

Val Lerch, Chair
Gerrie Schipske, Vice Chair
Rae Gabelich, Member



CALL TO ORDER

At 1:02 P.M., Chair Lerch called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Lerch, Schipske and Gabelich
Present:

Also present: William Blair, Deputy Chief, Investigations Bureau; Rudy Komisza, Lieutenant, Vice Investigations; Gary Anderson, Deputy City Attorney; Robert Hildebrand, Chair, Public Safety Advisory Commission; Gloria Harper, City Clerk Specialist.

1. 08-0405 Recommendation to receive and file the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting of Tuesday, March 4, 2008.
A motion was made by Vice Chair Schipske, seconded by Member Gabelich, to receive and file the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting of Tuesday, March 4, 2008. The motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: 3 - Lerch, Schipske and Gabelich

2. 08-0406 Recommendation to receive and file Affidavit of Posting Notice of Adjournment of the Public Safety Committee meeting of March 25, 2008.
A motion was made by Member Gabelich, seconded by Vice Chair Schipske, to receive and file Affidavit of Posting Notice of Adjournment of the Public Safety Committee meeting of March 25, 2008. The motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: 3 - Lerch, Schipske and Gabelich

3. 07-0825 Recommendation to discuss the issue of requiring firearms ammunition vendors in the City of Long Beach to keep ammunition sales records; and to potentially adopt an ordinance.

Deputy Chief William Blair gave a brief overview of the current permit process.

Robert Hildebrand , Chair, Public Safety Advisory Commission(PSAC), gave an overview of PSAC's process as it relates to the proposed ordinance.

Gary Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Deputy Chief William Blair spoke.

Chair Lerch spoke.

Councilwoman Gabelich spoke.

Councilwoman Schipske spoke.

Chair Lerch spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Clint Monfort, Legislative Analyst, Trutanich-Michel, LLP, spoke.

Chair Lerch spoke.

Councilwoman Schipske spoke.

Harvey Cochran, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Councilwoman Schipske requested that Clint Monfort from the Law Offices of Trutanich-Michel, LLP work the the City Attorney office regarding arguments opposing a potential ordinance that would require firearms ammunition vendors to keep ammunition sales records.

Robert Hildebrand, Chair, Public Safety Advisory Commission (PSAC), spoke

A motion was made by Member Gabelich, seconded by Vice Chair Schipske, to recommend the City Council direct the City Attorney to review arguments from the Law Offices of Trutanich, Michel, LLP, opposing a potential ordinance that would require firearms ammunition vendors in the City of Long Beach to keep ammunition sales record, due back on 5/13/2008. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Lerch, Schipske and Gabelich

4. 07-1373 Recommendation to discuss procedures regarding issuing permits to

individuals or organizations to paint house numbers on curbs.

Chair Lerch spoke.

Councilwoman Schipske spoke.

Councilwoman Gabelich spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Chair Lerch spoke.

Councilwoman Schipske spoke.

Deputy Chief William Blair spoke.

Lieutenant Rudy Komisza, gave a brief overview of the current permit process; and responded to questions.

Councilwoman Schipske spoke.

Lieutenant Rudy Komisza continued with the overview.

A dialogue ensued.

Lieutenant Rudy Komisza spoke.

Councilwoman Schipske spoke.

Councilwoman Gabelich spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Chair Lerch spoke.

Councilwoman Gabelich spoke.

Chair Lerch spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Lieutenant Rudy Komisza spoke.

Deputy Chief William Blair spoke.

Harvey Cochran, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Lieutenant Rudy Komisza spoke.

Chair Lerch spoke.

Councilwoman Schipske spoke.

Councilwoman Gabelich spoke.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Schipske, seconded by Member Gabelich, to recommend the City Council request the City Attorney to review the permit ordinance for a possible amendment so the public safety is protect while the responsibility to issue permits be handled by Financial Management, Business License Division, due back on 5/13/2008. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Lerch, Schipske and Gabelich

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public addressed the committee at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:39 P.M., there being no objection, Chair Lerch declared the meeting adjourned.