

September 21, 2012

To: Honorable Mayor Gayle McLaughlin and Members of the City Council

From: Public Safety and Public Services Standing Committee

SUBJECT: SUMMARY of the Meeting of the Public Safety and Public Services Standing Committee, Thursday, September 20, 2012, at 10:02 a.m.

Present: Chair Boozé, and Councilmembers Bates and Ritterman.

Absent: None

Request the Chief of Police and the Code Enforcement Director to develop an action plan to address commercial and residential burglaries, copper theft on the Richmond Parkway and city-wide dumping.

Chair Boozé gave an overview of the matter. Deputy Chief Allwyn Brown stated that many individuals who have been stealing copper have been identified. Code Enforcement Manager, Tim Higaes, stated that there are currently six Flashcams in the North Richmond area. The cost of each camera is \$6,000-\$8,000 each and there is currently no funding for any additional camera. A motion by Councilmember Bates, seconded by Councilmember Ritterman, staff was directed to look into purchasing two additional cameras as soon as possible. Chair Boozé also requested that meetings be scheduled with himself and any other staff people necessary to discuss this matter before it returns to the committee for an update.

Receive a report from the Engineering Department regarding painting the curbs red at South 37th Street at Stege Ave.

Alan Wolken, Engineering Department gave an overview and stated that the curbs have been painted red.

Receive a report from the Director of the Library regarding patrons of the library being directed to use the restrooms at 440 Civic Center Plaza.

Staff was not present. The item was continued to the next Public Safety Committee meeting.

OPEN FORUM/PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

The meeting adjourned at 10:56 a.m. to meet again on Thursday, October 18, 2012.