potential approaches. PPHD used information gathered from the following organizations to create the grant proposal.

- Advance Peace
- Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena
- City Prosecutor
- City of Pasadena Gang Violence Outreach & Interruption Services
- Cure Violence Global
- D’Veal Youth & Family Services
- Flintridge Center
- Harvest Ministries
- Learning Works Charter School
- My Tribe Rise
- Pacific Clinics
- Parks, Recreation, & Community Services
- Pasadena Organizing for Progress
- Pasadena Police Department
- Pasadena Unified School District
- Social Recovery Model
- Young & Healthy
- Individual community members

LISTENING SESSIONS- PPHD hosted two community listening sessions in May 2022 to discuss the CalVIP program concept and listen to recommendations and questions presented by attendees. Representatives from the following organizations attended:

- A Mother’s Voice
- Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena
- City of Pasadena Gang Violence Outreach & Interruption Services
- Day One
- D’Veal Youth & Family Services
- Flintridge Center
- Harambe Ministries
- Harvest Village Ministries
- NAACP
- Outward Bound Adventures
- Pacific Oaks College
- Pasadena Community Job Center
- Pasadena Organizing for Progress
- Pasadena Police Department
- Pasadena Unified School District
- Vision 20/20
- Individual community members
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REVISED POWERPOINT PRESENTATION
Report on Gang Violence Outreach and Interruption Services, Work to Date and Results of the Request for Proposal (RFP) Process for Continued Services

Public Safety Committee
Wednesday, July 20, 2022
Information Item
Office of the City Manager issued a RFP on June 1, 2022, via Planet Bids:

- **3,068** vendors were notified of the opportunity
- **37** vendors were identified as prospective vendors and downloaded information about the RFP
- RFP was shared with **17** additional individuals representing local non-profits, service providers and independent contractors that participated in the CalVIP Listening Session hosted by PPHD
- The RFP announcement was also included in the City Manager’s Newsletter distributed to over **380** community members
• Five proposals were received
• Proposals were evaluated by an independent panel of City Staff from Departments of Finance; Parks, Recreation & Community Services; Public Health; and Police
• The proposal submitted by Ricky Pickens was highest scoring proposal
• Staff is in the process of finalizing a contract budget and defining reporting relationships
  > Will return to City Council to recommend a contract award as a result of the competitive selection process
Since January 2021, Gang Intervention Team has applied evidence-based best practices to interrupt and prevent gang shootings in Pasadena.

- **Program Approach**
  - Street mediation
  - Rumor control
  - Crisis intervention
  - High-level violence interruption and incident response
  - Talking one-on-one with key players or influencers
  - Bringing in respected third-parties to dissuade further violence and/or negotiate conflicts
  - Work with local non-profits and organizations
Gang Intervention Team Delivery of Services

Office of the City Manager

• Delivery of services
  > Three team members with lived experience from diverse backgrounds
  > Each team member has a “License to Operate”
  > Draw gang members and close associates away from the gang lifestyle and interrupt violence
  > Work at street level directly with gang-involved individuals

• The model works because the team is trusted, has established credibility with local gangs, and relationships with service providers that accept referrals when services are desired.
Since January 2021, the Gang Intervention Team has:

> Logged over **2,000** phone hours to gang-involved/gang-impacted individuals to provide mediation, intervention, resource referral & support

> Assisted **47** gang-involved persons in obtaining employment

> Referred and assisted **205** gang-involved/gang-impacted individuals with access to services including housing, childcare, job-assistance, transportation, and mental health services.

> Prevented or interrupted **25** potential deadly gang-retaliation or incidents of violence.
RECAP OF 2022 FIREWORKS MITIGATION EFFORTS
July 20, 2022
Fireworks Mitigation Efforts
Chad Augustin, Fire Chief, PFD
Art Chute, Commander, PPD
Lisa Derderian, Public Information Officer
Where Do We Stand?

Fire, Police and Public Information Office

- In 2021 California continued to experience unprecedented fire loss due to wildfires.

- Statewide suppression costs in 2021 surpassed over $1.176 Billion Dollars.

- 2022 continues to present with extreme fire risk due to extreme drought conditions.
2022 Initiatives

Fire, Police and Public Information Office

- Early activation of Task Force
- Reduce fireworks activity
- Increase public awareness
- Reduce potential for bodily harm
- Reduce overall risk of fire loss to the community
Fireworks Social Media Ad Stats

Fire, Police and Public Information Office

TOTAL REACH (all ads combined)
• 124,700

TOTAL IMPRESSIONS
• 250,978

LINK CLICKS
• 672

TOTAL ENGAGEMENTS
• 2,319

ENGAGEMENT RATE
• 1.9%
• **English Ads**

- **Fireworks Social Media Ads**
  - Report fireworks to Pasadena Police Department, (626) 744-4241. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
  - Leave the shows to the pros, and report any fireworks in your neighborhood to Pasadena Police Department, (626) 744-4241.
  - Animals are terrified of fireworks. Report fireworks in your neighborhood to Pasadena Police Department, (626) 744-4241.
  - Leave the shows to the pros, and report any fireworks in your neighborhood to Pasadena Police Department, (626) 744-4241.
Did our efforts work?

Fire, Police and Public Information Office

- Total calls for service by community
  > 2020: 411
  > 2021: 248
  > 2022: 129

- Total Citations written
  > 2020: 64 (16%)
  > 2021: 23 (9%)
  > 2022: 9 (7%)

- Total Fires & Firework related injuries: ZERO
Did our efforts work?

- 2020: 427 pounds of fireworks seized
- 2021: 58 pounds of fireworks seized
- 2022: 19 pounds of fireworks seized

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING
SAY SOMETHING

TO REPORT THE USE OF FIREWORKS
PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR CALL
(626) 744-4241

Fireworks were responsible for an estimated 10,000 injuries treated in U.S. hospital emergency rooms in 2019.
• **Summary**
  
  > Early outreach with a goal of eliminating illegal fireworks use continues to be successful.
  > Zero injuries and no firework related fires on July 4th.
  > City continues to be a “Zero Tolerance” community for fireworks & enforcement, but emphasis is on education, public information/awareness and confiscation.
Where do we go from here?
PASADENA HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ORDINANCE
DISCUSSION
Pasadena Hazardous Materials Ordinance Discussion

Chad Augustin, Fire Chief
Fire Department

Public Safety Committee
July 20, 2022
The City of Pasadena currently enforces a restrictive Municipal Code requiring a permit, site map, and disclosure of any quantity of hazardous materials on site within 30 days of storage and annually thereafter.

Our Municipal Code is more restrictive than industry standard and State requirements.
The Pasadena Fire Department is recommending the Municipal Code be in-line with the California Fire Code and Health and Safety Code.

Businesses with larger quantities would see no reporting changes and will still obtain necessary permits and report out required amounts.

Benefits

> A business-friendly approach while maintaining industry standards.
> Reduced requirement for businesses with small amounts of on-site materials.
Fiscal Impact

Fire Department

- Reduction in permit fees collected.
- Eliminates an imposed fee for businesses with minimal on-site quantities of hazardous materials.
Recommendation

Fire Department

• It is recommended that the Public Safety Committee:

  > Support a change to the Municipal Code for hazardous materials permitting thresholds to be in-line with State requirements/standards. This action will reduce imposed fees and annual reporting requirements for some businesses.