



City of Madison
Proceedings - Final
PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW BOARD

City of Madison
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Tuesday, August 2, 2005

5:00 PM

Room LL110 Madison Municipal Building

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chair Moen at 5:01 PM. Chief Wray and Mayoral Assistant Mario Mendoza, presented letters of appreciation to Sarah Basford who is leaving to pursue a Master's Degree.

ROLL CALL

Present: Ald. Paul E. Skidmore, Tyrone W. Bell, Sarah B. Basford, Terry E. Moen and Larry Pasha

Absent: Thomas A. Landgraf and Adam G. Lichtenheld

PUBLIC COMMENT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 12, 2005 minutes unanimously approved on motion by Bell, seconded by Pasha.

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

Election of Committee president and vice-president

Terry Moen re-elected Chair and Larry Pasha elected Vice-chair by unanimous votes.

01191

Revising the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP) to allow for the use of speed humps on local or collector streets with volumes of 5000 vpd or less

A motion was made by Pasha, seconded by Bell, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER Motion was to adopt Option A of the Speed Hump Policy Review, "Do not make any changes in the existing NTMP policies and procedure for the use of speed humps." The motion passed by the following vote:

Absent: Landgraf and Lichtenheld

Aye: Skidmore, Bell, Basford, Moen and Pasha

Present: 5 - Ald. Paul E. Skidmore, Tyrone W. Bell, Sarah B. Basford, Terry E. Moen and Larry Pasha

Absent: 2 - Thomas A. Landgraf and Adam G. Lichtenheld

01599

Communication dated 6/26/05 from W. Dabbs, 4222 Dwight Drive, Madison re: parking

restrictions for Continental Lane.

A motion was made by Pasha, seconded by Bell, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER Letter was accepted and will be forwarded to the Captain of the North Police District. The motion passed by acclamation.

Gang Activity in Madison Update - Detective George Chavez

Detective George Chavez presented information on Gang Activity in Madison, along with additional information from Captain Tom Snyder. A handout was provided. Graffiti is a large identifier of the number and types of gangs here. Violent crime is increasing in the youth category with a large growth in the number of females inflicting harm to others. A national survey of more than 4,000 gang members reveals that 54% of members are recruited, 70% would quit if given viable options, 83% have female members, 35% successfully conceal their gang membership from parents, etc. The Police Department is working with schools but also stressed that this is not a law enforcement issue but a COMMUNITY issue. The Department has instituted a free tattoo removal program, is working with other resource agencies in a case management program, provides educational and informational presentations, is working toward a city web site with multiple resources listed, reaches out to gang members in a proactive manner, seeks grant funding, etc.

Mifflin Street Block Party After-action Report - Captain Mary Schauf

Captain Mary Schauf presented highlights from the Mifflin Street Party After-Action Report. This year's party was complicated by the late change in the date of the event - this presented staffing challenges for the Police Department. A proactive approach had been instituted with letters sent to stores, residents, radio stations and property owners as well a flyer being circulated (copies of these documents to be sent to members with September mailing). The tenor of the event has changed from that of a neighborhood party to a university drinking party. Police staff will check the UW academic calendar when making plans for the 2006 event. This year's event cost the department approximately \$100,000.

Police & Fire Department 2006 Budgets

A/C Cole distributed copies of the Police Department "Capital Budget Request" packet. Most of the funds are earmarked for the East District Police Station slated to open in the spring or early summer of 2006. A/C Keiken said that 90% of their operating budget is salaries which makes the Mayor's budget reduction request virtually impossible without layoffs. The capital budget includes preliminary work for Station 12 (multiple year process till completion).

Fire Department Report

A/C Keiken reported that Station 11 had opened at 7:00 AM that day - the first new fire station for the city in 25 years! The new fire and EMS reporting system began 8/1. Division chief promotions anticipated for 2006 with retirements. An explanation as to the use of fire trucks to respond on EMS calls was given - the riders on these rigs are dual providers and give emergency services until an ambulance arrives. They are able to do all but transport patients. However, the department still needs to have fire equipment ready in case they need to respond to a fire scene.

Standing Committee Reports

Time constraints did not allow time for these reports.

ADJOURNMENT

Bell moved, Basford seconded and unanimously approved for adjournment at 7:00 pm.