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MINUTES OF THE
SANTA FE COUNTY
DWI PLANNING COUNCIL

December 6, 2012

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This meeting of the Santa Fe County DWI Planning Council was called to order by Chair Allen Steele at approximately 9:00 a.m. on the above-cited date at 2052 S. Galisteo, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The following individuals present:

Members Present:

Allen Steele, Chair
Donna Bevacqua-Young
Richard De Mella
Glenn Levant
Grace Quintana-Trujillo
Lisa Wooldridge

Member(s) Absent:

Vivian Nelson
[Two vacancies]

Staff Present:

Lupe Sanchez, DWI Program Coordinator
Peter Olson, DWI Program

Others Present:

Shelley Mann-Lev, SFUDPA
Victor Rodriguez, NMDPS, SID
Tom Starke, Citizen
Loralee Freilich, DWI Educator
Jennifer Romero, SFC Teen Court
Brian Caldwell, SFFD
Raye Byford, Tesuque PD
Bernard Velasquez, Tesuque PD



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Those present introduced themselves.

III. Approval of the Minutes: October 2012 and November 2012

Lupe Sanchez reviewed the minutes from the last two months.

Mr. Levant moved to approve the October meeting. Mr. De Mella seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Upon motion by Mr. De Mella and second by Ms. Wooldridge the November minutes were approved without opposition.

IV. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved by consensus.

V. Matters from the Council

A. Follow-up from Previous Meetings

Mr. Levant asked for updates on the evaluations going on and on the status of the scope of the problem. Mr. Sanchez stated Shelly Moeller, who was contracted to do the evaluation is being held up by the data entry. He and Ms. Moeller plan to finalize the logic model tomorrow. There should be a draft evaluation for presentation in January. Mr. Levant asked to see a draft of the logic model.

Mr. Sanchez said he would be meeting with Ms. Bevacqua-Young tomorrow to work on the needs assessment, to include the goals. He has data from the Department of Health and the YRSS from middle schools. He's hoping to include the prescription drug problem and will have something to present at the next meeting.

VI. Action Items

A. Approval of Recruitment Committee

Ms. Bevacqua-Young indicated the Recruitment Subcommittee met on November 16th. Various candidates were discussed:

- A member of the Fire Department; she introduced Brian Caldwell
- A Native American
- A Hispanic local community member
- Someone from Teen Court
- Someone from the immigrant community
- A County Commissioner
- A tribal or retired judge

The subcommittee voted to approve Lorelee Freilich and Tom Starke, whose names will be forwarded to the BCC for approval. Mr. Sanchez said they would try to get that on the January 8th agenda along with Vivian Nelson's resignation.

Ms. Bevacqua-Young said the subcommittee needed approval. She added Mr. Levant has volunteered to train the new members. Mr. Sanchez indicated that Chief Raye Byford has given

the okay for Bernie Velasquez to be a participant on the planning council. He contacted Somos un Pueblo Unido and left them a message.

Chair Steele said he recommended David Saldivar from teen court. Jennifer Romero concurred in that suggestion.

Mr. De Mella moved to approve the report and Ms. Wooldridge seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

VII. Information Items

A. Coordinator's Report

Mr. Sanchez referred to the newsletter in the packet and thanked Mr. Olsen for his work. He gave an overview of the activities for the month.

- He negotiated contracts with the three providers selected from the prevention services RFP process. They are Santa Fe Public Schools, Peter DeBenedittis/Media Literacy, and Envision Your Future. The services will be spread throughout the county and should start in January. Mr. Levant asked for copies of the RFP and the proposals. Ms. Wooldridge asked that the providers give presentations on what they do. Mr. Sanchez said they are required to fill out forms on a monthly basis and they could come in on a quarterly basis.
- The Student Wellness Action Team will be conducting an assembly and they've invited the planning council. It will be held at 9:40, Thursday, December 13th at St. Michael's High School. Ms. Mann-Lev noted this project is funded through County funds.
- The fall campaign about "Who's picking you up tonight?" was very successful. All CADDy trips are now being audited. There has been a decrease in ridership with elimination of the "Walmart" rides. He commended Mr. Olsen for his work on the press conference.
- There was a law enforcement meeting last week with a district attorney present. This allowed both law enforcement and the DA to explain what their challenges are and opened up lines of communication.
- A focus of the strategic plan was to amend the vehicle forfeiture ordinance to have it be enacted at the second arrest rather than the third. The plan is to have the County's ordinance mirror that of the City. Seizure could also occur for driving on a revoked license. Booting is also being investigated, along with ignition interlock. He will be meeting with Ms. Brown of County Legal to work out any issues. The Sheriff is in favor of changes and it remains to be seen what the Commission will do.
- They are seeking funding from the Traffic Safety Bureau for someone to help with the paperwork in the forfeiture program.
- He announced that that evening Councilor Dominguez' Airport Road initiative would be heard before the City Planning Commission. Ms. Mann-Lev said this was the first of a series of meetings on the overlay zone limit alcohol sales in that area. She encouraged letters to the editor supporting the measure. She said there is an "overall positive feeling" about it in the neighborhood and among the merchants. Mr. Levant stated he was reluctant to take a stand before more is known about stakeholder concerns. Ms. Mann-Lev described the extensive community planning process involved with numerous public

hearings. The planning council needs to look at best practices regarding the promotion of public safety.

Mr. De Mella pointed out the role alcohol has beyond DWI, in domestic violence, vandalism, public urination, and anti-social behavior in general. He warned that the liquor industry has a strong lobby but the people have power locally. Ms. Bevacqua-Young said she had to abstain from participation in the issue since her office is involved in a licensing matter.

Ms. Wooldridge said she was in favor of proceeding slowly. Ms. Quintana-Trujillo noted crime is high in that area and there is an obvious connection with drink.

