

**WAYZATA CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
May 2, 2023**

6:00 p.m. Update of Public Safety Initiatives for Summer of 2023

Mayor Mouton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council Members present in-person in the community room at City Hall offices: MacDonald, Iverson, Plechash, and Parkhill. Also present: City Manager Jeffrey Dahl and Police Chief Marc Schultz.

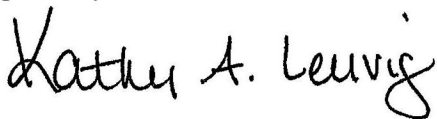
Chief Schultz mentioned that as a seasonal destination with increased visitor activity over the past several years, City departments, led by the Police Department, have adapted to the changing and increased service demand in order to keep residents, businesses, and visitors safe. Last year, in conjunction with the Panoway District Committee, the Police Department led several initiatives that targeted several reoccurring public safety related concerns. Examples of those initiatives include hiring more police officers for increased presence, installation of flock cameras, adding noise ordinance signage, and exploring access control at the Mill Street Parking Ramp.

Chief Schultz also provided an update of larger criminal trends in the metro area as well as expected activity for this year and what the updated priorities will be for this year in terms of crime prevention tactics. The Chief answered questions from the Council.

Takeaways from the discussion were that the Chief would present an update at a regular Council Meeting for the public, there would be more prioritization of a volunteer/explorer program of community members to have a presence in the downtown area, and staff would present an update on parking ramp gate infrastructure options within the next two months.

The workshop meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathy Leervig, City Clerk