Dunedin PSC Meeting – Thursday, 01172019

Call to Order/Start Time: 10:02 a.m.

In Attendance: See Attendance Sheet for Dunedin PSC Meeting – Thursday, 01172019

Approval of November Minutes: No November Minutes available/ No December Mtg

Draft Agenda Adoption: N/A

Reports:
Commissioner David Eggers
Summary: Based on Commissioner's personal experience as Dunedin Mayor & Pinellas Cty Commissioner, municipal committees are established to address needs and consider input regarding city's current and future policy decisions and initiation of staff efforts. Dunedin committees role is to serve as advisory groups to the City Commission, generating ideas and placing them on the Commission's meeting agendas.

DFR Update Fire Chief's Monthly Report: See Fire Chief's Monthly Reports for Nov & Dec, 2018
Representative: N/A

PSCO Update (Dunedin Monthly Analysis):See PSCO Dunedin Monthly Analysis for December, 2018
Representative: PSCO Lt. Byrd

Summary: Provided detailed crime report information regarding vehicle break-ins (Felony Lane); accepted request for further information on Pinellas Trail pedestrian safety issues (reported accidents /citations); further review of community public safety events information provided on PSCO website calendar of events; assist coordination of enhanced communication among agencies for public safety issues, including use of mobile apps (Ready Pinellas, SeeClickFix, PulsePoint Respond); research into public safety issues regarding use of motorized vehicles, including golf carts, Amigos, motorized bikes and electric scooter rentals within City of Dunedin; status report on Neighborhood Watch program

Committee Members Update(s)

Bob R: Provided information on local 2019 Tax ID Theft Awareness Week (January 27- February 2) events sponsored by the Pinellas County Consumer Protection and IRS (Contact: PC Consumer Protection: 727-464-6617)

Bob B: Discussion of ongoing traffic problems, specifically SR 580 turning lane median issue (Ace Hardware & LA Fitness location) and volunteering to participate in Traffic Safety Taskforce

Jim S: Provided personal experience concerning community traffic issues volunteering to coordinate with local municipal representatives on Traffic Safety Taskforce

Simon R: Provided personal experience concerning community traffic issues and commented on information reviewed in City Budget Plan documentation

Requests from the City: No requests at this time
Representative: Theresa Smalling

Summary: Provided detailed information regarding construction of Toronto Blue Jays Player Development Complex and discussed public safety issues impacting local residents and community.

Unfinished Business:

Should PSC continue taking one month off in the summer
Motion: The PSC should schedule a meeting each of the 12 months of the year
Made: Bob R.
Seconded: Simon R.
Vote: Approved

Traffic Enhancements for SR 580
Summary: Bob B. led discussion regarding the formation of a Taskforce to coordinate information and ideas to address ongoing traffic problems, with Jim S. contributing his personal knowledge and background regarding the history and impact of specific ongoing traffic problems with Taskforce

Pedestrian Safety - Pinellas Trail / Skinner Blvd
Summary: Stacy R. led discussion regarding Pinellas Trail traffic regulations / pedestrian and bicyclist cooperation / PSCO law enforcement patrol for promoting safe usage awareness, in addition to discussion of development to extend Dunedin city-wide access for golf carts, pedal vehicles and various non-licensed motorized vehicles

New Business:

Safety Issues During Christmas Boat Parade 2018
Summary: Stacy R. led discussion of future coordination of City / PSCO planning, the pre-staging of city vehicles and street parking restrictions to prevent potential spectator hazards at the event

City Of Dunedin Participation in Lawsuit Against State of Florida: See Attached Statement by Robert Siberski Regarding the Lawsuit Opposing Florida's Gun Control Preemption Law
Attendee: Robert Siberski

Summary: Stacy R. led discussion about recent Commission vote to participate in lawsuit opposing the Gun Control Preemption Law. Attendee Robert Siberski, an advocate for the City of Safety Harbor to join this lawsuit, offered information to clarify the details of this lawsuit and provide an update.

February Agenda:
Bob R: Discussion of city/county participation involving the use of mobile public safety apps
Bob B: Discussion of City Traffic Safety Taskforce and possible issues
Lt. Byrd: Presentation of further information on Neighborhood Watch program

Public Comment:
Attendee Dr. Stephen Dean noted his opinion that the PSC appeared to be actively working to address many public safety issues facing the City of Dunedin

Motion to Adjourn: Jim S.; Seconded: Simon R. / End Time: 11:50 a.m.