



CITY of CALABASAS

**MINUTES OF A ZOOM MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA,
HELD MONDAY, JULY 26, 2021 4:00 PM**

OPENING MATTERS

Call to Order/Roll Call of Commissioners

Chair Boucher called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

Present: Vice Chair Slatoff, Commissioners Cameron, Albrecht, Citron, Cassel, Student
Commissioner Rosoff and Alternate Student Commissioner Rothman
Staff present: Kindon Meik, John Bingham & Debbie Larson

Pledge of Allegiance

Vice Chair Slatoff led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Commissioner Cassel moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Citron, the July 26, 2021 agenda. MOTION CARRIED 6/0. All in favor.

Vice Chair Slatoff moved, seconded by Commissioner Cameron to approve the April 26, 2021 regular meeting minutes. MOTION CARRIED 5/0. All in favor.

Announcements and Introductions

Commissioner Cameron stated that EPIC-FSC has 10 members. Commissioner Citron acknowledged Westridge HOA on their achievement as becoming a Firewise Community. Vice Chair Slatoff reminded all to get their Covid vaccine. Debbie Larson announced the Public Health Covid vaccine clinic held on July 22 administered 29 vaccines. There will be a scheduled follow up in a couple weeks. Vaccination rate in Calabasas – Kindon Meik stated that people 65+ were 97% vaccinated, and persons 12+ were 75 – 80% vaccinated and city employees were 60% vaccinated.

Chair Boucher stated that in June, the commissioners (two at a time) met with the city manager to discuss various items. Here is the list: wildfire preparation; need for increased planning & training; improving communications between LA County Fire Dept. and Lost Hills Sheriff Station; improving real-time communication to residents during emergencies; evacuations; defensible space, brush clearance and home hardening; increasing coordination with Topanga Coalition for Emergency Preparedness (TCEP); decentralizing emergency preparedness through the formation of EPIC-FSC and engaging neighborhoods; access & items in the First Aid cache units; speeding and reckless driving; CPR/FA training; and cyber security.

AGENCY REPORTS

1. Sheriff's Department Report

Deputy De Matteo reviewed the Sheriff Crime Reports for July - September 2021.

2. California Highway Patrol Report

Officer Haver reviewed the CHP reports from July - September 2021.

3. Fire Department Report

Assistant Chief Smith reviewed the Fire Department reports from July - September 2021.

PRESENTATIONS

4. Defensible Space and Home Hardening

Antoine Kunsch, Community Resilience Coordinator, from the Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains shared a slideshow on defensible space and home hardening. Please visit defensible.space.org for more information.

5. Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) Program

Tom Mericle, Traffic Engineering Services, gave a short presentation on the ALPR program.

Commissioner Albrecht moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Cassel, the Public Safety Commission accepts the Flock system and recommends that the City Council approve both the policy and a contract with Flock Safety for implementation. MOTION CARRIED 6/0. All in favor.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

6. Emergency Preparedness Report

Staff reviewed items on the Emergency Preparedness report.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Appreciation Luncheon (tabled)
Teen Court involvement (tabled)

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Cassel moved to adjourn at 6:23 pm, seconded by Commissioner Albrecht to the next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday October 25, 2021. MOTION CARRIED 6/0. All in favor.