

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF STANTON  
REGULAR MEETING JULY 22, 2020

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by Public Safety Services Director James J. Wren.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Ms. Patricia A. Vazquez, City Clerk.

**3. ROLL CALL**

Present: Committee Member Bates, Committee Member Makino, Committee Member J. Shawver, Committee Member Torres, and Committee Member Ware.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

**4. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

- James J. Wren, Public Safety Services Director
- Lieutenant Nate L. Wilson, Orange County Sheriff's Department

**5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC** None.

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR** None.

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS** None.

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

**8A. UPDATE AND DISCUSSION REGARDING STEPS TAKEN TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS WITHIN THE CITY OF STANTON**

Mr. James J. Wren, Public Safety Services Director and Lieutenant Nate L. Wilson provided the Committee with an update and overview regarding the steps taken to address homelessness within the City of Stanton.

The Committee questioned staff regarding enforcement, current capacity, highlight what is and is not illegal / enforceable, and whom to notify / report observations.

The Public Safety Committee received and filed the report.

**8B. UPDATE AND DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY HOLIDAY (2020)**

Mr. James J. Wren, Public Safety Services Director and Lieutenant Nate L. Wilson provided the Committee with an update and overview regarding 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday (2020).

The Committee questioned staff regarding ticketing, confiscated fireworks, and the ability to release a report / campaign to the public the amount of tickets / fines that have been issued and pounds of fireworks that have been confiscated by the Orange County Sheriff's Department and Orange County Fire Authority.

The Public Safety Committee received and filed the report.

**8C. UPDATE AND DISCUSSION REGARDING VICE-GAMBLING AND MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF STANTON**

Mr. James J. Wren, Public Safety Services Director and Lieutenant Nate L. Wilson provided the Committee with an update and overview regarding vice-gambling and massage establishments within the City of Stanton.

The Committee questioned staff regarding if the City is being targeted for gambling establishments due to operators being pushed out by other cities or if it's due to the conditions of the City that draw such establishments and possible deterrents to ensure that no other casinos attempt to establish within the City.

The Public Safety Committee received and filed the report.

**9. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**                      None.

**10. COMMITTEE INITIATED BUSINESS**

- Committee Member Makino requested to agendize discussion regarding the recently deployed license plate reading cameras via FLOCK Safety to discuss metrics and to measure the effectiveness of the system once data is available.
- Committee Member Bates requested to agendize discussion regarding ongoing issues / concerns with prostitution within the City.
- Committee Member Ware requested to agendize discussion regarding installing a divider fence along the center median of Beach Boulevard to deter jaywalking.
- Committee Member Ware requested to agendize discussion regarding establishing a fine (violation) for those who are not wearing masks while out in public during the current pandemic (COVID-19).
- Committee Member Ware requested to agendize discussion regarding drug paraphernalia being found within City parks and within the kids play area.

- Committee Member Ware requested to agendaize discussion regarding installation of convex mirrors on Katella Avenue in lieu of denied requests for streetlights to better assist in line of sight / traffic safety.
- Committee Member J.Shawver requested to agendaize discussion regarding how the Public Safety Committee can be of assistance to the City and Orange County Sheriff's Department to assist in filling in the need and shortcomings that have risen during the COVID-19 pandemic, especially for the City's seniors who unfortunately are being "shut in" for long periods of time.

**11. STAFF LIAISON COMMENTS**

Mr. James J. Wren, Public Safety Services Director and Lieutenant Nate L. Wilson thanked those in attendance and the committee for their active participation.

**12. ADJOURNMENT** Motion/Second: Wren/Vazquez  
Motion carried at 6:57 p.m.