

City of Troutdale
Public Safety Advisory Committee
June 19th, 2008 7:00 pm

ATTENDING: Joe Carlson, Mike Goss, Jon Brown, Jerry Stitzel, Jorgan Shaw, Laurie Aronstein and Chief David Nelson.

GUESTS: John Anderson, City Administrator; Jeff Humphreys and Brett Hanson /Group MacKenzie

I. Roll Call The meeting was called to order at 7:00.

II. Minutes of May 15, 2008

Jorgan moved to approve the minutes of May 15, 2008 and Laurie seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

III. Chair Comments There were no comments.

IV. Public Comment There were no comments.

V. Activity Report regarding Helping Hands Program No update was provided

VI. Committee Member Updates on Goals for 2008 No update was provided.

VII. Fire Services Report There were no issues or concerns to report.

VIII. Police Services Report

Update on Police Facility Chief Nelson introduced Jeff Humphreys and Brett Hanson, of Group MacKenzie, architects contracted by the city for pre-design work of a proposed police department facility. The new construction project is scheduled for a bond construction election before voters in November 2008. The purpose behind the presentation was to describe efforts that have been completed to date, outline the project goals and objectives, provide an opportunity for the committee's evaluation, and take their input. The presentation outlined:

- Projected square footage,
- Other types of police and public facilities constructed in the area recently,
- Pictures of the existing facility and discussion about why a new facility is needed,
- The site selected,
- Constraints about existing site and integration into a future possible City Hall,
- Internal space designations and uses.

Several building design styles were presented and the committee participated in a prioritization exercise to gain consensus about their preference. The City Council will be conducting this same exercise at their first meeting in July.

Draft Graffiti Ordinance Chief Nelson reported that Councilor Norm Thomas has proposed the City consider adoption of an ordinance to combat graffiti and additionally gang activity in the community. The Chief reviewed the basic elements of the plan and the committee by consensus agreed they supported an ordinance making possession of certain tools used in the act, such as spray paint and felt pens. They did not support holding property owners responsible for the cleanup of vandalism.

IX. Emergency Services Report There were no issues or concerns to report.

X. Closing Comments

Mike adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday August 21st, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Prepared by Melody Thompson on July 8th, 2008 approved by the PSAC July 17, 2008.