



MINUTES  
MENDOTA PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
April 5, 2021  
12:00 NOON  
Mendota City Hall

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Castro at 12:00 p.m.

Members Present: Chairperson Rolando Castro and Committee Member Joseph Amador

Members Absent: Vice-Chairperson Oscar Rosales

Staff Present: Cristian Gonzalez, City Manager; Kevin Smith, Chief of Police; Jennifer Lekumberry, Director of Administrative Services; and Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk.

Others Present: John Liu, Caltrans; Michael Navarro, Caltrans; Jesse Rangle, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Manuel Bautista, Mendota Unified School District; and Seth Brown, Calfire.

**II. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

The minutes for the meeting of March 1, 2021 were approved based on a motion made and seconded, and unanimous approval.

**III. BUSINESS**

1. Jesse Rangle with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to make a presentation.

Jesse Rangle provided a presentation.

2. Chairperson Castro

Chairperson Castro commented on the presentation provided by Mr. Rangle.

3. Vice-Chairperson Rosales

*Business item 3 was skipped due to Vice-Chairperson Rosales being absent.*

#### 4. Committee Member Amador

##### a) Volunteers to clean the community

Committee Member Amador introduced the item and requested information on cleanup events and programs.

Discussion was held on the item.

##### b) Towing of vehicles to clean/street sweep

Committee Member Amador introduced the item and discussed comments that have been made regarding the topic.

Discussion was held on the item.

##### c) Update on Caltrans projects

Committee Member Amador introduced the item.

John Liu with Caltrans commented on the item.

Seth Brown with Calfire commented on the item.

Discussion was held on the item; the problems with traffic safety at the intersection of Oller Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Street; and the possibility of painting a portion of the curb along Oller Street red.

##### d) Update on schools

Committee Member Amador introduced the item.

Manual Bautista with the Mendota Unified School District commented on the item.

Discussion was held on the item; on the upcoming graduation ceremonies; and whether the school district will be purchasing banners for graduating seniors.

#### 5. Code Enforcement

##### a) Monthly update

Chief of Smith provided an update on beautification efforts and the status of the animal control truck.

#### 6. Police Department

##### a) Monthly update

Chief of Smith provided updates on personnel, the motorcycle unit, and the police canine unit, and summarized crime statistics.

7. Other Business

*Nothing to report.*

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

At the hour of 12:55 p.m., with no more business to be brought before the Committee.

  
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Rolando Castro, Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk

