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### Illegal Fireworks Task Force Committee

### Minutes from meeting of Wednesday, April 26, 2017

Chief Steidle called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM.

Present: Chief Dan Steidle, Mayor Mike O'Neill, Gina Del Vecchio, Tonia Boykin, Dave Mercurio, Milton Broussard, Patrick Chiechi, Jim Fithian, Dennis Revell

The minutes of the April 4, 2017 meeting were approved without opposition.

Chief Steidle reviewed the proposed social host ordinance revision to Article 2 of chapter 3 of Title 4 of the Pacifica Municipal Code relating to fireworks.

Dennis Revell of Revell Communications (for TNT Fireworks) provided suggested amendments to the social host ordinance relating to fireworks.

The Task Force discussed both versions of the social host ordinance. Chief Steidle advised he would bring both versions back to the City Attorney for legal advice and final revisions.

The group discussed raising the administrative fine for possession/ignition of dangerous fireworks to \$2,000 for a second violation and \$3,000 for third and subsequent violations. The fine is currently \$1,000 for the first and subsequent violations.

The group reviewed and discussed public outreach and enforcement methods that would be brought to City Council at a later date. A decision by Council on the social host ordinance is needed prior to beginning these efforts.

Dennis Revell advised that local school districts would be receiving information regarding illegal fireworks in the form of a link to fireworks safety brochures and videos. This has the potential of being a good source of information for us to push.

Public comment was opened with no members of the public requesting to speak.

The meeting was adjourned at 2032 hours.

**Next Meeting:**

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 6:00 PM**

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