



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

City of Dunedin - Public Safety Committee
City Hall, Caladesi Conf room 113
737 Louden Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
February 15, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

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<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 Skypack	Pinellas County Sheriff's Office	X	
Cpl. Wiatrak	Pinellas County Sheriff's Office	X	
Sgt. Greene	Pinellas County Sheriff's Office	X	

Agenda

1. **Call to Order** The meeting was called to order by Chair, Lenny Carr @10:00 am
2. **Approval** of January 18th meeting minutes called by Jim Hughes and seconded by Debbie Wilson
3. **Reports (Sheriff and Fire Departments)**
 - a. The Sheriff analysis report was reviewed. There have been a few new traffic cars and personnel changes. Overall, there was a drop from last year. Traffic stops have been focused on education. A golf cart pamphlet is currently being printed to benefit citizens with the latest changes. Debbie made a motion that we ask the E-Bike companies on the trail if they hand out trail etiquette/rules when someone rents bike? John Kramer to follow up with them and report back at next month's meeting. Reminder citizens to report and include photos of anyone riding unruly or disrupting traffic on the trail.
 - b. The Fire department was busy for the month with spring training and events downtown. The Leader truck was in an accident and is getting repaired. There are currently (2)

openings as cross training continues. Fire extinguisher training is being conducted in various areas. The committee was offered a demonstration of the tethered drone which is being used at events to monitor the perimeter space. This technology has proved to be emerging and can be used in water rescues as well. A demo video of the Meridian barriers recently purchased for special events was reviewed.

4. Request/Information from the City

- a. No request from the city, but as a reminder the State of the City is on 2/29, 5:30-7:30.

5. Old Business

- a. None

6. New Business

- a. Motion to discuss development of initiatives/agenda for 2024 and liaisons to other committees to next meeting (Debbie W/Jim H seconded)
- b. Golf cart pamphlet review and trail etiquette and bike/e=bike pamphlet discussion
- c. Continue to monitor the city website for projects with possible traffic implications.

7. Citizen Comment(s)

- a. No attendees

8. Committee Member Comment(s)

- a. John Kramer inquired if there are any reports on ambulance response time? None at this time but will be investigated to see if it is data that is easy to retrieve and report on.

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.
- c. Mini rescue unit
- d. Follow up from Bike Shop info on trial.
- e. Ambulance response time report

10. Adjournment

- a. The meeting adjourned at 11:10 am. Next meeting will be held April 18, 2024.

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