

CUPERTINO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
APPROVED MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, October 8, 2020, 6:00 p.m.
Teleconference meeting without a physical location

CALL TO ORDER

Commission Chair Chao called to order this meeting of the Cupertino Public Safety Commission at approximately 6:05 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2020 via teleconference.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Yvonne Chao

Eric Shan

Lakshminarasimha Ankireddipally

Tiffany Wang

Commissioner Absent: Hymanand Nellore

Staff Present:

Captain Rich Urena, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Fire Chief Mark Shumate, Santa Clara County Fire
Department

Thomas Chin, Emergency Services Coordinator, City of Cupertino

Others Present Virtually: Members of the Public

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Subject: Approve September 10, 2020 Minutes

Recommended Action: Approval of the September 10, 2020 Minutes

Commissioner Nellore motioned to postpone approval the minutes for the September 10, 2020 meeting; Commissioner Shan seconded the motion; Ayes: Ankireddipally, Chao, Wang and Shan. Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Nellore.

POSTPONEMENTS

None

ORAL COMMUNICATION

None

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

None

OLD BUSINESS**2. Subject: Public Safety Education and Outreach****a. Public Safety Forum (Chao/Nellore)**

Recommended Action: Receive updated reports and discuss proposals for future forums/workshops

Chair Chao confirmed the availability of two speakers on behalf of National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) to present “In Our Own Voice” at the Public Safety Forum on October 22, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Thomas Chin shared a draft flyer marketing the first Public Safety Forum session featuring NAMI and the overview flyer created to market the full series.

Captain Urena described the December 17, 2020 Public Safety Forum series session as general crime updates and providing time for questions and answers from the public.

Commissioner Wang volunteered to sponsor and facilitate the January Public Safety Forum session. Commissioner Ankireddipally volunteered to sponsor and facilitate the December Public Safety Forum session.

3. Subject: Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October 2020)**a. Review domestic violence awareness flyer from Next Door Solutions**

Recommended Action: Recommend locations to post domestic violence awareness flyers to staff

Thomas Chin recommended any suggested non-profits work within the existing request and scheduling process to raise a banner at Memorial Park. Chair Chao agreed to coordinate directly with Next Door.

NEW BUSINESS**4. Subject: Proposed amendments to Chapter 2.40 (Disaster Council) of the Cupertino Municipal Code**

Recommended Action: Receive presentation on proposed amendments to Chapter 2.40 (Disaster Council) of the Cupertino Municipal Code, provide any input, and make a recommendation to City Council.

Thomas Chin presented proposed amendments to Chapter 2.40 (Disaster Council) of the Cupertino Municipal Code. Commissioners discussed the amendments and had no dissenting opinions.

Chair Chao opened the public comment period and no comment was received.

Chair Chao motioned to recommend for approval the amendments to Chapter 2.40 of the Cupertino Municipal Code to the City Council; Commissioner Wang seconded the motion; Ayes: Ankireddipally, Chao, Shan, and Wang. Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Nellore.

STAFF AND COMMISSION REPORTS

5. Subject: Report by the Santa Clara County Fire Department
Recommended Action: Receive report by the Santa Clara County Fire Department

Deputy Fire Chief Shumate delivered the Santa Clara County Fire District September 2020 report. Deputy Fire Chief Shumate indicated no significant events during the month of September 2020. No injuries to first responders were reported.

6. Subject: Report by the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office
Recommended Action: Receive report by the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office

Captain Urena delivered the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office September 2020 report. Captain Urena reported all response times were met. Captain Urena provided a public safety report on select crimes. Captain Urena delivered a detailed report on domestic violence cases.

7. Subject: Report by the City of Cupertino
Recommended Action: Receive Report by the City of Cupertino Liaison

Thomas Chin, City of Cupertino Emergency Services Coordinator, delivered a report on the emergency response activities in September 2020. Responses included extreme heat, poor air quality, potential Public Safety Power Shut Off (PSPS), and COVID-19.

8. Subject: Commissioner Reports
Recommended Action: Receive Commissioners' Reports

Chair Chao delivered a report from the September Mayor's meeting including concerns about catalytic converter thefts.

Commissioner Ankireddipally agreed to attend the next Mayor's Meeting.

FUTURE AGENDA SETTING

None

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Chao adjourned the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY:

*Thomas Chin
Staff Liaison to the Public Safety Commission
Emergency Services Coordinator
City of Cupertino*

December 7, 2020

APPROVED BY:

Yvonne Chao Chair

Date