

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF STANTON  
REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 27, 2021

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Public Safety Services Director James J. Wren.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Ms. Molly Wren.

**3. ROLL CALL**

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

Absent: Committee Member Vacant Seat (1).

Excused: None.

**4. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

- James J. Wren, Public Safety Services Director
- Patricia A. Vazquez, City Clerk
- Captain Cruz Alday, Orange County Sheriff's Department
- Damian Fonseca, Outreach Coordinator

**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 AND THE RESOURCES BEING OFFERED BY THE CITY**

Introduction by Mr. James J. Wren, Public Safety Services Director.

Presentation by Mr. Damian Fonseca, Outreach Coordinator.

The Public Safety Committee received and filed the report.

**8B. UPDATE AND DISCUSSION REGARDING MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES / BUSINESSES WITHIN THE CITY OF STANTON**

Presentation by Mr. James J. Wren, Public Safety Services Director.

The Public Safety Committee received and filed the report.

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

Presentation by Mr. James J. Wren, Public Safety Services Director.

The Public Safety Committee received and filed the report.

**9. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS** None.

**10. COMMITTEE INITIATED BUSINESS**

**10A. COMMITTEE INITIATED ITEM — DISCUSSION REGARDING OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC INFORMATION BEING RELEASED BY THE CITY VIA IT'S SOCIAL MEDIA AND OTHER VARIOUS PLATFORMS**

This item has been agendaized for discussion at the request of Committee Member Douglas Makino to discuss the types / level of information being released for public consumption pertaining to public safety.

Presentation by Committee Member Makino.

The Committee questioned staff regarding access to public information, distribution of information to the public, outreach measures, broad approach to the City via public safety, mobile app, senior outreach, COVID-19 testing centers and information, and social media.

The Public Safety Committee received and filed the report.

**10B. COMMITTEE INITIATED ITEM — DISCUSSION REGARDING THE CITY'S CURRENT OUTREACH EFFORTS TO THE CITY'S SENIOR POPULATION**

This item has been agendaized for discussion at the request of Committee Member Jennifer Shawver to discuss how the City is currently maximizing its efforts in outreach to the City's senior population.

Presentation by Committee Member Shawver.

The Committee questioned staff regarding senior food distribution, counseling, meals served, pantry boxes served, senior outreach, and access to resources.

The Public Safety Committee received and filed the report.

**11. STAFF LIAISON COMMENTS**

Ms. Patricia A. Vazquez, City Clerk reported on the upcoming interviews for appointments to the current committee vacancies termed and unscheduled vacancies, which are scheduled to be held on March 9, 2021.

Committee Member Doug Makino welcomed Captain Cruz Alday to the City of Stanton.

- 12. ADJOURNMENT** Motion/Second: Wren/Vazquez  
Motion carried at 7:05 p.m.