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## **Public Safety Committee Meeting September 16, 2008 Proposed Minutes**

- 1- Call to order by Tonya Barseghian at 7:35 pm. Present were Maureen Quinn, Diana Crews, Harold Sullivan, Hi Hand, Jenny Lapidus, Sherman Gamson, Tonya Barseghian. Absent was Greg Martayan.
- 2- It was determined that a quorum was established.
- 3- Members of committee introduced themselves and expressed their interest in public safety work.
- 4- The Committee was briefed on "From the Cradle to College" expo to be held Saturday, September 20, 2008 at 16953 Ventura Blvd. (between Balboa and Genesta). According to Valley Public Safety Unity/Fire Prevention Inspector Paul Jordan, a safety plan was submitted on September 12, 2008 and approved on September 15, 2008. Since there will be no cooking fire is not allowed, and firefighters will not provide any supervision. The event is sponsored by a nonprofit organization, "Life 4 Paws". The organizer cannot tap into the city's electricity; she must bring her own generator. Amplifiers are not allowed, however microphones are permissible. This event is no longer handled by Jack Weiss' office; it is now with Parks and Recreation. Per Fortuna Ippoliti, Parks and Recreation have informed of adequate parking. The organizer must have insurance to protect from public liability and/or third party risks.
- 5- The next order of business was "Emergency and Disaster Preparedness". The committee discussed initiation of CERT classes in Encino.
- 6- Jenny Lapidus inquired about public safety measures at "A Taste of Encino". Maureen Quinn queried about replenishing emergency backpacks and outdated supply in storage at Lanai Road School. Diana Crews informed committee of ShakeOut event held in November 2008. Hi Hand introduced "Structure Disaster Preparedness" in the event of an Emergency and "Annual Public Safety Program". It was also suggested that the committee better coordinate with the Chambers. The committee is urged to bring forth new ideas and programs to enhance and preserve the safety of Encino.
- 7- The committee was notified of two recent homicides in the West Valley area. Saturday, September 6, 2008 on the block of 21900 Ventura Blvd, a male transient was stabbed to death in a violent attack. Sunday, September 14, 2008, a young man was shot to death between Wilbur Avenue and Kittridge Street. Suspect(s) re-entered vehicle and fled the scene.
- 8- It was announced that meetings would be held the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm at Encino Chamber of Commerce.
- 9- As there was no further new business the committee adjourned at 9:30pm.
- 10- The next meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 15, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tonya Barseghian