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Approved Minutes Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes 01-23-12 Fire Station 83 Community Service Room- 4960 Balboa Blvd.

Call to order by Chair, Tonya Barseghian, at 6:10pm; committee members present include Ken Silk, Todd Rubinstein, and Vicki Jarvis. Excused absence: Eliot Cohen and Sharon Brewer. A quorum was determined.

Unanimous approval of 10/19/11 minutes.

Current CERT training locations:

Sharp Elementary School- 13800 Pierce St. (Arleta)
Northridge Middle School- 17960 Chase St. (Northridge)
Topanga LAPD station CPAB- 21501 Schoenborn St. (Canoga Park)
Fire Station 84- 21050 Burbank Blvd. (Woodland Hills)
Calabasas/Agoura Hills- 27040 Malibu Rd.

--The committee will continue its efforts of trying to coordinate a CERT series for the Encino community.

Sue Dubrin, Chair of the Encino Chamber of Commerce's Disaster Preparedness Committee, along with Assemblyman Bluemenfield's Field Deputy, Erik Rodriguez, presented a proposal regarding a HAM radio purchase donation for the Information Center. The HAM radio will be used for communication purposes during a major emergency. It will be used to communicate with law enforcement agencies (LAPD, LAFD) and other Neighborhood Council Incident Commanders. West Valley LAPD has encouraged NCs (specifically Encino, Tarzana, Reseda and Lake Balboa) to have this device in order to communicate directly with LAPD should all other forms of electronic communication cease. The DP committee is requesting a donation from ENC for the device and necessary equipment.

Motion by Ken Silk and 2nd by Vicki Jarvis

The Public Safety Committee recommends the Encino Neighborhood Council to authorize up to \$500.00 for the purchase donation of a Ham Radio and related equipment.

[unanimous approval]

February general council agenda-- Guest speakers may include representatives from the following organizations/offices: Encino Chamber of Commerce, Assemblyman Bob Blumenfield, and Los Angeles Fire Department.

West Valley LAPD Update: Police are warning stakeholders to be cautious of door to door solicitors. To report this or other non-emergency yet suspicious activity call 877-ASK-LAPD (818-275-5273).

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tonya Barseghian