

## Latino Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes March 2, 2018

Attendance: Chief Jerry Garner, Inacio Ramos, Adolph Diaz, Mike Salazar, Capt. Jones, Sgt. Lobato, Capt. Savage, Joe Perez, Joana Gomez and Chairwoman Sandi Elder

Sgt. Lobato with the Neighborhood Action Team did a presentation on the homeless and transients population in Greeley.

Chief Garner talked about:

- Chief selection process
- Citizen Police Academy
- Hiring and personnel shortages
- Coffee with a Cop

Mike Salazar:

- Announced he will be retiring in January 2019
- Busy with prescribed burns

Adolph Diaz:

- Told of a success story from the Migrant Christmas years ago

Inacio Ramos:

- Has been under the weather

Chairwoman Sandi Elder:

- Encouraged everyone to go to their party caucus on March 6
- Councilors Finn and Gallindo have to leave Council if they are selected to run for another office in April
- Encouraged members to run for Council
- Seeking to get on the ballot to run for County Commissioner

Joana Gomez:

- SAVA has many volunteer opportunities
- SAVA will be holding their annual soiree later this year

Joe Perez:

- Has been working on DACA
- Believes that the U.S. will lose lots of talent if these "Dreamers" leave the country and he urged members to contact their Congressman to resolve the DACA issue

Capt. Savage:

- The Department needs people badly; we have eight slots reserved for the Fall Front Range Academy

Capt. Jones:

- Responding to false school threats takes a huge amount of resources but the PD will continue to follow-up on each of them

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m. by Chairwoman Elder.