

Public Safety Committee

AGENDA

January 23, 2020

* grayed items will not be discussed unless a new issue has come up

Attendees:

Kevin Boyer, Ed Gibson, Jim Jeffrey; Lisa Johnson, Kevin Matson, Bob McMahon, Andy Parker, Peter Williamson; Marty Wunsinich

ISSUE

ACTIONS

Communications

Overall	Substantial progress has been made through our monthly meetings and the hiring of communications resources for boro - continue on improvements	Any issues or concerns?
DUTS/ State St Events	PS committee and MBA to create a plan to make all street events as safe as possible	a first responders meeting was held; MBA to pay for 3 officers; police need to constantly circle the event in a patrol car; See email from Peter dated 8/12/19
School Shootings	We need to understand what the RTMSD is doing - a subgroup will meet w new superintendent	Members of the PSC need to meet with new superintendent
3rd St dam EAP	Currently there is no EAP but one needs to be in place before a dam is built; draft sent by Schnabel	
Mariner Pipeline	Media is near pipeline; would likely be pulled into an emergency situation; some believe explosions could occur - county council doing a study	

Events Planning

MGPs - General	1) add wording Police to contact SEPTA if event is going to disrupt service and add insurance question too; 2) make sure events do not conflict (Karen R); when are there too many events?	
4 MGPs - Town Talk	events have been happening for many years	any issues?

NEW

Fire/EMS

Overview of Runs	summaries and updates	Ed to review
Specific Topic	Squirt committee - cost is approx \$750k	
Trolley safety	power lines above trolley on State St	
Specific Topic	EMS coverage decided by borough; Riddle may stop supplying EMS in the future	
Personnel	Not enough volunteers - 2019 budget draft has small payments to volunteers included	stipend program - can't pay by the hour. Nov - Oct pay one time per year in time for holidays
CO detectors	education	
hydrants, etc		

Police

Overview of Crimes	summaries and updates	Marty to review
Specific Topic	Opioid Use in the boro	
Specific Topic	neighbor is concerned about children across the st	Marty
Personnel	need for a full time detective?	discuss the pros and cons
Civil Service Commission		
Towing		
Capital	sallie port - need to redesign to keep at ~\$250k	review current design
MES	many teenagers are hanging around the playground	what needs to be addressed?
Other	use of body cameras; Springfield?	are we ready to move forward?
DA DelCAM	community-law enforcement camera program; Delco residents and businesses can participate	
financials (Actual vs Budget)	Overtime; reimbursed and not reimbursed; Jim Seaman of the boro finance staff is working on this	
Balto Ave cameras	not working well!!; hi def does not seem to work; Warranty issue. Bob Beddy is contact at P2P; radio signal is the problem; Don Galvert is hardware contact.	Matt Egan is Bob Beddy's contact. This needs resolution or the equipment needs to be returned and the boro \$\$ refunded; customer service is poor. Cameras are always recording (at least) but activity cannot be seen; we need more training. Is there a service and maintenance agreement? Times are not synced between cameras! Remove them from Co-Stars Balto & Radnor and Balto & Prov have never worked. Marty to contact Bob Scott; J Seaman communications in November 2019

NEW

Community Outreach

RTMSD	Opportunities for teenagers to recreate in the boro; We need to do a survey on what kids (11 to 15 yrs) want to do; we need volunteers to monitor activities	
Residents/Taxpayers	Provide various training sessions on safety; Consider a boro safety day; example is in 1Q a teenager ran into the street and into a car	

Traffic

Traffic Calming Plan	PSC will manage the process of creating a plan to be used to obtain funding to execute the plan	following TPD's agenda
Fran Sheldon	W Balto Ave center lane issue	Delivery trucks stop in center lane to deliver to WEF. Or stop in the eastbound lane. Both issues cause a dangerous situation - Need Update

