



**Borough of Lansdale  
Public Safety Committee  
Minutes**

**March 2, 2016**

**7:00 pm**

**Lansdale Borough Hall; Room 201 A**

**1 Vine Street, Lansdale PA 19446**

**Chairperson: Tom Work**

**Names of Members Present:**

*Mr. Jack Hansen, Councilman*

*Mary Fuller, Councilwoman*

*Chief Robert McDyre*

*Mayor Andrew Szekely*

**Names of all citizens who officially appeared before Committee:**

**I. Old Business:**

**A. Approval of February 3, 2016 Public Safety Meeting Minutes**

The Committee voted 2-0 to approve the minutes from the February 3, 2016, Public Safety Meeting. (Councilman Hansen was attending another Borough meeting for the section of old business)

**B. Civil Service Activation / Regulations**

Chief McDyre advised that Sergeant and Lieutenant testing process are moving along. Additionally he reported that our solicitor has prepared the new language for Civil service regulations, Chapter 7, sections 7-4, 7-5 and 7-6, will be coming before Council this month for a vote. (informational item only)

**C. Traffic concerns resulting from 9th Street Septa Station opening**

Chief McDyre reported a speed test was conducted on W 9th Street and the results show an average speed of 18 MPH, with average daily volume of only 463 cars. The traffic study will continue on Cannon Avenue and other areas around the Septa Station.

**D. Parking restrictions E. Fourth Street at Williamson Place \***

Chief McDyre advised the committee that the ordinance, approved at last month's meeting to restrict parking on E Fourth Street to improve the line of sight at and around Williamson Place would be coming before Council for a vote this month.

## II. New Business:

### A. Handicapped Parking request 107 E Sixth Street \*

Chief McDyre received a request for a handicapped parking space in front of 107 E Sixth Street. Upon conducting a site visit, The Chief found that the home has extended street parking, and three off-street parking spots in the rear.

*The Committee voted 3 to 0 to deny the request.*

### B. Handicapped parking request Appeal, 120 W Fifth Street. \*

Chief McDyre received an appeal letter from the resident of 107 E fifth street from a prior denial .The committee had previously denied the request based on the availability of off-street parking in a rear garage. In their letter, they detailed that they have two cars and that the requestor's wife parks in the garage.

*The committee decided to pass on the request pending a visit with the requestor*

### C. Combined Penn Suburban Chamber and Variety Club 5K race request.

Councilwoman Mary Fuller, as a representative of Manna and the Variety Club and on behalf of the Penn Suburban Chamber, requested to hold a 5K race on Saturday October 15, 2016, beginning at 10:00 utilizing the established racecourse previously used by the Chamber. Ms. Fuller informed the Committee that they are using Manna's 5K yearly-established calendar spot and that Manna will not be hosting a race this year. Lastly, Ms. Fuller added that the Chamber would not be requesting their December 5K race slot.

*The committee voted 3 to 0 to approve the request.*

### D. Manna 5K race in 2017

Councilwoman Mary Fuller, as a representative of Manna, advised that due to Manna's impending move to their new location in 2016, they would not be hosting their annual 5K race in October. Ms. Fuller requested the Committee to hold Manna's April 2017 annual 5K race slot.

*The committee voted 3 to 0 to approve the request.*

## Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will take place on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

cc: Public Safety Committee  
Mayor Andrew Szekely  
Pat Chapman, Records  
Jacob Ziegler, Borough Manager  
Sergeant Alex Kromdyk

Sean Kilkenny, Solicitor  
Rick DeLong, Public Works Supervisor  
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