



City of Mountain View

Minutes - Draft

Public Safety Advisory Board

Thursday, June 24, 2021

7:00 PM Video Conference with No Physical Meeting Location

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Aiyar called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Aiyar, Brodovsky, Frink, Langton, Sandhu, Tang, and Wang

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

The following members of the public spoke:

Bruce England provided comments recommending that the scope of the PSAB include all public safety aspects and that the PSAB explore lowering speed limits and how the enforcement would be handled.

Tim Mackenzie provided comments on the PSAB work plan asking PSAB to cast a broad public safety net and to review MVPD's use of pooled insurance.

4. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

4.1 MVPD Research Fellow Update

MVPD Research Fellow Alex Stephenson provided a presentation.

Public Comment opened at 7:52 PM

The following members of the public spoke:

Tim Mackenzie
Miriam Connor

Public Comment closed at 7:55

4.2 Youth Services Unit/School Resource Officer Overview

Principal Management Analyst Melvin Gaines and Acting Sergeant Lloyd Curns provided a presentation.

Public Comment opened at 9:01 PM.

The following members of the public spoke:

Miriam Connor

Dave Luetger
Salim Damerdji
Tim Mackenzie

Public Comment closed at 9:12 pm

Chair Aiyar appointed Members Tang, Wang and Sandhu as a School Resource Officer Subcommittee

6. COMMITTEE/STAFF COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Member Sandhu suggested that the PSAB work plan be added to the next meeting agenda.

Vice-Chair Frink noted he would like to discuss how the Fire Department can assist in mental health crisis responses and to review and discuss bike safety as well as how speed limits impact public safety.

Member Brodovsky made comments about a complaint/suit against MVPD, asking whether PSAB is allowed to review the circumstances of the case or to be clear about why the PSAB cannot discuss it.

Member Tang made comments about Fire departments assisting with mental health crises and also to explore joint public safety (police/fire) departments.

Member Sandhu made comments about wanting to explore diversity hiring process for MVPD.

Member Langton made comments expressing interest in MVPD's use of criminal history and how often a person's record is considered when an officer decides whether to cite an individual.

Vice-Chair Frink made a comment requesting to know the fee schedule for MVPD citations in light of the State waiving fees due to the pandemic.

Principal Management Analyst Melvin Gaines provided comments explaining that the PSAB will have a limited capacity to take on projects, and the items that members would like to take on should be brought up during the discussion of the PSAB Work Plan at the July 22 meeting.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Aiyar adjourned the meeting at 9:54 pm.