FEBRUARY 24, 2010

REGULAR MEETING

The Police Commission of the City and County of San Francisco met in Mission District, Eureka Valley Recreation Center, 100 Collingwood, San Francisco, at 5:13 p.m., in a Regular Meeting.

PRESENT: Commissioners Marshall, Mazzucco, DeJesus, Hammer,

Onek. Pan

ABSENT: Commissioner Lee

Commissioner Marshall welcomed the audience and asked the Commissioners to introduce themselves.

Supervisor Bevan Dufty addressed and welcomed the Commission to his district and commended Captain Greg Corrales.

REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION

- a. Chief's Report
- Update on significant policing efforts by Department members

Chief Gascón addressed the Commission and went over the year-to-date crime statistics.

Commander Dudley reported regarding hate crimes in the LGBT community.

Officer Wong reported in regards to the Department's recruitment in the LGBT community.

b. OCC Director's Report

- Review of recent activities

Director Hicks described the duties and responsibilities of the Office of Citizen Complaints. Director Hicks also talked about the OCC's Mediation Program.

- c. Commission Reports
- Commission President's Report
- Commissioners' Reports

Commissioner Marshall reported on the efforts by the Commission in regards to the discipline process.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CAPTAIN GREGORY CORRALES, COMMANDING OFFICER OF MISSION STATION, TO ADDRESS THE COMMION ON POLICE ACTIVITIES IN THE MISSION DISTRICT

Captain Corrales addressed and welcomed the Commission to the Mission District. Captain Corrales went on to describe demographics and police activities in the district. Captain Corrales introduced Lieutenant Pedrini who presented a Citizen's Commendation to Mr. Rivoire.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Janelle Harris, Intervention Service Director Mission Neighborhood Center/Bernal Dwelling Family Resource Center, acknowledged the "A" Team consisting of Officer Mike Moody, Officer Zachos, Officer Pete, Richardson, Officer Bobby Sanchez, Officer Joe Valdez, and Officer Nash Balinton for their work in the Bernal Dwelling and hopes and wishes that their "A" Team be sent back to the Bernal Dwelling.

Richard McGarry, Castro Upper Market Community Benefit District, expressed deep respect and gratitude to Captain Corrales and members of the Mission Station for their work with the Castro CBD.

Elizabeth Meisner, Haight Street resident, discussed concerns regarding aggressive panhandlers in the area and the concern for public safety.

Craig Gold, Sunny Vibrations, discussed quality of life and asked for support for his business.

Arthur Evans, Haight Street resident, talked about sit/lie law and tasers law and concerns in regards to situation in the Haight.

Ted Lowenberg, Haight Ashbury Improvement Association, discussed sit/lie law. He also commended Chief Gascón for his vision and initiative.

Alfredo Najerra, Safety Network, discussed concerns regarding removal of Mission Beacon from Everett Middle School and asked for support from the Commission to keep Mission Beacon.

Channing Moore, Albion Street resident, asked about stepped up enforcement in entertainment clubs. Chief Gascón explained an incident at Suede Club and other incidents in regards to violence around clubs.

Unidentified, Stockwell Street resident, discussed concerns regarding panhandlers in the neighborhood and thanked Captain Corrales.

Patrick Bach commended the Chief and went on to talk about the sit/lie law and the homeless problem and stated that San Francisco needs a sit/lie law.

Valerie Tulier, Mission Beacon Director, discussed concerns regarding the move of Mission Beacon from Everett Middle School to Ceasar Chavez Elementary School.

Unidentified, apartment manager, asked the Commission to support the Chief.

Questions and comments by Commissioners Hammer, Mazzucco, and DeJesus.

ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- a. Commission Announcement
- Assignment of Disciplinary Charges filed in Case no. JWA C10-050 to an individual Commission for the taking of evidence on a date to be determined by the Commissioner (Resolution No. 19-10, Assigned to Commissioner Joe Marshall)
- b. Items identified for consideration at future Commission meetings

Commissioner Hammer asked about the Commission Hearing Rules and that it will move forward on March 3rd.

Commissioner Pan asked for presentation from the department regarding the sit/lie law. Commissioner Marshall stated that it will be moved back one week.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Mazzucco, second by Commissioner Onek. Approved 6-0.

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Lieutenant Joseph Reilly
Secretary
San Francisco Police Commission