



Public Safety Committee Minutes
April 5, 2023

Police Court Campus, 1805 Continental Place

Councilmember Hulst called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present

Mayor Boudreau

Councilmembers: Carías, Hudson, Hulst, Molenaar, and Morales

Staff Present: Police Chief Cammock, Fire Chief Brice, City Attorney Rogerson, City Clerk Jensen, Development Services Director Groth, Special Projects Manager Donovan, and Human Resources Director Keator

Citizens: 4

1. Ms. Keator briefed Council about an item she will bring forth next week to move a part time position to the non-represented salary schedule.
2. **Approval of March 1, 2023 Minutes**
Councilmember Hudson moved to approve the March 1, 2023 committee minutes. Motion seconded by Councilmember Molenaar. Motion carried 5-0.
3. **Fire**
 - Fire Station 3 Update: Michael Serrano from KBA, Inc. provided an update of the Fire Station 3 Remodel project. Some unanticipated issues were discovered during the construction that have had to be corrected or repaired.
 - Fire District 1 Service Contract: Negotiations have been finalized and a contract will be presented for approval on April 12th.
 - Fire Department Responses: Chief Brice reviewed call volumes

and types as well as statistical calculations, time spent on calls, calls per day, transports, average arrival times, etc.

4. **Police**

- Mr. Rogerson discussed 'red flag' laws and Extreme Risk Protection Orders that will prohibit an individual from possessing a firearm under specific circumstances.
- Police Operations Update: Chief Cammock provided an overview and progress of major cases that occurred in March.
- Best Western – Court has ordered receivership to Elliot Bay Solutions; the property will be ready to sell by July 31st.
- Staffing and hiring updates: The Park Ranger graduated from the BLEA equivalent and will have full commission authority. A third Outreach Specialists has been hired. Lieutenant promotion will take place this summer.
- The Prep Academy will be June 20-23
- The department is working with NW Technical Academy for intern opportunities.

5. **Position Reallocations:** Mr. Groth discussed moving the Building Official and Engineering Manager from Salary Range 31 to 32 and reclassifying the Administrative Assistant to Planning Technician.

6. **317 W. Kincaid Storefront Usage:** Mr. Donovan discussed the Lincoln block rental unit. There have been updates to the interior, and a market rate analysis completed. He recommends renewing the lease with Mount Vernon Downtown Association to market the space as a pop-up storefront at a monthly rate of \$200 for a term of three years.

7. **Proposed Land Donation of Parcel P80417:** The City received an offer for the donation of parcel P80417. The parcel is not a suitable candidate for wetlands mitigation potential. Additional information will be presented at a later date.

8. **Miscellaneous/For the good of the order**

- Mr. Rogerson provided information about a public drug use ordinance.
- Mr. Rogerson discussed a camping ordinance and its restrictions that would prevent camping on public rights of way and public property. Additional information will be shared at a future meeting.
- Mayor Boudreau notified Council that there will be a WSDOT listening session on April 19th from 5-6pm that will be accessed

via Zoom.

- Mayor Boudreau provided information regarding the Senate budget as related to the Library Commons Project
- Mr. Donovan and Mr. Rogerson provided an update on the Eaglemont Golf Course.
- Councilmember Carias reported that the Library Foundation's donation match for Library Commons Project yielded over \$40,000.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Submitted by: Becky Jensen
City Clerk