



# CITY OF MENDOTA

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Agenda  
Public Safety Sub-Committee Meeting  
City Council Chambers  
643 Quince Street  
November 7, 2022  
12:00 PM

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## I. Introductions

## II. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of Minutes of the June 6, 2022 Regular Public Safety Sub-Committee Meeting.

## III. Business

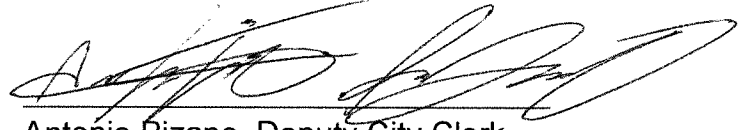
1. Chairperson Alonso
  - a) Issues with drivers not stopping for school buses
  - b) Potential installation of a stop sign at the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> and Quince Streets
  - c) Ongoing thefts in the City
2. Vice-Chairperson Riofrio
  - a) Ongoing support for the Mendota Police Department
3. Committee Member Amador
  - a) Discussion of the noise ordinance
  - b) Discussion of homelessness
  - c) Discussion of trash and abandoned buildings
  - d) Update from Caltrans regarding ongoing projects
4. Code Enforcement
  - a) Monthly update

5. Police Department
  - a) Monthly update
6. Other Business

IV. Adjournment

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MINUTES  
MENDOTA PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
June 6, 2022  
12:00 PM  
Mendota City Hall

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Castro at 12:03 p.m.

Members Present: Chairperson Rolando Castro and Committee Member Joseph Amador

Members Absent: Vice Chairperson Oscar Rosales

Staff Present: Cristian Gonzalez, City Manager; Michael Osborn, City Engineer; Kevin Smith, Chief of Police; and Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk.

Others Present: Sara Allinder, Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group; Morgan Wright, Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group; Delailah Fajardo-Rosencrans, AMOR Wellness Center; Angela Dundore, Fresno Housing Authority; Hortencia Martinez, Fresno Housing Authority; Joe Ochoa, Mendota Unified School District; Maria Jacinto, RCS Fresno; Gabriela Estrada, RCS Fresno; John Liu, Caltrans; Michael Navarro, Caltrans; and Nicolas Esquivel, Caltrans.

**II. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

The minutes for the meeting of February 7, 2022 were approved based on a motion made and seconded, and unanimous approval.

**III. BUSINESS**

1. Chairperson Castro
  - a) Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group to present the Safety Data Summary for the Safe Routes to School Master Plan

Chairperson Castro introduced the item.

Sara Allinder and Morgan Wright (Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group) provided information on the safety data summary for the Safe Routes to School Master Plan and requested input.

Discussion was held on the item.

2. Vice-Chairperson Rosales

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

3. Committee Member Amador

- a) Citizens requesting a stop sign at the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> and Riofrio Streets

Committee Member Amador inquired on the possibility of installing stop signs at the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> and Riofrio Streets to address traffic issues and pedestrian safety .

Discussion was made on the inquiry.

- b) Mendota Unified School District to provide an update on its safety procedures

Committee Member Amador requested that the Mendota Unified School District to provide an update on its safety procedures.

Joe Ochoa (Mendota Unified School District [MUSD]) provided information on the district's safety procedures.

Discussion was held on the item.

- c) Caltrans to provide an update on local projects

Committee Member Amador requested an update from Caltrans on local projects.

John Lie (Caltrans) provided an update on local road projects.

Discussion was held on the community's concerns regarding pedestrian safety and potential solutions.

4. Code Enforcement

- a) Monthly update

Chief of Police Smith provided an update on the Code Enforcement Department, including monthly statistics and ongoing tasks for the departments.

Discussion was held on cases and code violations throughout the community.

5. Police Department

- a) Monthly update

Chief of Smith provided an update on the Police Department including monthly statistics; significant cases; and a personnel update.

Discussion was held on code violations throughout the City; crime trends; and mental health issues in the community.

6. Other Business

*No reports provided.*

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

At the hour of 1:15 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