

CITY OF LEON VALLEY



Citizens Police Advisory Committee Meeting

Leon Valley City Council Chambers

6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas 78238

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

MINUTES

1. The Citizens Police Advisory Committee of the City of Leon Valley, Texas met on the 15th day of May, 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 6:05 p.m. with the following in attendance: Asst Chief Ruben Saucedo oversaw the meeting in place of Chief Salvaggio, Karen Seiffert, Lelani Mercado, Jesse Barrera, Richard Blackmore, Ruth Fernandez, Charles Hawsey, Linda Lozano, Sherry Pfau, Heather Riddle, Susan Hillje, Andrea Roofe, and William Bradshaw.

GUESTS: Philip Riddle

2. Chairperson Charles requested a review of the March 20, 2019 meeting minutes. A motion to approve the meeting minutes was proposed by Heather Riddle and seconded by Susan Hillje

3. Chief's Report:

- a. Impound Lot Presentation- April, collected \$20,210. May- collected \$9,915 (to date). Auction sold 45 vehicles and \$37,000 was collected on vehicles.
- b. Update on Neighborhood Officer Assignments-Map will be available on website, if you click on map for name of neighborhood you will be able to see your Neighborhood Assigned Officer. Suggested CPAC representative that represents the neighborhood by Heather Riddle
- c. Status of Red-Light Camera- April violation events- 6,511 incidents of red light running, 4,176 citations issued with 444 in workflow to be reviewed; May- violation events 2,949 incidents, 363 citations issued with 2,159 pending in workflow.
- d. Citizen's Concerns from Last meeting
 - a. Contractor producing lots of dust that is effecting residents on El Verde Road- will continue to still be an issue due to ongoing construction, issue is near the creek
 - b. Lights requested on El Verde Road for safety- best idea is to wait until construction is done based on conversation with Melinda
 - c. Children jumping over fence from Pavona to Monte Robles – not consistent only with school year but patrol and traffic will check in mornings and afternoons

4. Discuss and Consider Possible Action on:

- a. Members discuss neighborhood watch program status. Hodges/Althea will schedule next meeting, Shadow Mist is having annual board meeting 5-16-2019, Grass Valley had neighborhood watch last month and will have next one in July, Catherine Rodriguez was leading Seneca Estates need to follow up to see if she will continue to oversee.
- b. Sign Committee Chairman gave presentation on status- Heather Riddle – Multi tenant building issue was brought forth as issue. (Overlay district) Eventually, with Boulevard discussion there will not be a need for poles/signs. Next meeting will be on June 10, 2019 at 6:30 pm in large conference room.

- c. **Discuss Animal Ordinance Status and Next Step** – Due to Chief Salvaggio not being present, there was no update.

5. New Items for Discussion and Consider Possible Action On

- a. Several businesses in Leon Valley are not in compliance, continued work is needed on this
- b. Junior Law Enforcement Competition-June 1, 2019 from 8am until end of activity- **Volunteers still needed for this event.** This is not a Leon Valley sponsored event, the Alamo Area Police Chiefs Association has made this a cross city event. Event will be held at Leon Valley Conference Center. Contact Sergeant Burleson to volunteer.
- c. Scooters in Leon Valley-Amending Article 12 Traffic- All but two agree with the ordinance because majority of the CPAC team agrees that they should be banned entirely.

6. 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. Is there any other word on the COSA and Seneca and Wurzbach and Bandera traffic light issues and the turn signal.
- b. Used the "On It" system and the response was quick and efficient
- c. Still issue with Rue Francois and trailer cannot be seen at night, suggested to put on "On It"
- d. Suggestion to put speed humps on Mary Jamison, asked to contact Melinda Moritz
- e. "On It", has not responded 5349 Cilantro Street, overgrown yard.
- f. Information was found that we have a superfund site and wells are active and they are sealed according to William Bradshaw
- g. Cars being towed complaints from residents at the time of day that they are being removed
- h. Contractor producing lots of dust that is affecting residents on El Verde Road
- i. Lights requested on El Verde Road for safety
- j. Children jumping over fence from Pavona to Monte Robles-
- k. Resident does not see police presence in her neighborhood. Resident called LV police about vehicles going fast in neighborhood and he told her "does not have time to be monitoring vehicles" Very disappointed.
- l. Police officer/Code Compliance question. What are the timelines and citations that are given to residents EX: 1st warning, 30 days to resolve issue, 2nd is written warning with fine, etc...
- m. Deer Lane and Huebner or Chaparral and Huebner there are very tall shrubs that make it dangerous to turn on street, can someone trim these brushes.

7. Next Meeting: scheduled for June 19, 2019 at 6pm

8. **Adjournment-** Time 7:34 motion to approve by Andrea Roofe and second to adjourn by Heather Riddle

