AGENDA PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

August 10, 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 discuss the process and standards for installing "no right turn on red" signs.

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

IV. PENDING PROJECTS UPDATE

- A. Moulton Parkway/El Toro Road Construction
- B. 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 September 14, 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

July 13, 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, Henderson, Pollard, Rosenblatt, Stone,

Templeton, Wilson

Absent: Leuck

III. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

A. El Toro/Aliso Creek Intersection Improvements

Assistant City Manager Reilly reviewed plans for improvements to the El Toro/Aliso Creek Intersection.

B. "No Right Turn on Red" Signs

City Manager Keane asked the Public Safety Committee for input on current and potential locations. She stated that feedback from residents has been mostly positive but there is still some confusion.

Member Pollard distributed a list of his suggestions related to new "No Right Turn on Red" metal signs.

The Committee expressed a desire to hear from the traffic engineer on the process and standards for installing signage. They also discussed the possibility of having "Stop here" stenciled before intersections, "yield to pedestrian" signs, and "oncoming traffic" signs.

Assistant City Manager Reilly stated that the near sign turning right into Towne Center will be moved to Santa Maria and Moulton.

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

C. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

City Manager Keane discussed ongoing problems generating interest in the CERT Program. For the second consecutive year, the City has had to cancel the annual CERT Academy due to low enrollment.

The Committee unanimously voted to support continuing the CERT Program with modifications deemed necessary by staff to generate and maintain interest in the Program.

IV. PENDING PROJECT UPDATE

City Manager Keane and Assistant City Manager Reilly provided updates on the following pending projects:

- A. Moulton Parkway/El Toro Road Construction
- B. Santa Maria Avenue Construction
- C. Red Light Photo Enforcement Program

V. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

A. Animal Services

There was no meeting. Coyote problems are ongoing.

VI. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Rosenblatt suggested that CERT recruitment focus on appealing to an individual's own sense of self interest.

City Manager Keane announced that Chris Macon, Director of Public Safety, will be the Committee's staff liaison starting in August.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

VIII. ADJOURN

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