

November 4, 2016

TO: City Council Member Ann Combs, Chair
Law and Safety Committee of City Council

FROM: Wayne S. Davis, City Manager *WSD*

SUBJECT: Law and Safety Committee Meeting of Monday, November 7, 2016

As a reminder, the Law and Safety Committee is scheduled to meet on Monday, November 7, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall. Those agenda items to be discussed include:

1. Update of Speed Board Data — Police Chief Don Simpson will be present to discuss data collected from speed boards placed at various locations throughout the City.
2. Other Business—The purpose of this agenda item is to provide an opportunity to discuss any issue or ask any questions that may be on your mind.

Also attached are the minutes from the October 3, 2016 meeting of the Committee for review and approval at Monday's meeting.

Should you have questions or concerns prior to the agenda topic, or have additional items to be discussed at the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me.

C: Law and Safety Committee Members (3)
Don Simpson, Police Chief
Paul Wright, Fire Chief
Connie Gaylor, Administrative Coordinator
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AGENDA

**November 7, 2016
Montgomery City Hall
10101 Montgomery Road**

4:00 P.M.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Guests and Residents**
- 3. Communications**
- 4. New Business**
 - a. Update of Speed Board Data
- 5. Old Business**
- 6. Approval of Minutes: October 3, 2016**
- 7. Other Business**
- 8. Adjournment**

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City of Montgomery
Law and Safety Committee of City Council Meeting
October 3, 2016

Present

Wayne Davis, City Manager
Paul Wright, Fire Chief
Don Simpson, Chief of Police
Connie Gaylor, Clerk of Council

Committee Members Present

Ann Combs, Chair
Gerri Harbison
Ken Suer

The meeting of the Law and Safety Committee of City Council convened in Council Chambers at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. Combs presiding.

Center for Addiction Treatment (CAT)

Sandi Kuehn, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Center for Addiction Treatment and Ken Schneider, Volunteer and Board Member of the Center for Addiction Treatment, were both present to discuss a request made by Mr. Schneider to City staff to consider a contribution to the CAT for the purpose of constructing a larger treatment facility.

Mr. Davis stated that Mr. Schneider approached the City in an effort to raise funds towards the 1.5-million-dollar shortage that the Center is required to raise for the construction of a new facility on their site on Ezzard Charles Way. Mr. Davis stated that Hamilton County, the City of Cincinnati and the State of Ohio have all made substantial contributions to CAT in an effort to continue the vital services they provide.

Mr. Schneider stated to the Committee that he has been serving as a Board Member for approximately 6 months and has seen the success of the services to its patients. He hoped that the Committee and City Council would consider a gift of \$25,000 toward their fund raising efforts.

Ms. Kuehn gave an overview of the expansion project and statistics of the number of patients they would be able to treat annually. She stated that they are the only non-profit facility between Columbus and Falmouth, Kentucky. She explained that this 24/7 operation is subsidized by Hamilton County for their residents but in other counties the Health Board or families of the patients do have to pay.

The Committee thanked Ms. Kuehn and Mr. Schneider for their presentation and reported that they would discuss this in further detail and take a recommendation to City Council at the October 5, City Council Business Session.

The Committee further discussed the request and the need for the services the CAT provided and recommended a donation of \$12,500 to be approved by the full City Council at the Wednesday, October 5, City Council Business Session.

School Resource Officer (SRO) Program

Chief Simpson explained to the Committee that discussions of adding an additional School Resource Officer at the Sycamore Junior High School have been in process since Dr. James was the Superintendent of Schools. He stated that when the schools began to move away from the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) they started to realize the need for increased

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community policing and the need to further the School Resource Officer programs. He stated that he met with Superintendent, Frank Forsthoefel, early in this school year to discuss the needs of the school and how to establish a relationship between a SRO, the students and staff. Chief Simpson stated that Mr. Forsthoefel has indicated that there is a need for a part-time officer for the remainder of the 2016-2017 school year and approximately \$20,000 in their budget to subsidize this part time position. They discussed scheduling an officer for a total of 15-20 hours a week, ideally three to four hours a day. Chief Simpson indicated that the days would be scheduled between the Principal and the Police Department Supervisor.

Chief Simpson stated that if the Committee and City Council were in agreement of this service that Mr. Donnellon, Law Director, would be asked to draft an agreement.

Mrs. Combs asked if we have staff that would be available to fill this role.

Chief Simpson indicated that we do have the availability and he didn't anticipate any additional budget needs at this time.

Mr. Davis stated that this would be a cost neutral commitment for the City. He also pointed out that this could expand the effectiveness of SRO Paul Payne at the High School as he would not be responding to issues at the Junior High.

Mrs. Combs asked if this could transition into a fulltime position.

Chief Simpson said that it could in the future but that the City and School would have to agree upon terms of a contract. He also stated that he would pursue grant funding for the position in that case.

Mr. Suer made a motion for Staff to further investigate the position on a part-time experimental basis, with the understanding that Sycamore will provide \$20,000 in funding and that City Council fully supports the position.

Mrs. Harbison seconded. The Committee unanimously agreed.

Other Business

Chief Simpson relayed to the Committee that he had received an email from John Augustin regarding speeding and the installation of temporary speed bumps. Chief Simpson stated that the current signage and use of the temporary speed boards were sufficient for the area Mr. Augustin was referring to and that the purchase of additional speed signs, included in the 2017 budget, would help to further address the issue.

Minutes

Mrs. Harbison made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 1, 2016 meeting. Mr. Suer seconded. The Committee unanimously approved the minutes.

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Adjournment

Mrs. Combs asked if there was any further business to discuss. There being none, Mr. Suer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Harbison seconded. The Committee unanimously agreed.

The Law and Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

Chair of Law and Safety Committee of City Council

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