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City of Pacifica Illegal Fireworks Task Force Committee Minutes from meeting of Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Chief Steidle called the meeting to order at 6:10PM.

Present: Chief Dan Steidle, Tonia Boykin, Milton Broussard, P.L. Domingo, Patrick Chiechi, Jim Fithian

The minutes of the April 26, 2017 meeting were approved without opposition.

Chief Steidle updated the group on the Illegal Fireworks Social Host Ordinance. On May 8, 2017, the first reading was held at the City Council meeting. All went well. The second reading and adoption will be on May 22, 2017.

Chief Steidle provided an answer to the question, can the City raise the illegal fireworks administrative fine above \$1000? The answer is no, at the opinion of the California Attorney General.

Chief Steidle advised he had been in contact with the superintendents of the Jefferson Union High School District and Pacifica School District regarding distributing anti-illegal firework information. The high school district has one week of school left, so they will not be able to assist. However, the Pacifica School District agreed to help.

Added to the list of potential television stations that could get the illegal fireworks education message to the public: Skyline College and KQED.

Chief Steidle advised that the police department command staff will be meeting the week of May 22, 2017 to discuss police enforcement strategies. Chief Steidle will bring the results to the next meeting. He will also prepare a draft of the staff report to City Council to report on the work of the Task Force.

Public comment was opened with no members of the public requesting to speak.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 PM.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 30, 2017, 6:00 PM
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