

LANTINO ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE POLICE CHIEF

Meeting minutes for:

April 1, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 a.m. by Committee Chairwoman, May Martinez-Hendershot.

Those present were: Cpt. Mike Savage, GPD; Cpt. Mark Jones, GPD; May Martinez-Hendershot, Committee Chairwoman; Adolph Diaz, Founder of MCFC; Vania Kacir, SAVA Center; Maribel Talamantes, COG; C.J. Archibeque, COG; Loretta Duran, A Kids Place; Mike Salazar, USFS; Inacio Ramos, community representative; Joe Perez, community representative, Teri Gutierrez, GPD, and John Pantaleo, COG and Guest Speaker.

May Martinez-Hendershot welcomed everyone in Chief Garner's absence and introduced the guest speaker, John Pantaleo, Communication and Engagement Manager for the City of Greeley.

John began explaining that the City sends out a Resident and a Non-Resident survey every two years. The reason for the survey is to take a look at what the opinion is of Greeley from people living in Greeley and the surrounding communities. Funding for the surveys come from Lodging Taxes and City funding.

Council has four priorities (in no particular order). The surveys contained questions for each priority topic listed below:

Community Image

Public Safety

Economic Health and Development

Infrastructure and Growth

John showed a slide show presentation with result comparisons of the 2013 survey to the 2015 survey. The slide show is attached for your convenience.

For the most part statics are up in 2015.

Summary of the 2015 surveys:

- **Council Priorities:** Validated
- **Pressing Issues:** Students, Streets, Safety
- **Public Safety:** Perceptions improving
- **Greeley Unexpected Campaign Momentum:**
 - Opinions improved

- Residents & non-residents learned something new
- Residents more likely to say positive things/set people straight
- Non-residents more likely to visit
- **Campaign Targets**
 - Maintain “substantial and sustained” effort
 - Event familiarity/attendance
 - Larimer County

Roundtable:

Cpt. Savage – The Police Department is holding a Teen Police Academy July 18-22, 2016 for students in grades 9-12. There is a flier attached. Contact Officer Keith Andersen at 970-350-5363 for more information.

The Police Department is introducing two new ordinances; distracted driving and inattentive driving, such as eating while driving or working with your radio.

Joe Perez – The sentiment that Joe is getting from the Latino community regarding the Blue Lives Matter legislation, is negative and people are feeling more threatened by this. The feeling is that Officers already have statutory authority and this may give them more authority.

Inacio Ramos – Still working on prom at Jefferson High. May said that she believes they are getting money.

Mike Salazar – Gearing up for the busy season and getting prepared for the move to Ault.

Loretta Duran – Gearing up for the Top Chief event to be held April 16th. This event benefits abused and neglected children and support staff.

A Kids Place swore in 9 volunteers and they need more.

May Martinez-Hendershot – Starting the last classes of the year for the Strengthening Family program.

The Partners Fiesta 5k Run will be May 14th, be on the lookout for more information on that. If anyone is interested in being a mentor, please contact May.

C.J. Archibeque – National Youth Service Day awards were given at the April 12th Council meeting. There were 12 recipients this year.

Maribel Talamantes – The Community Engagement Office is working on get word out for people to contact Public Works if they are having any flooding problems. Public Works is working on upgrading streets and storm drains and they need to know where all the problem areas are. Maribel will email information to Teri if anyone is interesting in learning more.

Vania - SAAM – Sexual Assault Awareness Month is in April. SAVA will displaying pictures at the Joe Molina gallery and there will be a movie held at the Kress Theater as well.

Adolph – MCFC is promoting community service among the migrant kids. They ask kids to devote 16 hours to community service. Last month alone they gave out 21 community service certificates.

May 13th is the graduation ceremony at Valley High grades 6-9.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.