



TOWN OF KILMARNOCK
Council Committee Agenda –Police\Public Safety

Date: June 11, 2012 **Time:** 8:00 AM **Location:** Town Hall

Town Council Member Attendees:

Town Staff Attendees:

X = present

Chair: Council Member Shawn Donahue x
Mayor Raymond Booth x
Council Member Mae Umphlett x

Town Manager Tom Saunders x
Police Chief Mike Bedell x

Visitors: Chris Stamm, Town Attorney

Discussion items:

1. Police Chief Bedell gave a brief review of KPD stats for the month of May. There was nothing of particular concern. He reported that no tickets have yet been issued for violation of the through truck ban on Main Street but several warnings have been given. TM Saunders reported that no more than two truckers have complained to him directly so far.
2. Committee members discussed potential solutions for middle school ages to have a play location and actions to enforce the 12 years and under set for the Waverly Ave. playground (shared with Streets subcommittee). Mayor Booth stated that the large crowds of teens that gather at the playground are a growing nuisance for the residents of his street. He asked why 16 years old can't be asked for an ID and asked to leave the area. Town Attorney Stamm advised that violations of whatever ordinances Council may enact would be misdemeanors and require a lengthy and complicated process to enforce. No arrests of juveniles could be made on the scene, which lowers the effectiveness of any enforcement. The committee asked staff to change the language on the rules sign at the playground as quickly as possible to ban the use of the equipment to anyone 13 and older. The committee also asked staff to bring all of the playground rules to the July meeting for a more comprehensive review.
3. The committee discussed the need for more space at the Trolley stop at the Masonic Lodge/W F Booth's during trolley operating hours only. TM Saunders said he thought it could be accomplished with just a traffic cone and he will discuss it with the Booths before putting it into action.

FYI Only:

Recommendations to Council:

Action item(s):

Recommended for further study: Playground rules.