

VILLA PARK LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting – August 1, 2016

The regular meeting of the Villa Park Law Enforcement Advisory Committee was called to order by Chairman Vince Rossini at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers of Villa Park City Hall. Roll was called and introductions made. Present were: Mayor Greg Mills, Councilman Robert Collacott, Richard Murg, Jay Wasserman, Tom Dodge, Wayne Silzel, Mike Felix, and Erik Reynolds and Chair Vince Rossini. Staff Present: City Manager Jarad Hildenbrand, Lt. Rob Gunzel and SRO Brian Benzie. Absent was Vice Chair John Whitman.

There was no public comment.

The Committee recognized Mr. Tom and Dani White of the Early Years of Motocross Museum for their generous donation of \$8,500, which facilitated the purchase of two used police vehicles for the PSR program.

The minutes from the July 5, 2016 meeting were approved, with one objection noted from resident Mary Beth Felcyn.

The Committee discussed the City Council's action to deny LEAC's recommendation to implement No Stopping/Standing restrictions on Featherhill Drive and Dodson Way. Extensive discussion ensued, but no action was taken. It was recommended that LEAC appoint 2-3 representatives to attend PFSO meetings.

Lt. Gunzel presented the monthly crime stats, including citations and traffic collisions. Lt. Gunzel will present the July figures at the next City Council meeting.

Tom Dodge gave an update on the Villa Park CERT program. He contacted OCFA to arrange a refresher course and emailed CERT members in an attempt to gauge their interest.

Wayne Silzel gave an update on the Neighborhood Watch (NW) program and discussed the Nation Night Out event to be held in the Town Center on August 2nd.

The Professional Service Responder (PSR) program currently has two volunteers with two additional volunteers going through the training process. Both PSR vehicles are now available for use. PSR's can check out vehicle from City Hall during normal business hours. A citation writing training class was held in the conference room and the City is looking to purchase a handheld citation writer for its PSRs.

Roadway safety engineering recommendations were discussed. The bollards will be installed on Nichols and Serrano before the school year begins.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting of LEAC will be September 19, 2016, 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers of Villa Park City Hall.