

MINUTES

Pullman Police Advisory Committee

June 14, 2010

5:30pm at City Hall

The regular meeting of the Pullman Police Advisory Committee was held at 5:30pm on Monday, June 14th, 2010, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 325 SE Paradise Street, Pullman, Washington, with Committee Chair Arlene Parkay presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present:	Arlene Parkay	WSU Staff & Faculty Representative (Chair)
	KNona Liddell	College Hill Alternate
	Phyllis Stallcop	Sunnyside Hill Representative
	Al Sorensen	Business Community Alternate
	Riley Myklebust	ASWSU Representative
	Rosemary Fleener	Pullman High School Parent Alternate
	Dallin Larsen	Pullman High School Representative
Absent:	Zach Hays	WSU Staff & Faculty Alternate
	Barbara Hammond	College Hill Representative
	Marcus Crossler	Military Hill Representative
	Matt Nobles	Military Hill Alternate
	Richard Hume	Pioneer Hill Representative
	Greg Wilson	Pioneer Hill Alternate (Co-Chair)
	Phyllis Stallcop	Sunnyside Hill Representative
	Mike Lowery	Business Community Representative
	Kim Barrett	Multicultural Representative
	DaVina Hoyt	Multicultural Alternate
	Patrick Horton	ASWSU Alternate
	Dan Hornfelt	Pullman School District Representative
	Bill Hawbaker	Pullman High School Parent Representative
	Alex Wilson	Pullman High School Alternate
Staff:	Cmdr. Chris Tennant	Pullman Police Department
	Chief Weatherly	Pullman Police Department
	Elysia Spencer	Pullman Police Department

CALL TO ORDER

Parkay called the meeting to order at 5:30pm. The meeting initially did not have a quorum, but late arriving members gave the meeting a quorum.

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Motion to approve the minutes of the April 12th meeting passed with modification on page 6.

Motion to approve the minutes of the May 10th meeting passed.

REGULAR BUSINESS

Introduce New
Committee Member

Rosemary Fleener is the new Pullman High School Parent alternate.

REGULAR BUSINESS

Update on New Police
Chief Search

Last month, the search for a new chief was completed. Gary Jenkins from Claremont, CA was chosen from the pool of candidates after a series of interviews and reviews. He must now pass the polygraph, psychological, and background investigation. Tentative start date is the end of July, first part of August.

REGULAR BUSINESS

New Cell Phone Laws

Members complimented the Pullman PD on the usage and placement of the reader boards as an educational tool. Commander Tennant briefed the Committee on the changes to the law, which has been on the books since 2008. The main change was the enforcement mechanism, moving it from a secondary offense to a primary offense effective June 10th. Because it was an existing law, Washington State Patrol took a hard line approach and stated that there would be no warning period once this took effect. The Pullman PD generally followed this direction, while allowing for officer discretion. Over the first four days of enforcement, six tickets and one warning were issued. Tennant advised that the Pullman PD is hosting a law enforcement bicycle training class at the end of July, and they will be performing emphasis patrols in the downtown area.

The fine for violation of the cell phone laws is \$124, which puts it in the lowest tier of traffic violation fines. Tennant discussed several of the exceptions to the new rule, as well as the differences between the hands-free cell phone law and the texting law.

Members asked if the reader boards could be utilized again when students return to town. Members asked if there were additional educational opportunities and information available to incoming students who may be from out of the area. Tennant advised that he would check with WSP to see if there were flyers or brochures available, potentially for distribution at the Lentil Festival or posting on the website.

REGULAR BUSINESS

College Hill
Jurisdictional Question
and Information on
College Hill Beat
Officers

A member had submitted a question prior to the meeting concerning jurisdictional issues about crimes committed by a student living off campus on College Hill, and whether they would be pursued by Pullman PD, WSU PD, or Student Conduct. Tennant explained that college students can get "double dipped"; if there is a criminal investigation, the student can face charges in Whitman County District Court from either WSU PD or Pullman PD, depending upon where the incident occurred. However, if the incident also violates the student affairs code of conduct, they can also face discipline

through the school. Coordination with Student Affairs Conduct Board is one of the main responsibilities of the South College Hill Beat Officer. This officer meets with the Board on a weekly basis and review cases involving WSU students.

There are three College Hill Beat Officer positions: South (Greek Row), North (Apartments), Rover (Fill-in). Assignments to Beat Officer are for a one year, from July 1st to June 30th. At the end of the term, an officer can choose to step down or continue their appointment for another year, with approval from the department administration.

This year, Officer Germer and Officer Kirk chose to return to patrol while Officer Heroff chose to stay on another year, to provide for continuity in the position due to the new chief transition. Tennant advised they are accepting letters of interest in the open positions, and hope to make appointments to the two College Hill vacancies prior to Chief Weatherly's departure.

Tennant answered a question about frequency foot of patrols on College Hill.

REGULAR BUSINESS
Lentil Festival
August 20, 2010

Discussion, planning, and coordination of Committee booth at the Friday Night Market at the Lentil Festival. Spencer advised that the registration application is complete and ready for submittal. Discussion of setting up and usage of the canopy for the booth. Volunteer sign-up sheet was distributed. Samples of pamphlets and flyers for possible distribution at the booth. Further coordination to occur via email until the August meeting.

REGULAR BUSINESS
Pullman PD Building
History Presentation

Chief Weatherly gave a PowerPoint presentation on the history of the Pullman Police Department facilities.

CONSTITUENCIES
POLL

- WSU Staff and Faculty: Nothing
- College Hill: Question already answered
- Military Hill: No representative
- Pioneer Hill: No representative
- Sunnyside Hill: Asked for an update on the moose that had been wondering around in the area.
- Business: Nothing
- Multicultural: No representative
- ASWSU: Preparation for Fourth of July activities.
- Pullman School District: No representative
- Pullman High School: Discussion of graduation.

**CONSTITUENCIES
POLL (continued)**

- Pullman High School Parent: Clarification on channel of communication – Committee or School Resource Officer. Also, passed on compliments for School Resource Officer Mike Crow.
- PTA Lincoln Middle School: No representative

**MEMBER AND
ALTERNATE
SEARCH RESULTS**

Not discussed at this meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments.


NEXT MEETING

Members decided to cancel July meeting. The next meeting will be on Monday, August 9th, 2010 at 5:30 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Parkay entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion for adjournment was seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:32pm.

ATTEST:



Chair
8-9-10



Secretary
8/9/10