



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, October 7th, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

Pacific Union Building – 10154 Riverside Drive

1) Meeting Opening / Call to Order Start Time 7:04 PM

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

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

Tess came at 7:08 after motion A

Standing Guests:

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

Guest: Ron Babbini

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

4) Motion:

a. Review and Approve Minutes

Motion A. Approve the September 11st, 2019 Public Safety Committee Minutes

First: jason **Second:** bob **Vote:** 6 / 0 / 0

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/Jason Friedman
- e. ACS Security Patrol Progress
- f. Steve Rostam, P.E. – LADOT

Kurtis: Crime is overall down 11 & ½% but up 21% in burglaries. There have been a few noise issues for nighttime parties on Woodbridge. Kurtis hasn't been able to speak to the owner.

LA is starting a program called CARE to help with the homeless issues. It started in October and they will be going to encampments once a week to offer resources. There was a clean-up under Lankershim but hasn't deterred homeless from coming back.

Tess mentioned self-cleaning bathroom in the North Hollywood park for the homeless that she thought was a good idea.

Bob asked about police cars parked by the NH Library and Kurtis said there have been some homeless issues there in the past.

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

- a. Halloween Bike & Scooter Ride

Bob asked about helmets. Kurtis said he will try to get a few people cars to help the group.

- b. Annual Watch Captains Meeting

First or second week of November on Wednesday or Thursday. Captain Rafael Ramirez and Kurtis Delbar will speak. ACS, Steve Hamper, Jason and Ron Berges should speak.

Tess mentioned about the neighborhood watch helping with Map my Neighborhood.

Tony mentioned we should include RYLAN with our Watch Captains meeting since we are promoting this with the GTLNC.

Tess said she might have some tips to send out.

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

- b. Homeless Issues

- 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."

Jim asked why it will take so long for item 7 a. i & ii. Jason mentioned that we are on a waiting list with LADOT to have it done. Jason will reach out to LADOT for another update.

Jim would like to add an item to LADOT: East side of Cahuenga and 134 Freeway offramp is still an issue.

Tony mentioned the valley prep meeting on October 12th that he is going to.

Tony also mentioned if we knew when the lights are going to be completed. We can check with Alice about this.

8) Close Meeting: Close Time 7:55 PM

9) Next Meeting: Monday, November 4th, 2019 at 7:00 PM - Pacific Union Building 10154 Riverside Dr.

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