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CITY OF SAN FERNANDO

TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022 – 6:00 PM

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER
117 MACNEIL STREET
SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA 91340
TELECONFERENCE – PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF ASSEMBLY BILL 361

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19

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Passcode: 323371

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CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Recommend that the Transportation and Public Safety Commission approve the agenda as presented.

PRESENTATIONS

- 1. PRESENTATION OF CHIEF’S AWARD TO DAVID MICHEL AND ROBERT MICHEL**
- 2. PRESENTATION OF 10851 AWARD (VEHICLE THEFT RECOVERY AWARD) TO KYLE CLEVELAND**

DECORUM AND ORDER

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CONSENT CALENDAR

Items on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and may be disposed of by a single motion to adopt staff recommendation. If the Transportation and Public Safety Commission wishes to discuss any item, it should first be removed from the Consent Calendar.

1) CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR :

1. September 7, 2022 – Regular Meeting

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

1. NOTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Recommend that the Transportation and Public Safety Commission receive and file this informational report.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

1. Annual Street Resurfacing Project Updates
2. Infiltration Project Updates

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GENERAL COMMISSION COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT The meeting will adjourn to its next regular meeting.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted on the City Hall bulletin board not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Maria Padilla

Executive Assistant

Signed and Posted: September 30, 2022 (9:00 a.m.)

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**CITY OF SAN FERNANDO
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 7, 2022
ZOOM MEETING STREAMED ON YOUTUBE**

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION. VIDEO AND AUDIO OF THE ACTUAL MEETING ARE AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING AT: <https://www.youtube.com/c/CityOfSanFernando>

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Vice Chair Adriana Gomez called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Executive Assistant, Maria Padilla, called the roll call.

The following persons were recorded as present:

PRESENT:

Chair Rudy Trujillo (6:36 pm), Vice Chair Adriana Gomez, Commissioners Dee Akemon, Francisco Arrizon, and Nicole Mohr

ABSENT:

None

ALSO PRESENT:

Director of Public Works Matt Baumgardner, Lieutenant Irwin Rosenberg, PD Executive Assistant Elena Lara and Executive Assistant Maria Padilla

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Gomez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Mohr motioned to approve the agenda for the September 7, 2022 Transportation and Public Safety Commission meeting. Commissioner Akemon seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. 9-8-8 Presentation – Debbie Innes-Gomberg and Jen Hallman with the Los Angeles County Mental Health provided the presentation and answered questions from the Commission.

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PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Commissioner Arrizon motioned to approve the Consent Calendar approving the Minutes of the July 6, 2022 Transportation and Public Safety Commission Meeting. Commissioner Akemon seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

1. **NOTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST 2022** – Lieutenant Rosenberg presented the staff report and responded to questions from the Commission.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

1. **GAS COMPANY PROJECT UPDATES** – Mr. Baumgardner provided update. Work is expected to be completed at the end of September.
2. **INFILTRATION PROJECT UPDATES**– Mr. Baumgardner provided update.
3. **POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATES** – Lieutenant Rosenberg informed the Commission that this year’s Torch Run will be on November 9, 2022 and Tip-A-Cop on November 17, 2022.

GENERAL COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Mohr stated she would be adding Tip-A-Cop event to her calendar and also asked when Arroyo Ave. would be repaved.

Chair Trujillo asked if there have been issues with street take overs in the City.

ADJOURNMENT

The Transportation and Public Safety Commission meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.



AGENDA REPORT

To: Chair Rudy Trujillo and Commissioners

From: Fabian Valdez, Chief of Police

Date: October 5, 2022

Subject: September 2022 Notable Police Department Activities

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Transportation and Public Safety Commission receive and file this informational report.

BACKGROUND:

Each month at the City of San Fernando Transportation and Public Safety Commission meeting, the Police Department submits and provides the governing board a brief overview of the previous month's community engagement activities, noteworthy incidents, and proactive enforcement.

