



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

REGULAR MEETING
Monday, April 25, 2016

Committee Members in Attendance:

Cecil Bothwell, Brian Haynes

Guests in Attendance:

Jess Brown, Rob Hill, Timothy Sadler

Staff in Attendance:

Deputy Chief Jim Baumstark, Alex Carmichael, Paul Fetherston, Chief Wayne Hamilton, Dawa Hitch, John Maddux, Ken Putnam

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Bothwell called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM.

2. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH MINUTES

The minutes from the meeting of 3/21/2016 were approved on Councilman Haynes's motion, Chairman Bothwell's second on a 2-0 vote.

3. REPORTS

a. Bike Lane Safety - Enforcement and Education

Ken Putnam

Transportation Director Ken Putnam reviewed the history of the 10 miles of bike lanes the City has constructed since 2009, including parking enforcement, delivery issues, and automobiles driving in bike lanes. Councilman Haynes asked about the merging of the automobile and bike lanes on Hilliard Ave in front of the Hotspot. Mr. Putnam said that he would look into it.

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. Naming of Fire Station 6

Chief Wayne Hamilton

Chief Hamilton explained the history of Firefighter Raymond J. Flowers, who died in the line of duty in 1986. The Fire Department asked for the Committee's recommendation to rename Fire Station 6 after Firefighter Flowers. Chairman Bothwell motioned to recommend the renaming of Fire Station 6 after Firefighter Flowers. Councilman Haynes seconded. The motion passed on a 2-0 vote.

b. Low Speed Vehicle Franchise Agreement for the Hilton Garden Inn
Ken Putnam

Mr. Putnam presented a franchise agreement with the Hilton Garden Inn downtown. The hotel wished to provide the low speed vehicle as a service to guests, which would have the benefit of reducing traffic downtown. Councilman Haynes motioned to recommend the low speed vehicle franchise agreement for the Hilton Garden Inn to the full Council. Chairman Bothwell seconded. The motion passed on a 2-0 vote.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Timothy Sadler spoke before the Committee about how the push cart he operated could be affected by the downtown public space management under discussion. He asked the Committee not to remove his spot from the spaces that are available for permit.

6. ADJOURN

Chairman Bothwell adjourned the meeting at 3:59 PM without objection.