Greg Krykewycz	State and Orange Sts traffic signal cycle	more green time given to Orange also no trip if no car eastbound on State	
	Providence Rd	Aqua detour - is this completed?	
Greg Krykewycz	Monroe St westbound trolley stop congestion	No parking area has cars going around the trolley but passengers getting off the trolley are in danger	
Katie Parker	3rd and N Jackson needs stop signs	cars turning on the 3rd St do not slow down and don't see pedestrians in crosswalks	
Ron Fellman	E Front & Radnor Place a stop sign on Front due to cars speeding from Edgemont to Manchester	see Andy's response	
Ruth Blair via Chris Quinn's office	Balto & Orange and State St & Providence audible ped signal - for blind pedestrians	grant recd. Need an update	
Ken Giberson	Providence Rd at Winter St Requesting a speed limit reduction and a light	traffic does not stop between new Wawa and Schwinn on Rt 252 store and speeds increase; resident says that! PennDOT explained that since the speed limit (35) is below 40, it is the borough's responsibility however this is incorrect. It is a state road. Marty invited Ken to attend our meeting. Kevin and Andy to respond. No addtl signal	
Melissa Haines	Veteran's Square & State St cross walk - no cars stop	resident suggests to paint ped crosswalk	NEW
Brooke Fory	E State St & Radnor cars going west on State do not stop for stop sign	resident suggests a ped crosswalk or have police monitor	NEW
Kevin Kellogg	Gayley & Franklin can't see stop signs and bamboo is blocking view	resident also suggests 5 other locations for stop signs: E&W on Jefferson at Gayley; N on Gayley at Jeff; W on Jeff at South Ave; E on Jeff at Radnor; N on Manchester at E Jeff	NEW
Paul Robinson	S Jackson between Jeff and boro line too much traffic	residents are suggesting to limit parking on west side only	NEW
Amanda Bennett	Rt 252 from Rt 1 traffic signals are not operating properly	this is not in the borough; sent to Kevin M and Marty	NEW

Parking

Parking Subcommittee	Presented plan to Council	Discuss Next steps - Parking Czar; kiosks	
General Parking Review	2006 and 2011 parking review, Jan 2017 parking recommendations by Marty. We have google maps/earth/products(GIS) mapping.KLM files # of layers	a Parking subcommittee has been kicked off; need to create a plan for the next 4 years while county is rebuilding; Recommendations made. Step 1 assign Parking Czar	
County Parking Structure	700 car garage on Orange St- reduced to 580	should be part of the comprehensive parking plan; CDC is discussing w the county - meetings deferred; county council is discussing; are there actual plans? Jurors should park in Rose Tree and get shuttled; Kevin M attended a meeting 1/28/19	
Betty Ann Director	309 N Monroe St people are parking in front of her driveway	painting Xs in front of her driveway; M Wusinich has requested the Public Works Dept to complete this task; Marty sent request to Jeff S and Kevin M to check	
Peter Williamson	Neighbors at 5th and Broomall parking issues between Orange and Olive	neighbors are requesting parking restrictions	
Jill Beaumont	residential parking permit for 228 N Orange	Jill has been told that she cannot have a parking permit since Orange St has no residential parking; Per the Police Chief, the ordinances need to be updated to include this block in a "parking zone"; J Jeffery to discuss w J Smith	
Gary Herbert	Centennial Ave	road too narrow - no parking on the inside lane? Need no parking signs on east side; how many?	
Monica Simpson	5th St & N Orange St req a residential parking spot in front of her house		NEW

Sidewalks/Streets/Bike Paths

repairs	Bob McMahon says some sidewalks are a problem; to be handled by the CDC committee	tripping hazard - bricks on State St	
UP sidewalk	from PIT to Lincoln on Manchester	sidewalk is missing; K Matson to check to see if they are patching	
streellighting	Install LED light on Edgmtom between 3rd & 4th	any safety issue?	NEW
Vision Zero/Road to Zero	working through EAC; part of traffic calming plan		

Future

Fire Equipment	a new hook and ladder will be needed ~2033		
Trolley	new tracks to be installed ~2028; different fuel source? Consider hazards eg boom hitting wires		