

## CITY OF LEON VALLEY



### **Citizens Police Advisory Committee Meeting**

Leon Valley City Council Chambers

6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas 78238

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

### **MINUTES**

1. The Citizens Police Advisory Committee of the City of Leon Valley, Texas met on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the Leon Valley City Hall located at 6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas, for the purpose of the following business:

The meeting was called to order by: Donna Charles at 6:02 p.m. with the following in attendance: Chief Joseph Salvaggio, Karen Seiffert, Lelani Mercado, Jesse Barrera, Richard Blackmore, Ruth Fernandez, Charles Hawsey, Linda Lozano, Sherry Pfau, Heather Riddle, Council Person Catherine Rodriguez, Andrea Roofe, Minnie Ruiz, William Bradshaw, and Asst. Chief Ruben Saucedo

GUESTS: Philip Riddle, Bryan Sawyer, Mathew Hodde.

2. Chairperson Charles requested a review of the February 20, 2019, meeting minutes. A motion to approve the meeting minutes was proposed by Heather Riddle and seconded by Richard Blackmore
3. Chief's Report is as follows:
  - a. Impound Lot Presentation-Towed 118 vehicles, collected \$24,700. Auction sold 45 vehicles and \$37,000 was collected on vehicles.
  - b. Update on Neighborhood Officer Assignments-no changes
  - c. Status of Red Light Camera- Update was given on red light cameras, document handed out, 43% reduction in accidents overall, 55% reduction in injury accidents, 50% reduction in injury accidents, 56% reduction and still falling in incidents.

### **Citizens Concerns from Last Meeting**

- a. House on corner of Rue Sophie and Rue François construction-has been cleaned
- b. Speeding on Evers road increased- working on this with Traffic Officers
- c. Marshall students speeding and not obeying signs during lunch-police have been active in this neighborhood
- d. Resident that drives Crossfire and vehicle very loud- have not run into this vehicle yet
- e. 6134 Bally windows all broken in home, boarded up-putting in windows
- f. Huebner and Bally possibility of turn lane added-public works looking at this

- g. Arredondo group putting up pallets against fence- they have begun to clean this up and have been given written warnings
- h. Bandera to turn on Wurzbach –TX DOT will look at these intersections
- i. Chickens being kept by residents in the Ridge- still pending
- j. Issues with residents that throw trash on curb in Ridge not during pick up times- resolved and picking up trash
- k. Speeding on streets in Ridge –officers working on this area
- l. Garage sale-city wide event suggestion-good idea-passed on to Economic Development
- m. Poss Rd and Evers-racing vehicles- officers monitoring
- n. Shrub on Seneca and Sundial needs to be trimmed to see oncoming traffic
- o. Construction happening on Hodges continues causing traffic issues
- p. Commercial fencing still not put on neighbors-still pending
- q. Traffic to leave Hodges/Althea on Evers becoming serious traffic issue-pending
- r. Real estate signs on Red Jacket- removed
- s. Parsley hill possible speed humps due to non-residents going through neighborhood- pending from resident
- t. Villas of Leon Valley requesting cross walk and Northside would be able to add or moving crosswalk- will review based on study best place to put this

**Discuss and Consider Possible Action on:**

- a. Members discuss neighborhood watch program status. Grass Valley Subdivision April 7, 2019 at 3pm candidates for City Council. Shadow Mist had Neighborhood Watch meeting and crime low in this neighborhood
- b. Sign Committee Chairman will give presentation on status- Heather Riddle – 2 sign committee meetings February 25, 2019, presentation from chief discussing bandit signs, content neutral sign ordinances. March 1, 2019, discussed commercial signage, window, wall and roof signs and what is allowed. Twice a month Mondays at 6:30pm. Next Meeting March 25, 2019 in large conference room.
- c. **Discuss Animal Ordinance Status and Next Step-** this will be discussed at the Coffee with Mayor and Council on April 27, 2019 at 9am in Leon Valley Conference Center. Very lengthy discussion on this issue. Why was the Police Advisory Committee asked to review the Animal Ordinance and then it was removed? Committee does not believe that sharing this information and voting for it at a Coffee for Mayor is the fair way to vote on this. This committee represents large neighborhoods in which they can gather information from their residents to get a true response from what residents want as far as an animal ordinance.

**New Items for Discussion and Consider Possible Action On**

- 1. On It Audit Presentation –Overview of program and information
- 2. Junior Law Enforcement Competition-June 1, 2019 from 8am until end of activity

3. Group Homes in Neighborhoods- the State passed a law that states we cannot keep group homes out of a neighborhood. Chief provided general information on group homes and regulations.

### **Citizens Concerns and Committee Member Comments**

Suggestion was made and approved to use the "On It" page for citizens concerns issues instead of sharing at this meeting for the purpose of time. Issues will still be brought to this committee.

- a. Contractor producing lots of dust that is affecting residents on El Verde Road
- b. Lights requested on El Verde Road for safety
- c. Children jumping over fence from Pavona to Monte Robles

4. Next meeting scheduled for April 17, 2019

5. Adjournment- motion to approve by Andrea Roofe and second to adjourn by Linda Lozano at 8pm.

