

# CITY OF LEON VALLEY



## **Citizens Police Advisory Committee Meeting**

Leon Valley City Council Chambers

6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas 78238

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

### **MINUTES**

1. The Citizens Police Advisory Committee of the City of Leon Valley, Texas met on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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 6:04 p.m. with the following in attendance: Chairperson Donna Charles, Vice-Chair Karen Seiffert, Secretary Lelani Mercado, Jesse Barrera, Richard Blackmore, Ruth Fernandez, Charles Hawsey, Linda Lozano, Sherry Pfau, Heather Riddle, Susan Hillje, Andrea Roofe, Minnie Ruiz, Councilwoman Catherine Rodriguez, Lt. David Anderson, Asst. Chief Ruben Saucedo, and Chief Joseph Salvaggio.

GUESTS: Philip Riddle and Taylor Maddux

2. Chairperson Charles requested a review of the May 15, 2019 meeting minutes. A motion to approve the meeting minutes was proposed by Heather Riddle and seconded by Richard Blackmore

### **3. Chief's Report:**

- a. Impound Lot Presentation- May, collected \$16,680. Towed 69 vehicles (Traffic Stop- 59, Violation of City Ordinance- 6, and Arrest-4). Auction sold 33 vehicles and \$29,708 was collected.
- b. Update on Neighborhood Officer Assignments-No changes this month
- c. Status of Red-Light Camera- May violation events- 6594 incidents of red light running, 4689 citations issued; We talked about the changes in State law and the impacts on the City of Leon Valley.
- d. Citizen's Concerns from Last meeting
  1. Is there any other word on the COSA and Seneca and Wurzbach and Bandera traffic light issues and the turn signal.
  2. Used the "On It" system and the response was quick and efficient
  3. Still issue with Rue Francois and trailer cannot be seen at night, suggested to put on "On It"
  4. Suggestion to put speed humps on Mary Jamison, asked to contact Melinda Moritz
  5. "On It", has not responded 5349 Cilantro Street, overgrown yard.
  6. Information was found that we have a superfund site and wells are active and they are sealed according to William Bradshaw
  7. Cars being towed complaints from residents at the time of day that they are being removed
  8. Contractor producing lots of dust that is affecting residents on El Verde Road
  9. Lights requested on El Verde Road for safety
  10. Children jumping over fence from Pavona to Monte Robles-
  11. 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.
  12. Police officer/Code Compliance question. What are the timelines and citations that are given to residents EX: 1<sup>st</sup> warning, 30 days to resolve issue, 2<sup>nd</sup> is written warning with fine, etc...
  13. 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.

### **4. Discuss and Consider Possible Action on:**

- a. **Neighborhood Watch Programs-** Members discuss neighborhood watch program status. Hodges/Althea has their next meeting scheduled for July 20, 2019; Grass Valley has their next neighborhood watch meeting on June 23, 2019; and Councilwoman Catherine Rodriguez was leading Seneca Estates need to follow up to see if she will continue to oversee.
- b. **Sign Committee-** Sign Committee Chairman gave presentation on status of the committee.
- c. **Discuss Animal Ordinance Status-** Chief Salvaggio discussed the survey that was recently sent out in the Lion's Roar. He explained citizens have the ability to turn in their survey until July 15, 2019. Only one survey per address will be counted.
- d. **Scooter ordinance-** Chief Salvaggio brought the scooter ordinance in front of City Council, where it was unanimously approved outlawing scooters throughout the city.

## 5. New Items for Discussion and Consider Possible Action On

- a. **Ring Neighborhood-** Lt. David Anderson gave a quick presentation on Ring Neighborhood. It was unanimously approved to recommend the City Council adopt the program City-wide.
- b. **July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration-** Chief Salvaggio gave an overview of the security measures and events at the upcoming Independence Day Celebration. .

## 6. Citizens Concerns and Committee Member Comments

The CPAC Board members and guests provided the following concerns in our community:

- a. Requested update on Auditors
- b. Timing of Seneca light
- c. Timing of Wurzbach and Bandera light
- d. Lights turned around at the intersection of Wurzbach and Bandera
- e. High weeds at a house on Forest Way near Forest Crest
- f. Standing water from LC-17 project
- g. Dos XX's trucks cutting through Grass Valley neighborhood around 4 pm
- h. Concerned about a burglary at home in 7200 Grass Valley
- i. Dog barking constantly in Grass Valley
- j. Cross walk light on Evers can't be seen in daylight hours
- k. Would like to know about putting a crosswalk at LV Elementary that could also help the Seniors
- l. Illegal structure behind Serendipity on Eckhert Rd

## 7. Next Meeting: scheduled for July 17, 2019 at 6pm

**8. Adjournment-** Time 8:30 motion to approve by Mr. Blackmore and second to adjourn by Heather Riddle.

