

Minutes

**Asheville City Council Public Safety Committee Meeting
June 2, 2014
3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Training Room, Municipal Building**

Council Members: Cecil Bothwell, Jan Davis, Chris Pelly

Guests: Tim Sadler

Chairperson Davis called the meeting to order.

1. **Approval of the April Minutes:** Councilmember Bothwell motioned to approve the April minutes. Councilmember Pelly seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

2. **New Business:**

a. **APD Strategic Plan Report** – Chief William Anderson, APD
Chief Anderson updated the Committee on the status of the Police Department’s strategic plan. Hard copies will be delivered to Council by July 1st.

b. **“Safe Cam” Program** – Chief William Anderson, APD
Chief Anderson updated the Committee on the Police Department’s “Safe Cam” program. Councilmember Pelly asked how many businesses have surveillance. Chief Anderson reported that APD was reaching out to businesses and working to determine that number.

The Committee unanimously recommended the program go to full Council.

c. **Naming Fire Station 1** – Chief Scott Burnette, AFD
Chief Burnette presented a proposal to name Fire Station 1 after Fire Fighter Gus Werhan.

The Committee unanimously recommended the naming to full Council.

3. **Other:**

a. **Capital Planning**
Councilmember Bothwell asked about capital planning regarding fleet replacement and the take home vehicle policy. Staff will provide the policy and benchmarking to the Committee.

4. **Public Comment:**

- a. Timothy Sadler spoke about the need for public transportation and zero tolerance for police brutality.

The meeting adjourned at 4:04 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for 7/21/14.