



Borough of Lansdale
Public Safety Committee
Minutes
May 3, 2023
6:30 pm
1 Vine Street
Suite 201
Lansdale, PA 19446

Attendees:

Meg Currie Teoh
Mary Fuller
Gavin Butler
RJ Snyder
Mike Jula
Patricia Jula
Jason VanDame
Dominic Frascella
Helen Schwartz
Morgan Hasara
Matti Hasara
Nick Amato
Terri Lewis
Jargui Baxter-Rollins
Dominic Vasturia

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

I. Old Business:

- A. The committee approved the PSC meeting minutes from the April 5, 2023, meeting.

II. New Business:

The committee approved the following action items.

- A. Memorial Day Parade, May 29, 2023, 9 am to 12 pm. Approved 3-0
B. Stove and Tap Event, June 10, 2023, 12 pm to 9 pm on North Wood Street. Approved 3-0
C. Motion to approve traffic flow on Courtland Ave and Susquehanna Ave with the installation of a four-way stop sign at the intersection referenced above and the removal of the one-way restrictions was approved by a vote of 3-0.

III. Fairmount FD Report:

- A. Chief Butler reported Ladder 14 would be ready for housing in September of 2023 and a special event request would be coming in June for the event.

Public Comment:

Pat Julia, Mike Julia, Dominic Frascella, and Dominick Vasturia, all appeared before the committee to express their concerns related to the roadway improvements on Courtland Ave and Susquehanna Ave. The main concern expressed was for pedestrian safety and the metrics the borough will use to determine if the project was a success or failure, requiring the roadway to be reverted to one-way traffic. The chief expressed that there were many factors to be considered such as crash data, traffic counts, and feedback from the community. Councilwoman Fuller related she too shares the concerns raised and that her vote is for the "trial" period. The chief advised the vote was for a 90 day trial period and that he would provide monthly updates to the committee during the planning and implementation period.

Nick Amato and Matt Hasara expressed concerns relating to speeding cars on Oakland Ave and requested the borough consider installing a speed bump on the roadway. The chief related he would direct traffic enforcement to the area for monitoring and that he would have a speed survey completed with a report back to committee this spring.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Choose an item.

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