

AGENDA

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

May 13, 2009
9:30 A.M.

**Laguna Woods City Hall
Council Chambers
24264 El Toro Road
Laguna Woods, CA 92637**

AGENDA DESCRIPTION: The Agenda descriptions are intended to give notice, to members of the public, of a general summary of items of business to be transacted or discussed. Any person wishing to address the Public Safety Committee on any matter, whether or not it appears on this agenda, may do so under the appropriate section of the agenda. Whenever possible, lengthy testimony should be presented to the Committee in writing (12 copies) and only pertinent points presented orally. Requests to speak to items on the agenda shall be heard at the appropriate point on the agenda; requests to speak about subjects not on the agenda will be heard during the Public Comment section of the meeting.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

A. Committee Vice-Chair

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Appoint a committee member to serve as vice chair.

B. Introduction to Orange County Fire Authority and Services Provided to Laguna Woods

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discuss and identify issues for future action.

C. "No Right Turns on Red" Restrictions

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Identify locations that should be posted "no right turn on red light".

D. Animal Services

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Establish an animal services subcommittee, discuss its role and appoint members.

IV. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VI. ADJOURN

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Meeting Recap

April 8, 2009
9:30 A.M.

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I. CALL TO ORDER

City Manager Leslie Keane called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

City Manager Keane announced Mark Stein's resignation.

Present: Betty Baumann, Hal Horne, Tom Letcher, Jo Ann Leuck, Libby Marks, Ken Min, Nate Rosenblatt, Virginia Templeton, Stu Venable

Absent: Jan Brayley

III. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

B. False Alarm Fees (Attachment)

Due to technical difficulties with the PowerPoint presentation for Item A, the Committee chose to consider this agenda item first.

City Manager Keane reviewed the agenda report and clarified an error in the document. False alarm fees are charged at the third incident, not the fourth.

The Committee voted, without objection, to recommend approval of a resolution increasing fees for false alarm response, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA WOODS, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAGUNA WOODS' PARTICIPATION IN THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FALSE ALARM FEE PROGRAM

A. Introduction to Orange County Sheriff's Department and Service Provided to Laguna Woods

Administrative Sergeant Lisa Von Nordheim distributed copies of her presentation and discussed the services provided by the Orange County Sheriff's Department. She noted that the most common requests for service include traffic incidents, petty theft, vehicle theft, fraud, and calls for coroner assistance.

C. Introduction to Disaster Response the City of Laguna Woods' Responsibilities

City Manager Keane discussed the City's role in disaster response, as well as the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program and mass notification system (Connect-CTY).

D. Restriping of Road Turn Directions at Santa Maria and Avenida Sosiega (Attachment)

Assistant City Manager Doug Reilly reviewed the agenda report and provided a map detailing the proposed modifications. The Golden Rain Foundation would have to consent to any restriping on their property.

The Committee unanimously approved the proposed restriping plan.

E. Citizen Request for "No Right Turns on Red" at the Moulton and El Toro Intersection

City Manager Keane suggested that Committee members think about the advantages and disadvantages of such a restriction at intersections throughout the City, in preparation for a future meeting.

Jo Ann Leuck mentioned the Gate 5 intersection as a possible location for a “no right turn on red” restriction.

F. Revisions to Proposed Mandatory-Spay Neutering Regulations (Attachment)

City Manager Keane reviewed the agenda report and discussed the City Council’s direction to staff. The Committee discussed the provision in the newly revised ordinance that would refund fines if an animal was spay-neutered within 30 days of a violation.

The Committee considered a motion that would recommend that the City Council approve the ordinance as submitted. Hal Horne and Libby Marks voted in favor of the motion with the balance of the Committee voting in opposition. The motion did not pass (2-7).

The Committee considered a motion that would recommend that the City Council approve the ordinance with an amendment to remove the possibility of a refund if an animal was spay-neutered within 30 days of a violation. Hal Horne and Libby Marks voted in opposition of the motion with the balance of the Committee voting in favor. The motion passed (7-2).

IV. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS – None

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

VI. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be at 9:30 a.m. on May 13, 2009, at Laguna Woods City Hall, 24264 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods, CA 92637.