

MARCH 2, 2023 – CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Wu called the meeting to order at 7:42 a.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: M/Wu, C/Cajulis, C/Freedman

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: MPT/Tragarz, C/Ching

Also present were City Manager Weiner; Community Development Director Vasquez, Community Services Director Barcelo; Deputy Community Services Director Bumia; Administrative Services Manager Carlson; Senior Finance Analyst Meza; Code Enforcement and Planning Manager Guerra; Public Information Officer Tep; Management Analyst Markel and City Clerk De Dios.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

- **Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department – Walnut Station**

Captain Tousey of the Sheriff's Department expressed his appreciation to the Council and staff for coordinating the public safety meeting. He provided an update on the 2022 statistics regarding the following: Part I Crimes including violent and property crimes, the increase in calls for service, and traffic statistics; he noted that crime has been stable the last few years.

CM/Weiner added there is more police presence at the schools and that has made a difference on traffic control.

Discussion took place regarding the following: the use of ARPA funds for additional resources, increase deputy patrol, and additional community services assistant.

C/Freedman left the meeting at 8:25 a.m.

Council expressed appreciation for the hard work and dedication displayed by the Sheriff's Station.

- **Los Angeles County Fire Department – Assistant Fire Chief Jesse Vela**

Assistant Fire Chief Vela provided information on the brush inspection program and noted they are working with city staff. He stated that there are two fire stations in the city, stations 61 and 146 funded by taxes. He provided a four-year statistical summary.

There was discussion amongst Council and staff relating to the community emergency response and Ready Set Program.

Council expressed their appreciation to the department for their hard work and dedication.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

There being no further input, it was the consensus of the City Council to close oral communications. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 22nd day of March 2023.

Dr. Allen Wu, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa De Dios, City Clerk

PREPARED BY:

Ray Markel, Management Analyst