



City of Greenville Police Community Relations Committee

6:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
307 Martinsborough Road, Greenville, NC 27858

Committee Members Present:

Carol Ann Naipaul	Chair	District 2
Sonny Bass	Vice Chair	District 5
Diane Kulik		At-Large
Sterling Ruffin		District 4

Committee Members Absent:

Gary Davis	District 3
Betsy Ray	Mayoral
Vacant	District 1

City Staff Members Present:

Police Chief Mark Holtzman, Staff Liaison
Assistant City Attorney Donald K. Phillips
Devinder Culver, Community Projects Coordinator, Staff Liaison
Sgt. Richard Williams, Community Outreach
K9 Officer Robert Parker and Pepper, K9 Unit
K9 Officer Bradley Nunnery and Axle, K9 Unit
K9 Officer Nathan Lather and Suny, K9 Unit
K9 Officer William Groseclose and Apollo, K9 Unit
K9 Officer Michael Causey, K9 Unit (Draco was absent)
Officer Terrance Daltroff, Neighborhood Policing Unit

Carol Ann Naipaul (Chair) called the meeting to order outside in the grounds of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Carol Naipaul introduced Committee member Diane Kulik. Diane began by thanking the leadership of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for hosting the program and the members of PCRC for helping to make it come to fruition. Diane then introduced K9 Officer Bobby Parker.

K9 Officer Parker thanked everyone for coming. He then introduced the other four K9 officers present, Officers Bradley Nunnery, Nathan Lather, William Groseclose and Michael Causey. After a short presentation, the meeting moved indoors.

Over 120 residents had the opportunity to learn about how canines are trained, housed and rewarded. Officer Parker mentioned how the dogs helped with tracking lost children, dementia patients and criminals. He also stated that they assisted officers at traffic stops, trespassing cases and building searches. Officer Parker was most emphatic about the strength of the bond between the handlers and their dogs and how invaluable the canines were to the Greenville Police Department.

Officers Bradley Nunnery and William Groseclose demonstrated how Axle and Apollo searched for drugs and how they differed in showing their success. Axle pawed vigorously at the site of the drugs while Apollo became still, sat and refused to move.

Officer Parker thanked Diane Kulik for her support of the Greenville Police Department and for providing the funds for the purchase of Axle and Pepper. “We absolutely love her...” said Officer Parker.

Chairperson Carol Naipaul thanked the K9 Officers, the dogs, Diane Kulik and the Church for a wonderful evening.

Mrs. Naipaul then asked for a motion to approve the February 8, 2022 minutes. Diane made the motion to approve the minutes as read and Sonny seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Carol reminded everyone of the June meeting and the importance of attending. She mentioned that we would be developing our presentation to Council that is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. August 15, 2022. Decisions would also need to be made regarding PCRC meetings for September, October and November 2022.

Devinder pointed out that PCRC members had a choice to either make a presentation to Council or provide a written update.

Carol asked for a motion to adjourn. Diane made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Sterling. The motion was passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Devinder Culver

Devinder Culver, Staff Liaison