

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



CALL TO ORDER

At 3:07 P.M., Chair Lerch called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Lerch, Schipske and Gabelich
Present:

Also present: Jeff Reeb, Acting Fire Chief; Alan Patalano, Deputy Fire Chief; Gary Anderson, Deputy City Attorney; and Gloria Harper, City Clerk Specialist.

1. 10-0150 Recommendation to receive and file the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting of Tuesday, January 5, 2010.
A motion was made by Vice Chair Schipske, seconded by Chair Lerch, to receive and file. The motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: 3 - Lerch, Schipske and Gabelich

2. 10-0149 Recommendation to receive an update on Fire staffing.
Agenda Items 2 and 3 were discussed simultaneously.

Jeff Reeb, Acting Fire Chief, gave a brief overview and introduced Alan Patalano, Deputy Fire Chief.

Alan Patalano, Deputy Fire Chief, gave a brief presentation.

Jeff Reeb, Acting Fire Chief, gave a brief presentation and responded to questions.

Vice Mayor Lerch spoke.

Mario Beas, Executive Director, Civil Service, gave a brief report and responded to questions.

Vice Mayor Lerch spoke.

Alan Patalano, Deputy Fire Chief, spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Councilmember Gabelich spoke.

Alan Patalano, Deputy Fire Chief, spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Councilwoman Schipske spoke.

Alan Patalano, Deputy Fire Chief, spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Vice Mayor Lerch spoke.

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Vice Mayor Lerch spoke.

Councilwoman Schipske spoke.

Councilmember Gabelich spoke.

Rich Brandt, President, Long Beach Firefighter's Association, spoke.

Councilmember Gabelich spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

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Jeff Reeb, Acting Fire Chief, spoke.

Councilwoman Schipske spoke.

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Councilwoman Schipske requested that when an emergency exists a report regarding staff increases be presented to City Council.

Rich Brandt, President, Long Beach Firefighter's Association, spoke.

Jeff Reeb, Acting Fire Chief, spoke.

Councilmember Gabelich spoke.

Vice Mayor Lerch spoke.

Mario Beas, Executive Director, Civil Service, spoke.

Harvey Cochran, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Jeff Reeb, Acting Fire Chief, spoke.

**A motion was made by Member Gabelich, seconded by Vice Chair Schipske, to recommend to the City Council that a Lateral Firefighter Training Academy be approved due back on 3/2/2010
The motion carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 3 - Lerch, Schipske and Gabelich

3. 10-0151 Recommendation to receive a report on repairs needed at Fire Stations.

No action was taken on Agenda Item 3.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Members of the public are invited to address the Committee.

Harvey Cochran, Long Beach resident, spoke.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:45 P.M., there being no objection, Chair Lerch declared the meeting adjourned.