

**POLICE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021 5:30 P.M.
MICROSOFT TEAMS**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Cannon
Nancy Chanin
Kelli Freeman
James Kevin McNally
LaToya Ratliffe
Peter Sclafani
Willie Potts

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Nicholas Palmisano
Wes Waring

STAFF PRESENT:

Javaro Sims, Assistant Chief of Police
Lawonda Warren, Police Legal Advisor
Beatrice Screcio, Executive Administrative Assistant

STAFF ABSENT:

GUEST OTHERS:

Duncan Tavares, Assistant City Manager

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. INTRODUCTIONS:

Assistant City Manager Duncan Tavares was introduced to board members.

4. APPROVAL AND/OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:

A motion was made to approve the agenda by Mr. Kevin McNally, seconded by Mr. Paul Sclafani. Said motion passed unanimously.

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 8, 2021:

A motion was made to approve the minutes from February 8, 2021 by Mr. Kevin McNally, seconded by Mr. Peter Sclafani. Said motion passed unanimously.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Chief Javaro Sims Update:

Members of the board were provided with Part 1 Crime Statistics for 2021, which revealed a decrease of 14.32% from the previous year.

A total of 62 overdoses were reported for this year and three overdose deaths.

The virtual citizen police academy previously scheduled was cancelled due to lack of participation.

The pickpocketing incidents and thefts of cell phones in the downtown area continue but several arrests have been made. The agency also conducted a joint operation with Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for underage alcohol sale in the downtown area. Discussion ensued regarding auto burglaries incidents and removing valuables from vehicles. Residents continue to be educated by our department on locking their vehicles through social media networks.

A truck was purchased through Delray Citizens for Delray Police for the agency which will be deployed during events to increase community engagement.

8. DISCUSSION CONCERNING NEXT MEETING AGENDA:

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 14, 2021. A determination will be made during the month of June if board meetings will resume in-person following Covid-19 guidelines set forth by the CDC and the City of Delray Beach.

9. COMMENTS BY BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF:

Ms. Chanin discussed with board members the Flat Stanley Rides a Harley for Kids & Cops fundraiser event to raise money for local charities.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Ms. Freeman declared the meeting adjourned at 06:09 p.m.

Beatrice Screcio, Executive Administrative Assistant/Board Liaison

The undersigned is the Secretary of the Police Advisory Board and the information provided herein are the minutes of the meeting of said Police Advisory Board of April 12, 2021, which minutes were formally approved and adopted by the Board on June 14, 2021.

ATTEST:

CHAIR

Beatrice Screcio, Exec. Admin. Assistant/Board Liaison

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