

## Neighborhood Safety Commission Monthly Meeting

June 15, 2018

BOC Third Floor Meeting Room

Those Present:

Carl D.

Carol M

Larry G.

Glenn M.

Joel C.

Bob C.

- Stan and Suzanne were the staffers were present from Public Safety
- Quorum was not achieved to conduct official business
- This was the first meeting of the new term of the NSC officers
- NSC will not meet in July as per past practice of the NSC
- Director Heaton's Report:
  - Final 5 weeks of preparing for the budget
  - 1.9 Millage increase planned for and it consists of 7.5 million for public safety and 5 million for car replacement
  - Millage gets us where we are - non new body cameras and no new cars Retreat of BOC - could not achieve a consensus of what millage raise to advocate for
  - Two commissioners told the Chair to go out and propose the budget
  - 200 odd Body cameras that we now have - manufacturer is going out of business and will only provide technical support 1 more year.
  - Chairman will go out and hold the town halls around Cobb to discuss millage rate
  - Cobb 101 group met with the public safety to decide how to help with the advocacy
  - Primary run off is July 24
  - July 25 is when the vote will be to decide on this millage. That is a night meeting Chief Register marked his one year anniversary on the job
  - Dan Farrell completed his training at the FBI academy. Proud of him
  - June 19 - Family Fun Day at Safety Village
  - June 30 is the Fast and Furry Walk to benefit Animal Services. They have formed a 501c3 for Animal Services called Animal Society of Cobb, Inc. since some corporate entities want to donate but can't donate to the County directly and receive a tax break for it
  - July 1 is the date of the State going hands free. Plan ahead. Marietta PD is pushing hard for this.
- Sam said he and Carol have met. He said NSC has done its best when focused on a project
  - Carol plans to meet one on one with each member to get a sense of commitment and what he or she wants out of the service on the NSC Board.
  - Wants to survey the Commissioners and identify 3 or 4 priorities. Have a strategic process and focus our efforts into these
  - Group more focused and effective once we pick 3 or 4 projects
  - Opioids and school safety are a couple of topics on which we could work - just as examples
  - She will send out 8 to 10 topics and get feedback and come back in August to talk
  - She wants to re visit times to meet and is looking at different locations like Sewell Mill or Switzer and to

meet at night

- Polled people on nights to meet- First and third Tuesday nights - Wednesdays - church is a factor Thursday nights - Carl D liked
  - Sam suggested meeting at the police precincts. Mentioned concerns about the public having hard time getting in and being fearful to go in
  - Sam proposed safety village to meet
  - Carl D said people ought not to be afraid to meet at police precincts and that says something of them
  - Carl D said we ought to be centrally located. Bugged down at Galleria.
- We will be off in July but will be a working recess
- Sam - we have good role and after Commissioners election, they will come back together to review
- Many of our issues are on the law enforcement side but not want to become the police oversight board
- Bob C gave us his resignation letter from the NSC and asked folks to take time to read it over. He said it was ok to give to the Clerk.
  - He said Carol is the person to lead and he gave her an endorsement
  - He said he will still be around and can help with opioid crisis
  - He committed to working at the police academy on training to be certified as a year or two year of associate and use in university system