

CORAL GABLES PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING MARCH 11, 2008

CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

MEMBERS	J	M	APPOINTED BY
James Carmichael	P	P	Mayor Donald D. Slesnick II
Rhonda Anderson	*	P	Commissioner Maria Anderson
Rene Alvarez	P	P	Commissioner Rafael "Ralph" Cabrera, Jr.
Omar Pasalodos	E	P	Vice Mayor William H. Kerdyk, Jr.
Keith Saks	P	P	Commissioner Wayne "Chip" Withers
Blackwell Stieglitz	P	P	City Manager David Brown
Bruce Hornik	P	P	Business Improvement District

*A=Absent P=Present E=Excused *=Vacant*

STAFF:

Police Chief M. L. Hammerschmidt
Assistant Police Chief Richard Naue
Major Mark Ginn
Major Edward Hudak
Major Scott Masington
Deputy Fire Chief Marc Stolzenberg
Crime Watch Director Patrick Kiel
Recording Secretary Jason Plemmons

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Item No. 1 – Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the January 8, 2008 meeting were approved as presented upon motion by Mr. Stieglitz, and carried unanimously.

Item No. 2 – Red-Light Cameras: An update on the process of installing Red-Light Cameras in the city was given, with discussion relative to the Procurement/RFP process.

Item No. 3 – Committee Publicity: Discussion relative to Mr. Saks' presentation to the City Commission, efforts to increase publicity, and future of the Committee.

Item No. 4 – Non-Violence Project: Appearance of Diane Landsberg, Executive Director of the Non-Violence Project, to discuss the Project's purpose and "Challenge Day" events.

Item No. 5 – Orduna Drive: Crime Watch Director Kiel gave an update on Crime Watch's efforts to facilitate neighborhood involvement following the complaint of criminal activity in said area.

Item No. 6 – Ponce de Leon Boulevard: Discussion relative to the complaint of criminal activity in the area of Ponce de Leon Boulevard north from Bird Road.

Item No. 7 – Public Comments: Appearance of David Hays in support of the Public Safety Committee.

Item No. 8 – City Commission Update: None.

Item No. 9 – City Projects Update: None.

Item No. 10 – Fire Department: Deputy Chief Stolzenberg discussed the AED Ordinance.

Item No. 11 – Police Department: Chief Hammerschmidt discussed the building implosion scheduled for March 30, 2008.

Item No. 12 – Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee was set for May 13, 2008, 6:00 pm, at a location to be determined.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Plemmons
Recording Secretary