

MINUTES - Community Advisory Committee

Jon Reaud, Chairperson
Sandra Womack, Vice Chairperson
Meeting Date: March 16, 2017

Rev. Dwight Benoit
John Stafford
Alma Hodge
Jesus Abrego
Karl Duerr
Roy McGrath
Mark Simon, Jr.

Roy Steinhagen
Irmalyn Thomas
Glen Johnson
Rev. David Robinson
Rev. Vernon Tubbs
Rev. William Wilson

Call to order by Chairperson Jon Reaud: A regular meeting of the Community Advisory Committee was held at **Beaumont Police Department Training Room**, 255 College Street, Beaumont, Texas on **March 16, 2017**. The meeting convened at **1:10 p.m.**

Members in attendance: Jon Reaud, Rev. Vernon Tubbs, Rev. David Robinson, John Stafford, Karl Duerr, Glen Johnson, Roy McGrath, Mark Simon, Jr., Rev. William Wilson, Alma Hodge and Roy Steinhagen.

Members not in attendance: Sandra Womack, Dwight Benoit, Jesus Abrego, and Irmalyn Thomas.

City and Police Department personnel in attendance: Captain Tim Ocnaschek, Chief James Singletary, Assistant Chief Wayne Jeffcoat, Cindy Jeanis, Judi Rawls and Officer Haley Morrow.

Invocation: Roy McGrath

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence for fallen officer Lisa Beaulieu

Cindy Jeanis–Roll Call

Minutes for February 2017 were approved via acclamation.

Jon Reaud introduced Ms. Brenda Garison, who is a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner and Director of Child Abuse & Forensic Services. Ms. Garison provided an overview of the types of exams the agency conducts and other services they offer. She explained that their primary job is to gather evidence which is then sent to DPS and stored for two years and made available to law enforcement for proving up cases. There was additional discussion about exploring options to improve collaboration with law enforcement and provide additional services for victims of crime. Chief Singletary pledged BPD's support of the agency's work.

Cindy Jeanis shared information about the Duty Calls event scheduled for March 21 and the Medical Benefit Lunch for Detective Robert Ener scheduled for March 22.

Officer Haley Morrow discussed BPD's new Traffic Stop Video and reported that it has been viewed over 9,000 times on social media. There is a companion educational pamphlet currently being developed which will be emailed to everyone once it is complete.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Benediction: Rev. David Robinson

Meeting ended at 2:35 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

Minutes Taken by: Cindy Bloodsworth
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