

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Public Safety

Date:	06.07.2022	Location: Borough Building
Chair:	Amanda Sloane	Time: 7:00 pm
Note Taker:	Cindy Bahn	
Members In Attendance:	Amanda Sloane, Council Tom Hrynda, Council Sabreena Miller, Council	
Members Absent:		
Others In Attendance:	Cindy Bahn, DAS Matt Sentner, Police Chief Jack Davin, Lt. Firefighter Mark Ford, Lt. Firefighter	
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minutes) Jen Slavicek. 67 S. Bryant Avenue: Noted that the driver ran the stop sign at the intersection of Forest and Balph Avenues, which caused the most recent accident.		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
1	Police Department No report.	
2	Bellevue Fire Department and Columbia Hose Hook & Ladder Lt. Davin reported that the tires on the fire truck need to be replaced; he will obtain prices. The current tires, in use for 10+ years, are past the NFPA recommendation for replacement, which is 7 years. This will be on the agenda for the June Pre-Council meeting for discussion.	
3	Code Enforcement Department - Mr. Jacobs was absent; he will provide his report upon his return. - He is looking into software from Granicus to track short-term rentals; this will be added to the agenda for the July Committee meeting.	
4	NorthWest Emergency Management Services No report.	
Unfinished Business:		
1.	3rd Party Building Inspectors Lt. Davin stated that his can come off the agenda now that Mr. Jacobs is here and is able to do 85-90% of the work in-house.	
2.	Short Term Rentals Mr. Jacobs will have more information for the July Committee meeting.	
New Business:		
1.	National Night Out - Chief Sentner reported that he is looking for volunteers to help with this event August 2; he will email Council members requesting assistance. - The Fire Department will help.	

2.	Stop Sign at Forest and Balph Avenues ▪ Residents have again requested additional stop signs because of the most recent accident there. ▪ Mr. Kelly noted that DPW is working on “expanded crosswalks” on Balph Avenue at Teece, but have not yet painted the curbs for visibility or erected signage. ▪ Chief Sentner stated that the numbers are there if Council would like to install additional stop signs at Forest and Balph. ▪ Mr. Hrynda noted that a flashing light, solar and/or LED, would improve visibility, and Chief Sentner noted that these options are not too expensive. ▪ Mr. Kelly explained that there are currently lights on the signs and the signs themselves are the larger size. ▪ Ms. Miller asked if the paint is reflective, and Mr. Kelly responded that it is not, as the least expensive option uses glass chips, which wear off in a few months. Longer-lasting paint is five to six times the cost of non-reflective paint and requires special equipment to install. ▪ Lt. Davin noted that all accidents that have happened at this intersection have occurred during daylight hours.
3.	Civil Service Commission Alternate ▪ DAS Bahn noted that the CSC is in need of one or two alternates, in the event that a commissioner is unable to serve. This will be on the June Pre-Council meeting agenda for discussion.
4.	Traffic on ORB at Dairy Queen ▪ As in years past, this has become an issue – traffic backs up onto Rt. 65 while waiting to enter the drive-through at Dairy Queen. DAS Bahn will ask the BCO to talk to the business owner. ▪ Ms. Miller noted that there has been talk at COG Board meetings about making Rt. 65 a true boulevard.
Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes): ▪ Jack Shoemaker, 37 S. Balph: Reported that cars go the wrong way down S. Balph, which is one-way, in part because the sign between the drive-through for Citizen Bank and the Dollar General parking lot is nearly impossible to see. He suggested that 3 signs are needed.	

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:37 pm

Next Meeting: July 5, 2022, 7:00 pm