

Pleasanton Police Department  
**Community Advisory Board**  
Tuesday July 26, 2022  
Briefing Room

Department Attendees: Chief David Swing, Captain Larry Cox, Lieutenant Brandon Stocking, Sergeant Steve Ayers, Accounting Assistant Supriya Verma

Traffic Engineering: Deputy Director of Traffic Engineering Mike Tassano

CAB Members in Attendance: Tim Barley, Jennifer Degroat-Penney, Tonya Bass, Bill Foley, Erica Gallegos, Eugene Litvinoff, Pinky Mukherjee, Sadpuneet Pamma, Melanie Sadek, Sylvia Tian, Soraya Villasenor

Absent: Administrative Assistant Kim Monfort, Gary Davila, Ediambolo Lokoto, Raffiq Rajabali,

**I. Chief's Welcome**

Chief Swing welcomed everyone and introduced Supriya Verma who is taking minutes in Kim Monfort's absence. He proceeded to review the agenda.

**II. Police Department Update**

The Chief shared that National Night Out will be on Tuesday, August 2, 2022. He invited CAB to be involved in their own neighborhood celebrations.

Chief Swing additionally provided updates on organized retail crime at Stoneridge Mall, specifically highlighting the vigilance of mall security and the efficiency of the Police Department in how the operations were conducted to apprehend the suspects quickly.

**III. Old Business**

No issues were raised.

**IV. New Business – Priorities of Traffic and Roadway Safety**

a. Review of Annual Collision Summary

Deputy Director Tassano presented the Annual Collision Review Summary 2022 to CAB members. He summarized collisions within the city in 2021 analyzing trends and patterns to identify changes that can be made to reduce the number of collisions. He further informed that reported traffic collisions involving vehicles,

bicyclists, and pedestrians are reviewed weekly to determine if improvements can be made to advance safety. The summary took a comprehensive look at the one-year and three-year trends to identify larger patterns and improvements that can improve safety on the streets.

- b. Review of Existing Programs, Practices and Strategies for Traffic Safety  
Lt. Stocking provided CAB members with information on department's motor unit operations and shared the current budgetary expenses associated with crossing guards with detailed information on how the crossing sites are prioritized and stationed at their respective traffic signals.

CAB members offered various suggestions on educating the community and creating a sense of responsibility in getting involved with traffic safety. CAB member Melanie Sadek suggested officers educate school kids, and their parents in traffic safety, and suggested using some of the Office of Traffic Safety funds for this purpose. CAB member Tim Barley said he is a runner and suggested a 2-minute educational video for the community for increased biker/pedestrian awareness and safety.

Sgt. Ayers introduced the new Geospatial scanner that the department will start using for the investigation of fatal collisions (and/or major injury) by recreating the whole scene in 3D for details and accuracy.

## **V. Upcoming Meeting Topics**

- a. Mental Health / Trauma – Community and Officer Focus will be the topic of the September 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

The next meeting will be held September 27<sup>th</sup>.