

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES (05/29/25 MEETING)

On May 29, 2025, the Public Safety Committee of the SCNC held a regular meeting.

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m.

1. Committee members who were present: *Jeff Hartwick (Chair & Corresponding Secretary), Jill Anderson (Stakeholder), Patty Kirby (Stakeholder), Luis Oliart (Stakeholder), Pamela Raber (Stakeholder), and Chip Meehan (Board Member and President, ex officio)*. Quorum established.
2. The chair delivered a brief opening statement.
3. Public comments were made about Bluffside and other problem areas.
4. Officer Smith provided a written SLO update that the chair read to the committee.
5. Luis Oliart provided an update. Discussed problems with Bluffside, South Weddington Park, the Vineland encampment. We discussed cooperating with the County, CD2, and CD4 regarding the encampments and to schedule a meeting with reps.
6. Sheri Herman gave a CPAB update; mentioned Homelessness Forum May 30, 2025 at St. Anne's church. She suggested having a forum about emergency coms/911 ops.
7. Discussion was made about homeless encampments.
8. Discussion of the motion about implementing LAMC 41.18 provisions for the service resistant (CF 20-1376-S4) was held. The motion passed unanimously.
9. Discussion of the motion about amending LAMC 41.18 to prohibit camping without City Council approval (CF 20-1375-S5) was held and passed unanimously.
10. Discussion of the motion for a new ordinance prohibiting vehicle dwelling on roadways near sensitive areas (CF 14-1057-S10) was held and passed unanimously.
11. The committee discussed National Night Out.
12. Discussion about the new mission statement for the Public Safety/Homelessness Committee was pushed to the next meeting.
13. Future topics were discussed.
14. The meeting was adjourned at around 8:59 p.m.