



**Borough of Lansdale
Public Safety Committee
Minutes
May 4, 2016
7:00 pm**

**Lansdale Borough Hall; Room 201 A
1 Vine Street, Lansdale PA 19446
Chairperson: Tom Work**

Names of Members Present:

Mr. Tom Work, Councilman Chair

Mr. Jack Hansen, Councilman

Mary Fuller, Councilwoman

Sgt. Alex Kromdyk - Acting Chief

Names of all citizens who officially appeared before Committee:

David Koernol

John Ernst

Drew Stockmal

Barbara Grate

Marie Basock

Rick DeLong

Tracy Flynn

Tom Vanallo

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

I. Old Business:

A. Approval of April 6, 2016 Public Safety Meeting Minutes

The Committee voted 3-0 to approve the minutes from the April 6, 2016, Public Safety Meeting.

B. Handicapped parking request Appeal, 120 W Fifth Street.

The committee voted 3-0 to uphold the appeal pending any further relative information from the applicant.

C. Pop-up Beer Gardens

Drew Stockmal presented to the committee the outline for the Beer Gardens. The Beer Garden would run Friday and Saturday's from 5:00PM until 11PM and Sunday's from 12:00PM until 5:00PM, June though September. The committee voted 2-1 to proceed with future discussions with Borough personnel on how to implement this event.

New Business

A. Research feasibility of returning Vine & Green Street to a four-way stop intersection. *

Sgt. Kromdyk reviewed the concerns of the intersection of Vine & Green Streets specifically calling for the idea of reverting back to a 4 way stop sign controlled intersection. Both Asst Borough Manager John Ernst and he explained that 1) the number of Reportable Accidents in the last year has not met PennDot's criteria for review and 2) the funds provided to the Borough by the state for the roadway, in its current

configuration, were vetted through traffic safety engineers who had determined the roadway to meet safety standards. Both Kromdyk and Ernst stated that further discussion would take place internally to see if anything else could be done.

B. Look at improvements for stop sign compliance at Third & Mitchell Street. *

Sgt. Kromdyk informed the committee that he would have police personnel monitor the intersection for compliance.

C. Fairmount Fire Co. Annual under lights car show. *

Fairmount Fire Company requested to hold the 26th Annual "Under the Lights Car Show", Saturday, June 18, 2016. The Event requires the closures of West Main Street from Valley Forge Road to Broad Street from 4:00 PM to 11:00PM. Rain date will be Sunday, June 19, 2015.

The committee voted 3-0 to approve the request contingent on the Borough receiving the required insurance.

D. Second Street and Richardson Avenue

A resident of N. Richardson, Tom Vanallo, appeared before the committee stating that there was a traffic issue at the intersection of Second and Richardson with vehicles failing to stop. The resident mentioned that Chief McDyre, in a prior discussion with him, had mentioned the possibility of putting a traffic counter up in that area since the resident believes the construction of the Septa Parking Garage is causing more traffic to flow through his neighborhood. Kromdyk will activate JAMAR.

E. Septa

David Koernol from Septa and Asst Manager John Ernst spoke to the committee updating information regarding truck routes used by the pre-cast concrete delivery trucks.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will take place on Wednesday, June 1, 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
John Ernst, Assistant Borough Manager
Chief of Police, Robert McDyre