San Bernardino City Council Approves First Lease for Police Substation

San Bernardino- During the January 15th City Council meeting, the Council voted to approve a lease for the first Police substation in San Bernardino at the Inland Center Mall. The Police Substation will be staffed by a Lieutenant, Sergeant, and two District Resource Officers according to Chief McBride. The officers will use the substation to work from and give patrol officer’s office space to complete paperwork, write reports and meet with the public. The surrounding neighborhood and populated area around the Inland Center Mall will also greatly benefit from the additional police presence and enhance safety in the southern region of San Bernardino. This is a big win for the City and it also greatly supports the Community Policing Program.

“This is a moment to celebrate, we have a good corporate citizen, Macerich providing a platform to enhance our community policing program,” said Mayor John Valdivia. “This will set the standard for police substations for our community and should be the model we follow as we begin the process of establishing substations in the other police command zones.”

Councilmember Nickel added, “This is a tremendous gift to the City and I would encourage any property owners who are willing to invest a quarter million dollars in the improvements to support a substation to please contact our City Manager or Mayor’s Office and let us know immediately. I would welcome such offers and partner with one of our sales tax generators. It is a very good location for that and a substation will allow us to deploy that southwest area of the City where we need to get our officers closer to the communities they serve. I couldn’t ask for anything better, we should be very grateful.”

Following the approval from Council, the City Manager is authorized to execute an agreement to lease a space for a police substation and Inland Center mall according to the terms of the lease agreement and the Director of Finance will appropriate $20,000 from the Asset Forfeiture Fund Balance into the 2019/2020 Fiscal Year adopted budget.

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