



Borough of Lansdale
Public Safety Committee
Minutes
March 1, 2017
7:00 pm
Lansdale Borough Hall
1 Vine Street, Lansdale PA 19446
Chairperson: Tom Work

Names of Members Present:

Mayor Andrew Szekely
Mr. Tom Work, Councilman Chair
Ms. Mary Fuller, Councilwoman
Mr. Jack Hansen, Councilman
Chief Robert McDyre

Names of all citizens who officially appeared before Committee:

Carol Zellers	Charles Harris III
Charles Harris IV	Katlyn Harris
Tara Masington	Anita Masington
Michelle Harris	Rachael Gallagher
John Black	

I. Old Business:

A. Approval of PS Minutes February 1, 2017 Meeting

The Committee voted 3 to 0 to approve the February 2017 meeting minutes.

B. Commercial Vehicle Parking

The Chief provided the committee with a draft Ordinance from our solicitor. The Committee reviewed the Ordinance and passed a motion 3 to 0 to recommend a motion to prepare and advertise the new ordinance to rescind and replace Section 114-4, Subsection (8) of the Borough, Vehicles and traffic; detailing restrictions of parking of Commercial vehicles, trailers and motorhomes

C. Handicapped parking request; 1032 Poplar Street

The above handicapped parking request had been previously approved by the committee and will come before Council for a vote this month.

II. New Business:

A. Lansdale Farmers Market

Carol Zellers appeared before the committee and made a request to hold the annual Lansdale Farmers Market for 2017. Chief McDyre advised the committee that the application had been approved. The committee voted 3 to 0 to approve a motion to go before Council to approve the Lansdale Farmers Market to take place each Saturday on the Penndale Middle School lot from Saturday May 20, 2017 through Saturday December 23, 2017 from 9AM to 1PM. Event is contingent upon the Borough's insurance requirements.

B. Manna 5K Race

The Chief received an approved application and permit for the annual Manna 5K Race. The Committee voted 3 to 0 to approve the Manna 5K race on Saturday April 1, 2017 from 8 AM to 10 AM, beginning and ending at Knapp Elementary school. The race requires street closures from 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM, on file with the police department. Event is contingent upon the Borough's insurance requirements.

C. First Fridays

The request for First Fridays was tabled pending receipt of the application and permit.

D. Parking issues; Unit block West Sixth Street

Numerous residents from the Unit block of West 6th Street appeared before the committee and reported a shortage of parking on their street particularly in front of their homes. The residents all related that employees from Elm Terrace Gardens are parking their personal cars on the street causing the shortage in the late afternoon and early evening. After a discussion, the committee will have the Chief arrange a meeting between Elm Terrace management, the Chief, the Mayor and Ms. Rachael Gallagher of 22 West 6th Street in an attempt to resolve some of the issues. The Police will also step up enforcement and lastly, the Chief will attempt to see if off-street parking in the rear of the properties may be possible. +

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will take place on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

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

Sean Kilkenny, Solicitor
Rick DeLong, Public Works Supervisor
John Ernst, Assistant Borough Manager
Chief of Police, Robert McDyre