

AGENDA

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

September 14, 2011
9:30 A.M.

**Laguna Woods City Hall
Council Chambers
24264 El Toro Road
Laguna Woods, CA 92637**

AGENDA DESCRIPTION: The agenda descriptions are intended to give notice, to members of the public, of a general summary of items of business to be transacted or discussed. Any person wishing to address the Public Safety Committee on any matter, whether or not it appears on this agenda, may do so under the appropriate section of the agenda. Whenever possible, lengthy testimony should be presented to the Committee in writing (12 copies) and only pertinent points presented orally. Requests to speak to items on the agenda shall be heard at the appropriate point on the agenda; requests to speak about subjects not on the agenda will be heard during the Public Comment section of the meeting.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

A. "No Right Turn on Red" Signs

A representative from the City's traffic engineering firm will review their findings related to the potential use of "no right turn on red" signs at Laguna Woods Village Gates 1, 5, 6, 12, and 14.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive, discuss, and consider making recommendations regarding "no right turn on red" signs.

B. San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station

A representative from Southern California Edison will discuss the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station's (SONGS) safety and emergency preparedness efforts.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive and file.

IV. PENDING PROJECTS UPDATES

A. Santa Maria Avenue Construction

V. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

A. Animal Services

VI. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VIII. ADJOURN

The next regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be at 9:30 a.m. on October 12, 2011, at Laguna Woods City Hall, 24264 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods, CA 92637. Meetings may be cancelled due to a lack of agenda items.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Meeting Recap

August 10, 2011
9:30 A.M.

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Stone called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Feeney, Horne, Pollard, Rook, Rosenblatt, Stone, Templeton,
Wilson

Absent: Henderson, Leuck

Chair Stone welcomed Member Rook to the Committee.

III. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

A. “No Right Turn on Red” Signs

Assistant City Manager Reilly and Jerry Stock from the City’s traffic engineering firm, Hartzog & Crabill, discussed the implications of the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices as it relates to the use of “no right turn on red” signs.

Responding to Mr. Pollard’s list of potential locations submitted at the July meeting of the Public Safety Committee, Mr. Stock stated that signs are not viable at Laguna Woods Village Gate 4. Signs at Gates 1, 5, 6, 12, and 14 will require further study.

Assistant City Manager Reilly indicated that signs highlighting the cost of “no right turn on red” violations will be placed at the intersections

with LED signs shortly. The Committee consensus was to evaluate the effectiveness of placing those signs at other intersections at a later date.

The Committee suggested that the Sheriff's Department increase their enforcement of illegal right turns where the LED signs are located.

IV. PENDING PROJECT UPDATE

Assistant City Manager Reilly provided updates on the following projects:

- A. Moulton Parkway/El Toro Road Construction
- B. Santa Maria Avenue Construction

V. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

- A. Animal Services

Member Templeton reported that the Animal Services Subcommittee discussed coyote issues. Director of Public Safety Macon noted that individuals caught feeding wildlife are subject to a fine of up to \$1,000.

VI. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Wilson discussed the importance of emergency preparedness.

Member Rook stated that Channel 6 has airtime available for public safety-related public service announcements.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

VIII. ADJOURN

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