

Meeting Minutes City of Oakland

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***Public Safety Committee**

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Tuesday, June 13, 2006

7:30 PM

Hearing Room One - 1st Floor

Roll Call / Call to Order

Councilmember Present: 4 - Member Nadel, Member Kernighan, Member Quan
and Chair Reid

The Oakland City Council Public Safety Committee convened at 7:34 p.m., with

Councilmember Reid presiding as Chairperson.

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Approval of the Draft Minutes from the Committee Meeting held on May 23, 2006

A motion was made by Member Quan, seconded by Member Kernighan, to

***Approve the Minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Votes:

Councilmember Aye: Member Nadel, Member Kernighan, Member Quan and

Chair Reid

Determination of Schedule of Outstanding Committee Items

A motion was made by Member Kernighan, seconded by Member Nadel, to

Approve as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes:

Councilmember Aye: Member Nadel, Member Kernighan, Member Quan and

Chair Reid

FROM THE JUNE 27, 2006 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA
#13

Subject: False Alarm Reduction

From: Oakland Police Department

Recommendation: Receive Action On A Report From The Chief Of Police Requesting

Authorization For The Police Department To Suspend The False Alarm Reduction Unit

Program For A Period Of One Year (06-0521)

***Withdrawn with No New Date**

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Subject: Deemed Approved Program

From: Chief Of Oakland Police

Recommendation: Receive A Semi-Annual Status Report From The Chief of Police On The

Activities Of The Alcoholic Beverage Action Team (ABAT) Deemed Approved Program

(06-0221)

A motion was made by Member Kernighan, seconded by Member Quan,

that this matter be *Received and Filed. The motion carried by the

following vote:

Votes:

Councilmember Aye: Member Nadel, Member Kernighan, Member Quan and

Chair Reid

The Committee directed staff to meet with the district attorney or state

legislature to discuss issues regarding the Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC)

team in its aggressiveness on single beer sales and higher alcohol content beer.

The Committee also directed staff to continue negotiating with the ABC on the

possibility of earlier closing of liquor stores.

The following individual(s) spoke and did not indicate a position on this item:

- *Sheila D'Amico*

- *Sanjiv Handa*

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Subject: Deployment Of Problem Solving And Patrol Officers

From: Oakland Police Department

Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From The Chief Of Police On Strategic

Area Command And Community Policing Efforts Related To The Deployment Of Problem

Solving Officers (06-0328)

Continued to *Public Safety Committee

The Committee directed staff to convene a meeting with the Oakland Police

Department, Community Policing Advisory Board, Neighborhood Crime

Prevention Council, Measure Y Committee and other involved entities and

report back to the Committee (no date specified) with their findings on the

following issues: 1) definition of problem solving officers (PSO's); 2) duties of

PSO's regarding calls for out of area service; 3) multiple beat walking; 4) sole

dedication to own responsibilities; 5) cross training; 6) a sense of community

policing; 7) flexibility of police chief to reassign officers and staff to ensure

community safety; and, 8) ranger recruitment and council budget approval.

The following individual(s) spoke in favor of this item:

- *Mary Prime-Lawrence*

- *Josephine J. Lee*

- *Don Blevins*

- *Geoff M. Collins*

- *Patricia Ruelas*

The following individual(s) spoke against this item:

- *Matthew Webb*

- *Robert Swain*

- *Bill Ashley*

- *Valerie Eisman*

- *Galen Linder*

- *Colleen Brown*

The following individual(s) spoke and did not indicate a position on this item:

- *Don Link*

- *Maya Dillard Smith*

- *Nicholas J. Vigilante*

- *Susan Montauk*

- *Mercedes Corbell*

- *Ralph Kanz*

- *Hannah James*

- *Daria Schwarzschild*

- *Eli Naor*

- *Svea O'Banion*

- *Charles Porter*

- *Sanjiv Handa*

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Subject: Walking Officers

From: Councilmember Kernighan

Recommendation: Receive An Informational Report From The Chief Of Police On

Identification And Assignment Of Walking Officers To Neighborhood Commercial Districts

(06-0370)

Continued to *Public Safety Committee

The Committee directed staff to convene a meeting with the Oakland Police

Department, Community Policing Advisory Board, Neighborhood Crime

Prevention Council, Measure Y Committee and other involved entities and

report back to the Committee (no date specified) with their findings on the

following issues: 1) the 33 walking officers in commercial districts; 2)

allocation of existing resources; 3) use of stressors as criteria; 4) geographical

equity in assignment of walking officers; 5) use of walking officers in areas

without PSO's; 6) impact of officers out on long term leave, and; 7) realistic

proposal for walking officers in the next year.

The following individual(s) spoke in favor of this item:

- *Ann Nomura*

- *Shari L. Godinez*

- *Karen Schroeder*

The following individual(s) spoke and did not indicate a position on this item:

- *Sanjiv Handa*

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Open Forum (TOTAL TIME AVAILABLE: 15 MINUTES)

The following individual(s) spoke under Open Forum:

- *Sanjiv Handa*

Adjournment

There being no further business, and upon the motion duly made, the

Agency/Council adjourned the meeting at 10:25 p.m.

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