

Sergeant Leisenring spoke on the School Resource Officer (SRO) program to include officer training.

Lieutenant Hill requested funding for an additional SRO and noted the need for a training manager.

Discussion followed regarding Sarasota County school district resources and replication of services, coordinating with the School Board and sheriff's office, SRO funding, SRO's obligation to charter and public schools, SRO training and availability, training manager position, the School Board's plan to harden schools, protecting the youth, proposed state legislation, and a floating SRO.

Mr. Lavallee noted the budget will need to be amended.

A motion was made by Mayor Holic, seconded by Vice Mayor Daniels, to authorize funding for the police department to fulfill protection of our schools. The motion carried by voice vote unanimously.

There was no objection by council to address Item No. 18-3136 next.

18-3136

Discuss Request from Habitat for Humanity to Sell Two-Acre Parcel

Mr. Lavallee spoke to Habitat for Humanity's request and intent.

Recess was taken from 10:03 a.m. until 10:11 a.m.

Dee Danmeyer, Habitat for Humanity Executive Director, spoke regarding the organization's intent, residential property development, certificates of occupancy, and property zoning.

Bill Ahern, Habitat for Humanity Board of Director Vice President, spoke on affordable housing, property use and development, and sale proceeds.

Discussion followed regarding the cost of building affordable housing, building within city limits, and property value.

Mr. Daniels left the meeting at 10:21 a.m.

Discussion continued on building within city limits, city contributions, benefitting city residents, warranty deed, and land reverting back to the city.

Mr. Lavallee spoke to deed restrictions.

Discussion followed regarding property use and development, extension of time frames, and staff reviewing the property's zoning.

There was council consensus for staff to review the current zoning of the property.