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NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY BOARD
and the
POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
DISTRICT 5 SUMMARY MINUTES

Thurs. April 20, 2017 @ 6:00PM
 The Church of Jesus Christ
 of Latter-Day Saints

307 Martinsborough Road
 Greenville, NC 27835-7207

BOARD MEMBERS AND ALTERNATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Attendance is denoted by an "*" and absentees are denoted by an "x"

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS			
NAME	DISTRICT	NAME	DISTRICT
Carolyn Glast - *	1	Margaret Hrushesky - x	1
Betty Hines, Chair - *	2	Joyce Williams - *	2
Ann Maxwell - *	3	Ann Hamze - x	3
Blythe Tennent Vice Chair - *	4	VACANT - x	4
Sharon Stang - *	5	Brenda Diggs - *	5
NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY BOARD ALTERNATE MEMBERS			
NAME	DISTRICT	NAME	DISTRICT
Charlotte Smith - *	1	Karen Jenkins -*	4
Twinna Dennis - x	2	Misun Hur - *	5
Laura McKenna - x	3		

CITY STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Police Department: Chief Mark Holtzman, Captain Robert A. Williams, Sylvia Horne, Lt. Carlton Williams, Lt. David Anderson, Sgt. Dale Mills, Devinder Culver, City Attorney's Office: Assistant City Attorney Donald K. Phillips; and Community Development Department: Ben Griffith, Director, Christi Williamson, and Gwen Turnage

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Allen Thomas, Mayor Pro-Tem, Council Member Kandie Smith, District 1, Council Member P.J. Connelly, District 5

6:00PM to 6:30PM - Exhibit of the New Custom Hybrid EMS & Fire Truck - Parking Lot

- 1. Call the Meeting to Order** - Diane Kulik, PCRC Chair and Betty Hines, NAB Chair
- 2. Roll Call – PCRC and NAB** Members of each group stood and introduced themselves. Attendance was taken at this time. Both groups had a quorum.
- 3. MOTION TO APPROVE OF THE JOINT AGENDA**

Motion: Lennard Naipaul Second: Greg Rubel

Motion approved

4. Approval of the PCRC Minutes - March 14, 2017

Motion: Greg Rubel Second: Jermaine McNair

Motion approved

Approval of the NAB Minutes - March 16, 2017

Motion: Blythe Tennent Second: Ann Maxwell

Motion approved

5. NAB & PCRC Chairpersons each read their Mission and Purpose of the Meeting.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Welcome - Mayor Allen Thomas and Council Member PJ Connelly, District #5

Mayor Allen Thomas thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He referenced the importance of citizens' engagement in their community and its mission to form a conglomerate relationship with law enforcement. Mayor Thomas applauded CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) and other programs that strengthen citizen participation with law enforcement. He noted the importance of HOA's (Home Owner's Associations) and Police Community Relations Committee's joint efforts of citizens and law enforcement. Mayor Thomas expressed the importance of these efforts to continue in order to continue building a vibrant and thriving City for all citizens.

Council Member PJ Connelly, District #5 briefly acknowledged the support from his district and expressed the importance of community meetings. He provided a scenario when Greenville PD responded to a crime and their expedient response. He contributes cameras that have been strategically installed throughout the City and the timely manner which the incident was reported.

B. Recognition - Council Members and Law Enforcement Officers

The Police Department Law Enforcement Officers was well represented with several key speakers that also provided handouts accompanied with Q&As. Additionally, it was noted by Council Member PJ Connelly that the leadership of Chief Holtzman is recognized and appreciated. Mayor Thomas stated that the Greenville Police Department is recognized throughout the state for its community engagement and was nationally recognized by the White House for their efforts in the community about a year ago.

C. Introduction - New NAB Neighborhood Liaison

Ben Griffith, Director of Community Development introduced Christi Williamson, Neighborhood Liaison / Community Ombudsman. Christi brings with her a wealth of neighborhood knowledge which she provided a brief synopsis. Her responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, community gardens, starting new Neighborhood Association, requests for Neighborhood Grants, and assisting with some neighborhood violations. Christi will also be working closely with Greenville Police Department on Crime Prevention initiatives.

D. Guest Speakers - Chief Mark Holtzman and Captain Robert Williams, Investigations

Chief Mark Holtzman and Cpt. Robert A. Williams presented pertinent information along with key personnel from the Police Department. Several handouts were distributed explaining Crime Prevention. For additional information the Police Department has a website filled with helpful information @ <http://www.greenvillenc.gov/government/police>.

- *Community Policing*, is a Community Outreach defined as a partnership with the Police Department and the Community.
- *Importance of Police and Neighborhood Partnerships* focuses on Police Community Relations Committee and the Neighborhood Advisory Board working on the same goals of getting neighborhoods involved.
- *Crime Prevention*, “See Something, Say Something” involves the Investigations Unit approach and collaboration resolving crimes throughout the City of Greenville.
- *Swift Resolution By Police Of South Evans Corridor Neighborhood Robberies* is an initiative to solve the crime in a swift manner.
- *2016 Crime Overview* was an overview of crime statistics. Chief Holtzman provided a CRIA (Crime Reduction Initiative Area) handout of statistics explaining the parameter of Vance Street which can be seen below.

Previous Comparison:

Vance CRIA Comparison			
	2016	2017	% Change
Homicide	0	0	N/A
Rape	1	0	-100%
Robbery	3	4	Up 1
Ag Assault	12	6	-50%
<i>Violent Crime</i>	16	10	-38%
Burglary	10	6	-40%
Theft f/ Vehicle	3	2	-33%
All Other Larceny	10	20	100%
Auto Larceny	3	1	-67%
<i>Property Crime</i>	26	29	12%
TOTAL	42	39	-7%
Shots Fired	14	7	-50%

Updated Comparison:

Vance CRIA Comparison 1/1 - 4/10			
	2016	2017	% Change
Homicide	0	0	N/A
Rape	0	0	N/A
Robbery	1	0	-100%
Ag Assault	1	0	-100%
<i>Violent Crime</i>	2	0	-100%
Burglary	4	0	-100%
Theft f/ Vehicle	2	1	-50%
All Other Larceny	2	3	Up 1
Auto Larceny	0	0	N/A
<i>Property Crime</i>	8	4	-50%
TOTAL	10	4	-60%
Shots Fired	3	1	-67%

7. Public Comments - three (3) minutes allocated per person – The public actively participated in the presentations as they were given. No relevant comments noted.

8. ADJOURN

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion: Brenda Diggs Second: Ann Maxwell

Motion approved

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:05PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christi Williamson", written over a horizontal line.

Christi Williamson, Neighborhood Liaison