



Crime Prevention and Safety Committee Minutes
January 5, 2023

The Crime Prevention and Safety Committee (CPSC) met on January 5, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. via in-person at City Hall and teleconference.

PRESIDING: Tim McQuaid, CPSC Chair

PRESENT: Debbi Ward, Russ Weltner, Tom Thornton, Mike Sinatra, and Neil Atha

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Curtis Krizek, Resident; Braden Perry, City Councilmember; Chief Byron Roberson, PVPD; Cpt. Eric McCullough, PVPD; Cpt. Brady Sullivan, PVPD; Cody Kinnaman, City Intern; Jesse Kirk, City Arborist and Park Coordinator; Justin Carroll, Assistant City Administrator

At 5:03 p.m. Mr. McQuaid called the meeting to order. He welcomed attendees and thanked everyone for their attendance.

APPROVAL OF March 23, 2022 and September 7, 2022 MINUTES

Minutes were approved unanimously.

2022 Crime Statistics

Chief Roberson reviewed the 2022 crime statistics and provided an update on the installation of LPRs and cameras in Mission Hills. Chair McQuaid asked about any other additional crime prevention methods besides what the PD and City are already undertaking. Chief Roberson stated ongoing prevention efforts are working and to continue to educate and get the word out about locking vehicles, removing keys from vehicles, and not leaving valuables in plain sight.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

The CPSC reviewed a request from City Council to consider any additional restrictions on truck traffic in the City. The request came in relation to landscaping/lawn care vehicles and line of sight issues created in the fall during leaf pickup season. The CPSC declined to investigate any additional restrictions.

Jesse Kirk compiled a summary document of the City’s coyote trapping efforts in 2022 presented by Mr. Weltner. The CPSC had a comprehensive conversation regarding the coyote situation in Mission Hills including input from the PVPD, City staff, and Mr. Krizek. The CPSC discussed incidents of attacks in other jurisdictions and other means to reduce the coyote population besides trapping such as firearms, tranquilizers, crossbows/bow and arrows. Councilmember Perry summarized the conversation and suggested the next steps would be making a recommendation to the City Council to consider alternative methods to trapping to remove coyotes at their meeting on January 9, 2023. Mr. Atha made such a motion and Mr. Thornton seconded it. The motion passed unanimously.

ADDITIONAL COMMENT

N/A

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Justin Carroll
Assistant City Administrator