



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, May 6th, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

Pacific Union Building – 10154 Riverside Drive

1) Meeting Opening / Call to Order Start Time 7:02 PM

2) Attendance – Please mark X=present EX=excused AB=unexcused absence:

<u>x</u> Jason Friedman, <i>Chair</i>	<u>x</u> Tess Taylor	<u>ab</u> Jay Goldberg	<u>x</u> James Fitzpatrick
<u>x</u> Robyn Allyn	<u>ab</u> Joe Roberts	<u>ab</u> Natasha Lewin	<u>ex</u> Brandon Pender
<u>x</u> Bob Scibelli	<u>ab</u> Tony Carey	<u>x</u> Sol Ajalat	<u>ab</u> Cathy Naugle

Standing Guests:

x Kurtis Delbar, *LAPD* ex Alice Roth, *CD4*

Guests: Sean Tanner, Todd Gilman, Katherine Hatton

3) Public Comment: – (Limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

4) Motion:

- a. Review and Approve Minutes

Motion A. Approve the April 1st, 2019 Public Safety Committee Minutes

First: _____ **Second:** _____ **Vote:** ____/____/____

No quorum so we couldn't vote

5) Neighborhood Reports Affecting Public Safety:

- a. LAPD Report: SLO –Kurtis Delbar
- b. Council District 4 Report: Alice Roth
- c. Neighborhood Watch: Steve Hampar
- d. CERT Program: Brandon Pender/Tony Carey
- e. ACS Security Patrol Progress
- f. Steve Rostam, P.E. – LADOT

Kurtis said that crime is down by 10 incidents over last year. There was one break-in at a pharmacy on Riverside Dr. in Toluca Lake. They broke into the Spa next door and then broke through the drywall to get into the pharmacy. He also mentioned he cited the RV that has been parked for extended periods of time on Toluca Lake cul-

de-sacs. Jason brought up a crime that Juliann Miles witnessed and will follow up with an email to both Juliann and Kuris for more information.

Alice wasn't there but emailed this information to be shared at the meeting and submitted to the minutes:

- LAPD HOPE Team was able to offer services to folks experiencing homelessness on the 4500 block of Riverton near Riverside Drive. Officer Delbar and I have been working on clearing this area for the past few months. Area has been cleaned up.*
- There is a speeding issue in the Toluca Terrace neighborhood near Retirement Home. Officer Bronk to monitor.*
- Please ask all to advise me if there are any illegal Cannabis dispensaries that have opened recently.*
- Remind all to advise if there are areas that need beautification in the area.*
- Remind all to support the Toluca Lake Chamber of Commerce and LAFD Fire Station #86 on Annual Fire Service Day, May 11, 2019. Councilmember Ryu will be in attendance at appx 9:00 am. Special events are being planned at a number of stations across the city. This year's theme is "Be Disaster Ready." Upcoming CERT program will fit right in.*
- Remind all community members to attend the GTLNC meeting on Tuesday, 5/21/19. There should be a robust discussion re: 10063 Riverside Drive in the Toluca Lake Village.*

6) New Business: - Public input limited to 3 minutes per item

a. Todd Gilman – Deputy City Attorney

Todd provided a very detailed explanation for the case regarding the hedge that has been blocking visibility on the corner of Ledge Ave. and Camarillo Street. Based off the BSS and DOT findings, CA dismissed the criminal charge against the homeowner. Here are some of the key facts in the case:

- The City of Los Angeles' Bureau of Street Services (BSS) and the Department of Transportation (DOT) have studied the intersection at the corner of Ledge Avenue and Camarillo Street multiple times over the past four years;*
- The DOT did multiple visual surveys at this intersection in 2015. In one of those visual surveys, a DOT engineer came to the opinion that the hedges in the parkway on the northeastern portion of the intersection obstructed the vision of motorists who had stopped at the northern-most stop sign.*
- After this DOT study, the BSS did not remove these parkway hedges. Instead, the BSS submitted the case for criminal prosecution by the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office (CA). The CA then filed a criminal case against the homeowner at this intersection.*
- While the criminal case was pending, a more detailed, quantitative study was performed at this intersection by the DOT. Based on the results of this new study, the DOT changed their opinion to state that the hedges on the northeastern parkway did not currently create a restricted visibility condition for motorists. As a result, the CA dismissed the criminal charge against the homeowner.*
- In an effort to guide motorists driving on Ledge approaching Camarillo, the DOT installed dashed-white lines on Camarillo to mark where the roadway actually begins. Further, the DOT plans to install additional signage near this intersection to better warn motorists approaching this intersection.*

b. CERT Training

CERT Training is set to begin on Monday July 8th from 6:30pm to 9pm and will run for 7 consecutive weeks. These will all be held at Harmony Church in Toluca Lake. An Eventbrite has been created and signups will begin on May 8th.

7) On-Going Business: - Public input limited to 3 minutes per item

a. LADOT

- i. Traffic Light at Addison and Cahuenga (Approved and fully funded - estimated completion 4th quarter of 2020)
- ii. Clybourn/Riverside Crosswalk (waiting for funding for flashing lights –estimated completion September 2020)
- iii. Fence on the corner of Kling St. and Cahuenga

No updates from LADOT

b. Homeless Issues

James asked for a copy of the letter that the adhoc committee wrote that the GTLNC voted on last board meeting. Jason said he would track it down and email it to him.

c. CALTRANS

i. Cahuenga Blvd. Improvements:

- A. “Request to remove the two westbound 134 Freeway signs directing Hollywood and Universal Studios traffic to exit at Cahuenga Blvd. and install new signs for these destinations to exit at Lankershim Blvd.”

No updates from Caltrans

8) Close Meeting:

Close Time 8:16 PM

9) Next Meeting: Monday, June 3rd, 2019 at 7:00 PM - Pacific Union Building 10154 Riverside Dr.

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