



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

City of Dunedin - Public Safety Committee
City Hall, Caladesi Conf room 113
737 Louden Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
January 18, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

Comments: Email your comments before the meeting to PublicComment@DunedinFL.net. Enter the meeting date in the subject line with your subject title. Comments limited to 400 words will be read aloud during the meeting. Longer comments will be provided in writing to the Committee.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Role-Department</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Lenny Carr	Chair, Public Safety Committee	X	
Jim Hughes	Vice Chair, Public Safety Committee	X	
Debbie Wilson	Secretary, Public Safety Committee	X	
John Kramer	Public Safety Committee	X	
Tom Foy	Public Safety Committee	X	
Ron Schwartz	Public Safety Committee	X	
Doug Moat	Public Safety Committee	X	
Theresa Smalling, PhD	Position Staff Liaison	X	
Deputy Chief/Fire Marshall Michael Handoga	Dunedin Fire Rescue		X
Deputy Stickney	Pinellas County Sheriff's Office		X
Cpl. Wiatrak	Pinellas County Sheriff's Office	X	
Deputy Brooks	Pinellas County Sheriff's Office	X	

Agenda

1. **Call to Order** The meeting was called to order by Secretary, Debbie Wilson @10:15 am
2. **Approval** of November 16th meeting minutes called by Jim Hughes and seconded by Lenny Carr
3. **Reports (Sheriff and Fire Departments)**
 - a. The Sheriff analysis report was reviewed. Overall December was a busy month. Lots of events were held downtown. Car thefts were up this past month. PCSO reminds citizens to lock your car doors. Most of these events are once and done as they move to the next neighborhood. New committee members can reach out to Cpl. Wiatrak for a ride-a-long.
 - b. The Fire department was busy for the month of December with the events downtown. If you would like a ride-a-long reach out to Deputy Chief Handoga.
4. **Request/Information from the City**
 - a. Review Enabling Resolution, Govt in the Sunshine – Theresa reviewed the Enabling Resolution, Govt in the Sunshine state (don't make comments via email (comments become

public record) She reviewed the document which outlines the charter of the committee which is to advise the city commission on ways to improve public safety in Dunedin. Reminder that many roads in Dunedin need joint effort with the County and FDOT

- b. Golf Cart Registration Update –citizens are no longer required to register and pay for a golf car registration sticker due to a new FL statue that went into effect January 1st.

5. Old Business

- a. The Public Safety Committee filled the (3) vacancies with. Ron Schwartz, Tom Foy, Doug Moat, and were approved by the City Commissioners in December.

6. New Business

- a. Selection of New Officers

- i. The committee nominated and approved the vacant officer positions of Chair and Vice chair. Jim Hughes motioned to nominate Len Carr (Debbie seconded) as the new Chair and Debbie Wilson motioned to nominate Jim Hughes (Lenny seconded) as Vice-chair. Both earned overall approval from the committee members. Debbie Wilson was approved again as Secretary.

- 1. Lenny Carr – Chair
- 2. Jim Hughes – Vice Chair
- 3. Debbie Wilson – Secretary

- b. Discussion Re: Meeting Time Change

- i. The topic was reviewed again moving the time of the meeting to later to give working citizens the ability to attend. The committee decided to table this discussion until March so there is time to realign with new members and officers.

7. Citizen Comment(s)

- a. No attendees

8. Committee Member Comment(s)

- a. Doug Moat suggested it would be helpful for the reports reviewed by the committee to be more focused on traffic content rather than broad operations reporting.
- a. He also noted that there are many overlapping committees (Community Development website) that discuss traffic topics and strategic planning and perhaps we could have someone on our committee be a liaison to those committees so that there isn't overlap work. He has some ideas to identify non-operation issues to focus on in 2024 to help us be more pro-active than re-active to issues. More discussion on topics at the next meeting.

9. Discussion of Agenda Items for the Next Meeting

- a. 2024 committee focus – suggestions and initiatives...more detailed list of ideas is available and up for discussion.
 - i. Roads & Trails
 - ii. Public events
- b. Sub-committee members to other committees to help with overlap topics on traffic.

10. Adjournment

- a. The meeting adjourned at 11:23 am. Next meeting will be held February 15th, 2024.

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