



VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK
Village Commission Agenda Report

#Item 12.a

REGULAR MEETING

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Biscayne Park Village Commission

FROM: Commissioner William Tudor

DATE: February 8, 2017

TITLE: Discussion item – establishing Public Safety Advisory Board

Recommendation

I am recommending that the Commission establish a Public Safety Advisory Board to serve as an advisory committee to the Village Commission regarding public safety management. The Public Safety Advisory Board will assist in the implementation of the Village's public safety management program by developing policy and making recommendation to the Village Commission on public safety related issues.

Background

According to comments made by residents during the December community forum, public safety is paramount to resident's quality of life. Residents requested that the Village consider various speed mitigation tools, including but not limited to speed bumps, speed tables, roundabouts, street closures, etc., to ensure resident safety.

Given the available tools and various cost associated with each, the implementation of an advisory board will greatly assist this Village in enhancing the tools it uses to enhance resident's safety and overall quality of life.

Resource Impact

To be determined

Attachment

Ordinance draft

Prepared by: Commissioner William Tudor

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5 **ORDINANCENO.2017-XX**

6 AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF
7 THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNEPARK, FLORIDA
8 CREATING NEW SECTION 2-37 OF THE CODE OF
9 ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK,
10 ENTITLED "PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD";
11 PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR
12 CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;
13 PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

14 WHEREAS, the Village Commission has created several boards and committees to provide
15 the Commission with assistance in fulfilling the needs of the Village; and

16 WHERAS, the Village has expressed an interest in improving its public safety infrastructure
17 and, therefore, it has become necessary to create a Public Safety Advisory Board,

18 WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Commission desire to create Section 2-37 of the
19 Village's Code of Ordinances relating to the creation of a Public Safety Advisory Board; now,
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22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF**
23 **THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA:**

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25 **Section 1.** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and
26 correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

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28 **Section 2.** Section 2-37 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Biscayne Park, entitled
29 "Public Safety Advisory Board", is hereby created to read as follows:

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31 **2-37 Public Safety Advisory Board**

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33 a) *Purpose.* The general purpose of the Public Safety Advisory Board is to serve as an
34 advisory committee to the Village Commission regarding public safety management. The
35 Public Safety Advisory Board will assist in the implementation of the Village's public safety
36 management program by developing policy and making recommendation to the Village
37 Commission on public safety related issues.

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39 b) *Board Membership.* The Public Safety Advisory Board shall consist of five (5)
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42 c) *Authorization for consultant or support services.* The board shall act as an
43 advisory board to the commission and all consultant or support services to be furnished to
44 the board must be requested from and approved by the village commission or their
45 designee prior to the services being secured.

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47 d) *Duties and responsibilities.* The Public Safety Advisory Board shall have the
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1. The Public Safety Advisory Board shall review and/or recommend to the Village Commission public safety management policies, policy changes, and long range plans.
2. The Public Safety Advisory Board shall review and comment to the Village Commission on the annual public safety management requests.
3. The Public Safety Advisory Board shall respond to the Village Commission and the Village Manager requests, within the designated time, for advice on matters related to public safety services.
4. The Public Safety Advisory Board shall present the Village Commission with an annual report of key actions and issues and its annual work program.

Section 3. **Conflicts.** That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. **Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 5. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption on second reading.