Chair Steele said letters to the editor could be sent by individuals.

Mr. Sanchez announced saturation patrols and checkpoints were being planned for over the holidays, pending receipt of funding. The reversion grants have not come through yet. The LDWI grant is due in February.

Expanding on seizures and forfeiture, Mr. Sanchez said there are currently 60 vehicles in the lot; 23 have been auctioned off thus far. The next auction is planned for late January/early February. The City averages 150 vehicles in their auctions. He noted booting is a bigger money-maker than ignition interlock.

Ms. Wooldridge asked how the amendment process worked and explained the steps necessary, adding the goal was to have it before the Commission in March.

Officer Velasquez asked if the convictions included those from out of state. Mr. De Mella said research is done when someone first gets a New Mexico license. There was discussion of whether a "triple I" would be done and Officer Byford said by state compact generally those are only done with felonies; he doubted they would be done with seizures.

Chair Steele asked Mr. Sanchez to keep the committee involved in the process.

Chair Steele asked Ms. Romero if Teen Court made use of a public relations person to publicize what they do. She said she works with the County PIO on publicizing their activities. Ms. Mann-Lev said Santa Fe Public Schools has someone responsible for media relations. Chair Steele said he suspected there were a lot of stories out there to be told. Mr. Levant felt any press releases should wait until after the evaluation to any embarrassment. Mr. De Mella noted that one incident in the holiday season would generate a lot of publicity. Mr. Sanchez indicated Mr. Olsen would be issuing a press release once the prevention contracts are finalized.

Mr. De Mella spoke of the need to include drugs along with alcohol. He noted that at a recent impact panel 12 out of the 40 participants were involved with drugs.

VII. B. Committee Reports
1. Law Enforcement

Ms. Bevacqua-Young described the frustration often present between law enforcement and the DAs in getting convictions, so that a meeting with both present was helpful. She

advocated seeking convictions based on officers' observations rather than only perfect cases without DVDs, blood tests, etc. Preparation and teamwork are key.

Mr. Sharpe said refusals to take breathalyzer tests are running around 18 percent.

B. Finance

Mr. Levant said the committee wanted to meet with Mr. Sanchez after they have received a flow chart showing how money comes in and goes out.

Chair Steele encouraged the committees to meet and follow the dictates of the strategic plan. He looked forward to more activity from the subcommittees as new members come in.

Mr. Levant commended the staff for its initial, follow-up and diligence. The committee members concurred.

VII. Matters from the Public

Firefighter Caldwell confirmed that alcohol plays a big part on the calls they respond to.

Ms. Freilich and Mr. Starke both thanked the committee for their nominations to the group.

Ms. Romero thanked the committee for considering David Saldivar as a member. She noted there was some concern since he is in school She said he is very responsible and deals with the families at Teen Court.

Mr. Sharpe encouraged participation at the legislative session. Ms. Bevacqua-Young stated she met with Mr. Sharpe, Dick Roth and Mary Claire Voorhees regarding legislative initiatives. Mr. Sharpe said he would forward those to the committee.

Mr. Sanchez said the Traffic Safety Bureau would be focusing on language in the interlock regulations and statewide vehicle forfeiture.

Chair Steele asked who in the legislature is involved with DWI issues. The names Peter Wirth, Brian Egoff, Kenny Martinez, and Tim Lewis were mentioned. The Judicial, Public Policy and Finance Committees are the ones where pertinent bills are heard.

Officer Velasquez stated he hopes to get more tribes involved and sharing information.

IX. Action Items

A. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Ms. Mann-Lev indicated Mary Claire Voorhees is working with a SFUDPA to look at state policy initiative related to alcohol and DWI and could perhaps make a presentation to the planning council.

Ms. Bevacqua-Young remarked there is a new prosecutor for regulation and licensing that could speak to the planning council on outstanding issues. She commented that she wants to meet with the firefighters of both the City and County to teach them about presenting testimony, since they are often the first responders at a scene.

Officer Byford offered to help in any way possible.

IX. Announcements

A. Next PC meeting January 10, 2012, 9:00 to 10:30

X. Adjournment

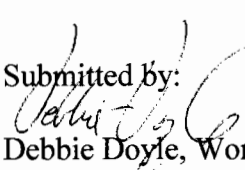
This meeting was declared adjourned at approximately 10:10 a.m.

Approved by:



Allen Steele, Chair
DWI Planning Council

Submitted by:


Debbie Doyle, Wordswork

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Joyce Varela		
Diolinda Roybal		
Peter Olson	SF County	992-9846
Lorain Arredondo		474-9020
Tom Starke		412-0860
Shelley Mann-Lev	SFUOPA / SFPS	470-9072
BERNARD S. VILLASQUEZ	TREASURER PD.	988-9119
Jennifer Romero	SFC Teen Court	995-9555

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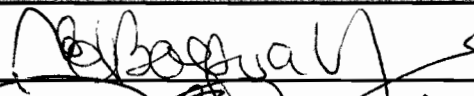
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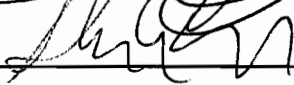
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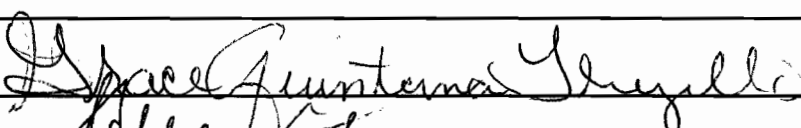


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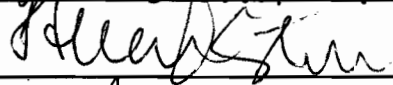


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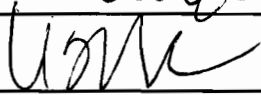
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