

## CORAL GABLES PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 8, 2008

#### CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

MEMBERS	J	APPOINTED BY
James Carmichael	P	Mayor Donald D. Slesnick II
*	*	Commissioner Maria Anderson
Rene Alvarez	P	Commissioner Rafael "Ralph" Cabrera, Jr.
Omar Pasalodos	E	Vice Mayor William H. Kerdyk, Jr.
Keith Saks	P	Commissioner Wayne "Chip" Withers
Blackwell Stieglitz	P	City Manager David Brown
Bruce Hornik	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 Walter Reed  
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 – Motion to Excuse member(s):** The absence of Omar Pasalodos was excused upon motion by Mr. Saks, and carried unanimously.

**Item No. 2 – Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the November 20, 2007 meeting were amended to reflect the correct spelling of the Knox-Box program, and approved upon motion by Mr. Saks, and carried unanimously.

**Item No. 3 – Red-Light Cameras:** An update on the process of installing Red-Light Cameras in the city was given.

**Item No. 4 – Business/Committee Plan:** Discussion relative to Mr. Carmichael's meeting with the Police and Fire Chiefs concerning the proposed Business/Committee Plan.

**Item No. 5 – Data Dot Program:** Patrick Kiel, Executive Director of Crime Watch gave presentation about the City's Data Dot Program.

**Item No. 6 – Traffic Circles:** Discussion relative to Enforcement and Driver Education concerning traffic circles.

**Item No. 7 – Pinecrest Fire Services:** Discussion relative to the possibility of fire services being provided for Pinecrest.

**Item No. 8 – Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee was scheduled for March 11, 2008 at 6:00 pm at a location yet to be determined.

**Item No. 9 – City Commission Update:** None.

**Item No. 10 – City Projects Update:** None.

**Item No. 11 – Fire Department:** Chief Cook's retirement on January 31<sup>st</sup> was discussed.

**Item No. 12 – Police Department:** Chief Hammerschmidt discussed the year end statistics, recent bank robberies, and bank policies related to robberies.

*There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.*

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jason Plemmons  
Recording Secretary