

## City Council Public Safety Committee Committee Meeting No. 2015-10 December 3, 2015 <u>6:00pm</u> Mukilteo City Hall

Committee Members Present: Council President Champion Councilmember Cook Councilmember Schmalz *City Staff:* Mayor Gregerson Police Commander Kang Assistant Fire Chief McMahan

Committee Members Absent:

*City Staff Absent:* Fire Chief Alexander Police Chief Macklin

## The Committee reviewed accomplishments from 2015 including:

1. Met with Fire Commissioner and other Fire District 1 representatives, discussion included the ladder truck ILA

2. Toured Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management and met with Director John Pennington

3. Met at both the fire station and police station to tour the facilities

4. Heard a presentation from Officer Colt Davis regarding the "Together We Can" Task Force focused on helping prevent substance abuse and promote mental health among our youth

5. Discussed fencing at 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Park and decided to increase signage and possibly add a bench near the water.

6. Discussed potential policy changes regarding creating a no idling zone for vehicles and working with related parties such as the ferries and school district.

7. Discussed safety related concerns regarding coal and oil trains

8. Toured the FAA ATC Air Control Tower at Paine Field with FAA representative (Director Air Traffic Operation Western Service Area Division) Nathan Myers and airport director Arif Ghouse. During the tour we discussed safety issues regarding the use of UAV's.

## The committee discussed goals for 2016 including:

1. Continue meeting regarding the ladder truck ILA

2. Explore data collection analysis such as neighborhood reports and possibly sending them to councilmembers on a monthly basis for informative purposes

3. Reconnect with the FAA regarding use of UAV's by hobbyists and public safety officials and formulate a "straw man" plan for UAS operation in Mukilteo

4. Stay informed regarding the Parking Ranger program and possibly meet with the rangers

5. Discuss and stay informed regarding the fire prevention and split paramedic programs

6. Continue to enhance Community Police outreach

7. Keep idling policy analysis in the Safety committee rather than moving it to the Sustainability committee

Assistant Chief Brian McMahan and Police Commander Cheol Kang each updated the committee on the fire and police departments respectively including the use of CAD and personnel vacancies.

The fire department also reported:

- The old fire engines did not sell through consignment and will go to auction.
- The replacement ambulance is ordered and expected delivery for summer 2016. New patches and uniforms are expected soon.
- A pre-bid walk through for facility renewal was completed and details will be brought to Council for possible approval at the December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- LeRoy McNulty has tentatively agreed to continue as our part time fire marshal for a few more months.
- Assistant Chief McMahan briefed the group on a recent class he attended about FAA regulations regarding the use of UAV's for both public safety officials and hobbyists.