

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING Monday, November 1, 2010

The Public Safety Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, November 1, 2010 at City Hall, 301 West 2nd Street in Austin, Texas.

Chair Michael Lauderdale, called the Board Meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Board Members in Attendance:

Aman Bandali Sam Holt Michael Lauderdale Michael Levy Kim Rossmo

Board Members not in Attendance:

Ramey Ko Moses Saldana

1. Approval of Minutes

a. The minutes for the regular meeting on 10/04/2010 were approved on Commission Member Bandali's motion, Commission Member Holt's second on a 5-0 vote with Commission Members Ko, and Saldana not present.

2. Citizen Communications

- a. William Lund suggested that the Commission Board consider changing the city ordinance 4-9-11 concerning Consumption of Alcohol in Designated Areas so that his business, Pub Crawler of Austin, may allow patrons to consume alcoholic beverages in their pedicabs.
- b. George Williams Follow up to September Citizen Communication about his product flash it forward.
- c. Heather Fazio talked about no refusal weekends and her dissatisfaction with them.

3. Discussion and Possible Action Items

a. Inter-Departmental Discussion on Public Safety Response to Non-Emergency–The Commission directed EMS/AFD to respond with what would be a quantified answer at the Feb 2011 meeting.

4. Briefings and Updates

- a. Police In Car Camera System Update APD Sgt Art Arevelo. The project is on track to be effective for the next 5 10 years and to be implemented Jan 2011.
- b. Status report of the Traffic Signal Preemption Project for EMS and AFD Apparatus AFD Asst Chief Matt Orta, EMS Div Chief Pete Derta spoke to ongoing progress and will give an update at Feb 2011 meeting.

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c. Chief Mannix gave a state of APD synopsis. Most pressing issue is the need for additional Detectives for future investigations.

5. Adjournment