

**POLICE CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD
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Present: Chief Hecker, PCAB Members Chairperson Pat Kistler, Dick Hunsaker, Bev Cardarelli Teresa Ablao, John Tindall; Councilor Daryle Klassen and City Manager Bill Cahill. **Absent members:** Chris Smith, Swaine Skeen, Dennis Soucek, Joe Hertwig, Erin Frisch and Ed Gassman.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pat Kistler at 5:40 pm. Minutes were approved and seconded by Bev Cardarelli and John Tindall respectively.

CHIEF HECKER'S UPDATE

- ⊕ Chief Hecker reported that the Citizen Satisfaction Survey had been returned and there was very positive feedback. About 91% of respondents appreciated the "police visibility" in their neighborhoods; respondents appreciated the fact that LPD is keeping gang presence in tact. **Councilor Klassen also responded by expressing that basic services for public safety are a priority.**
- ⊕ Chief Hecker briefly talked about the 2012 budget. Chief Hecker explained that the department engaged in a budget reduction in 2009 and 2010 and the 2011 budget remained the same. A draft of the budget for 2012 - 2016 was drafted by the Chief and Captains that included necessary resources to meet the future public safety needs in Loveland. Chief explained that approximately \$100,000 has to be reduced from the 2012 budget as part of the City financial sustainability plan for the City. Larimer Human Society contract was one of the contracts that was reduced to save approximately \$100,000. **City Manager Cahill reiterated that priority is in public safety, but in order to carry out the 2012-2016 LPD staff and resource strategy, new revenues would need to be identified.**
- ⊕ Chief Hecker also spoke of the possibility of a public safety tax to generate additional revenue: **Chairperson Pat Kistler suggested to give the public safety tax a try for due to the great response of the 2011 Citizen Satisfaction Survey and their support for public safety. Board Member John Tindall asked what the Board could do to strategize on a public safety tax. Chief Hecker stated that revenue prior to 2008 was higher than what it is now due to the economy and offered to the board the option of a resolution in support of or against the public safety tax. Board members agreed to support the tax. Board Member Teresa Ablao presented a resolution to read as follows: *We the members of the Police Citizen Advisory Board support the concept of advancing the Public Safety Mission and explore strategies to meet future needs for public safety as the community grows and revenues shrink.* Board members Tindall and Cardarelli moved and seconded respectively to support the resolution. Motion passed.**

COUNCILOR KLASSEN UPDATES

- ⊕ Councilor Klassen expressed his concerns about the revenue problem. There is a possibility that a measure could be put on the 2012 ballot for sales tax revenue.
- ⊕ Councilor Klassen updated the Board on the ACE/CAM-T project. He stated that this project will increase revenues for the city.

ADDITIONAL BOARD COMMENTS

- ⊕ Chairperson Pat Kistler reported that Community Night Out is June 15th. Three board members will be attending.

There being no other business it was moved and seconded by John Tindall and Teresa Ablao respectively to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 pm.

Minutes submitted by:

Elizabeth Markham