



**Valley**

**Community Policing Council**

**June 23, 2022**

Approximately 30 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members.

CPC members present: Rowan Wymark, Dick Winterbottom, Tom O’Keefe, Edwina Kiro, Philip Jameson

CPC members not present: Mathew Anderson (resigned), Jaqueline Ritz

- 1. Call to order- 6:02 PM**
- 2. Approval of June Agenda- Approved**
- 3. Approval of May Minutes – Approved**
- 4. Brad Day, Local Medical Business Owner**
  - Mr. Day has joined several other businesspeople to research solutions for housing the homeless, particularly those in Coronado Park. He and his associates have developed a plan and are negotiating to acquire two properties in industrial areas to provide encampments that are like Camp Hope in Las Cruces.
  - He plans to employ the 35 rules set by Camp Hope that safe open spaces residents must abide by.
  - His plan can’t proceed without a revision to the IDO to allow safe open spaces.
  - Once there is sufficient development of those two spaces, the residents of Coronado Park can be relocated or cited for lawbreaking.
- 5. Brooke Bassan, City Councilor, District 4**
  - Councilor Bassan stated that though she previously supported and helped write the ordinance for Safe Outdoor Spaces, she now believes, based on the very strong opposition by the public to SOS, the concept is a mistake and the City needs to start over to deal with the homeless situation.
  - She also wonders if the current inability to enforce ordinances against loitering and camping in City parks and elsewhere is due to the threat of litigation as an excuse or is it an actual reason. She also stated that felonious acts must be prosecuted.
- 6. Elizabeth Holguin, City of Albuquerque Assistant Director for Homeless Solutions and Clinical Advisor**
  - Safe outdoor spaces presentation:
    - What is the purpose of the safe outdoor spaces? Provide areas around the City where sanctioned encampments can be located,

and that would replace the current situation of encampments in parks, underpasses, private property, etc.

- What do safe outdoor spaces look like? Several slides of sanctioned encampments that were visited by Dr. Holguin and others were shown. Some have tents within shelters, such as Salt Lake City, some provide tents made for cold weather, such as Denver.
  - How are residents selected? Residents must provide an application and are screened for felonies.
  - What guidelines are residents expected to uphold? Rules, such as no public drug use, no drug trafficking, etc. will be enforced.
  - How are the SOS managed? Probably resident-managed with City oversight.
  - What services are provided on site? There will be meals, medical services, security, waste removal, water and sewage.
- **Valley Area Command Crime Statistics – Laura Trujillo Crime Prevention Specialist**
  - Property Crime statistics 5/16/2022-6/16/2022
    - Commercial burglary – 22
    - Residential burglary – 14
    - Vehicle burglary – 28
    - Auto thefts – 47
    - Recovered vehicles – 26
    - Robbery by carjacking -1
    - Commercial robberies – 5
    - Robbery by gun point – 2
  - Laura was asked to provide trend information, to assist in the evaluation of the statistics. Valley CPC needs to inform Laura what trend information
  - Introduction of new Valley Area Commander – Shawn Garrett

**7. Next meeting July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8. Meeting Adjourned 7:49 PM**

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