

AGENDA

THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE POLICE AND FIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PFAC) WAS HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2018, AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING ROOM LOCATED AT 1415 MELODY LANE, BUILDING G, BISBEE, ARIZONA

Committee Members:

Phillip Martinez, Ward 1, Chair - P
Thomas Patterson, Ward 1, Co-chair - P
William Crow, Ward 2 - P
Josef Linden, Ward 2 – A
William McNab, Ward 3 – P
Vacant, Ward 3
Alice Hamers, Member at Large - P

Fire Department Representatives

Robert Cline, Firefighter - P
Captain - A

City Staff:

Daniel Duchon, Personnel Director - P
Albert Echave, Chief of Police – A
George Castillo, Fire Chief – P

Police Department Representatives

Joey Long, Deputy Chief - A
Janus Poppe, Sergeant - A

City Council Liaison:

Frank Davis, Council Liaison – A

The following items were considered, discussed, and/or decided upon at this meeting:

1. Discussion and possible approval of the Minutes (Action Agenda) of the Special Session of the Police and Fire Advisory Committee (PFAC) held on July 31, 2018.

Motion: Mr. Patterson moved to approve the Minutes of the PFAC meeting from July 31, 2018.

Second: Alice Hammers

Motion Passed: Unanimous

2. Discussion and possible approval of the PFAC FY17/18 Annual Report to Council.

No report available.

Motion: Mr. Patterson moved to table the item until the next meeting.

Second: William McNab

Motion Passed: Unanimous

3. Discussion of barking dog complaints and enforcement of City Code 6.2.12.

Mr. Crow stated he requested this item and the committee discussed the City Code and enforcement of barking dog and noise nuisance complaints.

Motion: Thomas Patterson moved to request the Police Department prioritize dog nuisance complaints, and provide six months of records to the PFAC of animal nuisance complaints.

Anyone needing special accommodations to attend this meeting should contact the City Clerk Office at (520) 432-6012 at least twenty-four hours before the meeting.

Second: William Crow

Motion Passed: Unanimous

4. Discussion of speeding complaint and letter from Caro Marsh.

Mr. Patterson and the committee discussed the issue. Mr. Patterson requested the letter be part of the record.

5. Presentation on Public Safety Personnel Retirement System issues/challenges facing the City of Bisbee.

Chief Echave was unavailable. Mr. Duchon briefly discussed some of the challenges. The committee also discussed the PSPRS issue.

6. Discussion on volunteer coordination with the School Board.

Mr. Patterson discussed coordination of volunteers in and outside of the City.

7. Discussion and possible approval of a community survey.

Alice Hammers presented some ideas for a community survey. The Committee discussed the proposed questions, and a community survey via City Council.

8. Discussion of future agenda items.

Mr. Martinez requested an item on enforcement of handicap parking.
Mr. Crow requested a follow up on the animal nuisance issue.
PFAC annual report

Adjournment

Motion: Mr. Patterson moved to adjourn

Second: Alice Hammers **Motion Passed:** Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 6:44 pm

Caro Marsh

[REDACTED]
Bisbee AZ 85603

August 29, 2018

BY HAND

Philip Martinez, Chair
Members of the Police and Fire Advisory Committee

Dear Mr. Martinez and PFAC members:

It was brought to my attention earlier this afternoon that at the meeting last night of Bisbee's Police and Fire Advisory Committee, several residents of West Boulevard complained of "speeding cars" on their road.

According to the source of my information, the West Boulevard residents identified the drivers of these cars as the "band members" who bought Todd Bogatay's house at 1515 N. Juniper Flats Rd. this past spring.

I want to inform you, Mr. Martin and members of the committee that the band members have been out of Bisbee and Arizona on tour since May and are at present performing in Portland and other cities in Oregon. They plan to be back at home in Bisbee at the end of September.

Clearly, they could not have been speeding up and down West Boulevard.

When I went to the police station to discuss this issue, the very nice officer who has been assigned to respond to this complaint by running periodic patrols told me that the West Boulevard residents had also described the speeding car (singular) as a white van.

None of the band members owns a white van. The one person who is living in Mr. Bogatay's former house at present is not in the band and does not own a white van. Furthermore, he works in Warren and takes Route 80 and the tunnel to his job

A Bisbee resident is constructing a road and a house near the west end of N. Juniper Flats Rd. This is causing considerable commercial traffic up and down the Old Divide and N. Juniper Flats roads. I can attest personally to the fact that very few of the drivers of these vehicles pay any attention to

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK ON THE BISBEE POLICE

Sample Questions

How long have you lived in Bisbee? Age range Gender

Do you think the BPD are a) unique b) about the same as most American police? Comment on this?

Do you have any family or friends who are Bisbee police? In other police departments?

In general, do you feel a) positive b) neutral c) negative towards police? Is this a) the same
b) different for Bisbee officers?

Have you ever had contact with a Bisbee officer? a) positive b) neutral c) negative

Have you ever had a casual conversation with a Bisbee officer?

Do you know any names of current or recent past Bisbee officers?

Where do you most often see Bisbee police officers?

Do police, in general make you feel a) safe b) neutral c) nervous d) depends on the situation?

Do you think of BPD as a community Police Department?

Have you ever called the BPD for help or any other reason? Were you a) satisfied b) dissatisfied with
response?

Do you see Bisbee officers as biased in terms of a) age b) gender c) lifestyle d) race e) economic
class f) language g) nationality h) other?

Do you think Bisbee police gear is appropriate to Bisbee?

Do you think Bisbee police vehicles are appropriate to Bisbee?

If there is no victim other than the drug abuser is this in your view a) a criminal matter (police/punitive) or
b) a social (whole community) concern? Both?

Should marijuana be considered differently by the BPD than other deemed illegal drugs?

Do you think BPD or police in general are a) on the side of power b) peace keepers and neutral c) on
your side? Would the BPD act differently today than in the 1917 Deportation? a),yes b) no c) maybe
d) in some respects

Do you feel the BPD is an integral part of the Bisbee community?

Do you think the BPD is essential to the Bisbee Community?

What do you see as the strengths of BPD? Weaknesses? Commendations? Recommendations?