ANALYSIS:

The San Fernando Police Department has recently heightened and further integrated its community profile in three major areas: Community Engagement, Proactive Enforcement and Quality of Life Enhancements.

For the month of September, the San Fernando Police Department (SFPD) has the following activities and incidents to report:

Community Engagement:

1. On September 6 and September 10, SFPD Chief Fabian Valdez hosted the monthly Chat-With-The-Chief at Starbucks Coffee (Truman Ave.) and Parkview Place (133 Park Avenue) in San Fernando.
2. On September 14 and September 21, SFPD Officers joined LA Family Housing and conducted outreach to people experiencing homelessness.

3. On September 17, SFPD Officers and SFPD Explorers provided security at the Monthly San Fernando (SF) Mall Market Place event.
4. On September 21, SFPD hosted its monthly Neighborhood Watch Meeting in Council Chambers.
5. On September 26, SFPD hosted a safety presentation for SF Swap Meet vendors and SF Swap Meet management.
6. On September 28, SFPD hosted its monthly Business Watch Meeting in City Council Chambers.

Notable Events/Proactive Enforcement:

1. On September 1, at approximately 6PM, three male adults physically assaulted another male with a metal pipe in the 1100 block of Mountain View Street. Officers responded to the scene and arrested all three males for assault with a deadly weapon.
2. On September 4, at approximately 1 AM, the California Highway Patrol pursued a vehicle into San Fernando. The CHP requested help from SFPD in apprehending the driver of the vehicle. After further investigation, it was determined that the pursued vehicle matched the description of a vehicle SFPD Detectives were looking for in an unrelated crime. That investigation is still on-going.
3. On September 8, SFPD Detectives conducted a Sex-Offender Parole Compliance Check operation in collaboration with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation as part of Operation Protect the Innocent. One arrest was made after a subject was found to be out of compliance with his conditions of Parole.
4. On September 10, a male subject threatened to commit violence against an undisclosed school if he did not receive money in an online survey he was completing for a local insurance company. SFPD was notified by a representative of an insurance agency from outside the area that the subject lived in San Fernando. SFPD Officers and Detectives followed up on the information available about the subject and obtained a search warrant of the subject's home. The subject was arrested for making threats. SFPD Detectives obtained a gun violence restraining order on the subject, which bars the subject from temporarily possessing a firearm and a hearing will be held to prevent the subject from possessing firearms for five years. The case was submitted to the District Attorney's Office for review and the District Attorney's Office declined to file the case based on a determination of insufficiency of evidence to meet the elements of the crime despite the department's exhaustive efforts.
5. On September 12, Officers responded to the Mission Bike Trail regarding multiple fires in the area. LAFD quickly put out the fires and no significant damage was caused to area property

by the fires, which were determined to have been deliberately set. Video footage of the suspected arsonist was obtained and SFPD Detectives are actively seeking to identify and arrest the arsonist. Special recognition is given to San Fernando Public Works Department who made significant strides recently in clearing the Bike Path of debris and shrubs prior to the arsons, which significantly contributed to the minimal damage caused by the fires.

6. Officers conducted multiple focused patrols along the Bike Path in September and made two arrests, including a subject into custody for being in possession of methamphetamine and another arrest of a subject for an outstanding LAPD felony warrant.
7. On September 16, SFPD Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle, and during a search of the driver, a loaded firearm was seized along with a large quantity of marijuana. The driver, who was on active probation, admitted to being in possession of the firearm and was taken into custody.

Quality of Life Enhancements:

1. During the month of September, SFPD collaborated with MetroLink and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Homeless Outreach Team to conduct clean-up and outreach operations along the Mission Trail Bike Path.
2. Since June 2022, Officers have completed 153 focused patrols along the Mission Trail Bike Path, which have resulted in a total of eight arrests.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budget impact associated with receiving this informational report and providing comment to the City Council.

CONCLUSION:

It is recommended that the Transportation and Public Safety Commission receive and file this informational report.