



Citizen Advisors for Public Safety (CAPS) Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 5, 2011, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. • City Hall Council Chambers, 201 4th St. SE

Present: Susan Todzy (Chair), Kati Berg (Secretary), Bob Nowicki (Chair Elect), Rene Lafflam, Wayne Norrie, Amanda Eggenberger, Jan Thronson, John O'Neil

Absent: Ahmed Makkawy, Zoe Masterpole, Allen Chandler, Nora Dooley, Savita Katarya,

Guests: Lt. Casey Moilanen (Rochester Police Dept.), Ofc. Todd Schwanke (CAT Team), Sgt. Mike Sadauskis (Rochester Police Dept.)

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION PLAN
Call to Order, Open Public Comment	CAPS was called to order at 6:33 p.m. None	Pledge of Allegiance
4/14Minutes, 5/6 Agenda		Motion to Approve: Jan Thronson, 2 nd : Bob Nowicki Motion to Approve: Bob Nowicki, 2 nd : Rene Lafflam
CAT Team Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Calls for service down 4.2% from 1 yr ago, down 6.1% from 10 yrs ago. ▪ Beer Bellies Bar continues as trouble spot, call load 90% higher than other bars. ▪ Required Landlord Classes, 790 attended. Positive feedback overall. Online class and test may start, Susan Legare of Bldg Safety looking into it. Would be \$50 for approx. seven 1 hour courses. ▪ Street Crime Unit focusing on prostitution, made a few arrests. ▪ Graffiti/hate crime happened at Somali home 6000 block of Hillsboro NW. ▪ Willie Nelson concert came and went with no problems. 	Discussion about why Beer Bellies was having problems—possible lack of staff/security guards, lack of follow through from owner. Understanding that Rochester Police can't end a millennium old profession, they can at least establish that Rochester is not a friendly city to operate from.

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CAPS update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Possible new members: Kathy's Pub Owner (McMurphy) ▪ We are a group of 12, originally 16. Pros and cons discussed of changing bylaws, making them more or less specific. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ward 2 and 6 missing ○ Less specificity in bylaws about membership probably better. ○ Smaller group feels more manageable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Decision to look at and update bylaws Oct. 2011, CAPS 1 yr anniversary. Most okay with current group. ▪ Rene will post date and time of CAPS on Rneighbors website. Will update photo in Oct. ▪ Meetings at City Hall rm 104 in 2011. (May and Dec. may be elsewhere in bldg.) ▪ City Council last update Jan. 2011. Decision to wait for next update after survey is done.
CAPS Survey	Final copy presented.	<p>Approved: Jan Thronson 1st, John O'Neil 2nd</p> <p>Friendly amendment: Add "safety" to question #9. Put question #6 at #20 and add "How does it compare?"</p> <p>Friendly amendment approved by group.</p> <p>Rene will link from other websites in coming week. Distribution will be online only. Wayne will get revised copy to Rene.</p>
Next Meeting	Should be shorter meeting. Will Review CAPS answers in so far. Think of elevator speech for "what is CAPS?"	<p>June 2nd, 2011 meeting at City Hall rm 104</p> <p>Meeting adjourned 7:40pm.</p>

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