

GENERAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
JULY 28, 2020
9:30 A.M. – 10:05 A.M.
REMOTE ONLY

COUNCIL PRESENT: DEPUTY MAYOR PRATT (CHAIR), MAYOR RYDER,
COUNCILMEMBER GREENSTEIN

STAFF PRESENT: SCOTT SPENCE, ROBERT ALMADA, PERI EDMONDS

ACTION: APPROVE THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
AGENDA.

MOTION: MOTION MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED BY MAYOR RYDER AND
COUNCILMEMBER GREENSTEIN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

STAFF: SCOTT SPENCE, CITY MANAGER

ACTION: DISCUSSION

Staff provided information regarding the Open Public Meetings Act requirements for posting public notices. The City currently posts notices on the City's website and outside the front doors of Lacey City Hall. Notices are also sent to The Olympian, and FD3 Headquarters and Lacey Library for posting on their public bulletin boards.

Committee members directed staff to post a hyperlink on the City's Facebook and Twitter accounts to direct the public to the City's public notice webpage.

FIREWORKS UPDATE

STAFF: ROBERT ALMADA, INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

Interim Chief Almada reported the Lacey Police Department received approximately 300 calls relating to fireworks this year. Approximately 60 percent of the calls were responded to. He noted there were no arrests made or citations issued.

Committee members agreed this should be a regional topic. Chief Almada will work on a regional approach with emphasis on a standardized enforcement model.

2019 LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

STAFF: ROBERT ALMADA, INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

Chief Almada provided 2019 crime, violent crime, and case clearance rate comparisons.

Crime Rate - State Average 60.6:

Thurston County	29.1
Lacey	59.6
Olympia	83.4
Tumwater	62.0
Yelm	87.2
Tenino	30.2
Lakewood	115.1
Puyallup	117.1

Violent Crime Rate - State Average 3.4:

Lacey	3
Olympia	3.5
Tumwater	3.4
Lakewood	5.3
Puyallup	3.2

Case Clearance Rate - State Average 24.1:

Olympia	29.1
Lacey	33.9
Tumwater	38.2
Lakewood	23.6
Puyallup	41.4