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### **Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes Encino Community Center 4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at 7:00pm**

1. Call to order by Chair, Tonya Barseghian at 7:30 pm; present were Kenneth Silk (alternate), Diana Crews, Sherman Gamson and Sharon Brewer (stakeholder). Excused absence: Hi Hand. Unexcused absence: Greg Martayan and Hal Sullivan.
2. Encino Chambers of Commerce door was locked, therefore the committee met at the Community Center.
3. Unanimous approval of May 20, 2009 minutes.
4. DAC Update: More recommendations have been made to the DAC flyer. The committee has decided to print a few flyers for each school to post in public areas where students, teachers and parents have access. The committee will focus on local non-LAUSD schools, such as Crespi, Westmark and Holy Martyrs for the time being. Once schools commence, a date for each school will be selected.
5. Fire Zone Signage: Because of budget constraints and limited resources General Services have been backlogged. LAFD is working on the signage, but requires more time.
6. *Motion #1* by Sherman Gamson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Diana Crews calls for removal of committee member. Chair to give notice to Greg Martayan that he has been removed as a committee member of the Public Safety Committee due to excessive absence, per Article VII Section 2 of Bylaws. 4 favor, 1 abstains.
7. Senior Lead Officer Trulik recently graduated from LAPD Bicycle Patrol School and will be on duty this summer on a bicycle. He is in need of a city-approved bicycle (GIANT XTC2) that can be purchased from Budget Pro Bicycles. *Motion #2* by Sherman Gamson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tonya Barseghian moves not to exceed \$2,000.00 for a city approved bicycle for Senior Lead Officer Rob Trulik who has completed the LAPD Bicycle Patrol School training. 3 favor, 2 abstain.
8. Valley Regional Congress: On May 30<sup>th</sup>, Tonya Barseghian attended the Public Safety Alliance. This was an informative and engaging meeting identifying the role(s) of Neighborhood Councils before and after an emergency. Panelists included Linda Pruett of Lake Balboa, Tammy Flores of Sylmar NC, Jose Sandoval of Panorama City and Alen Pijuan of LA Department of Emergency Preparedness. Valuable information, plans and programs were shared. One of which was the City of LA Neighborhood Preparedness Ambassador Program. This program prepares our neighbors and neighborhood for the "big one". It is a three-part series, train-the-trainer program for individuals, neighborhood councils

and anyone else interested in promoting preparedness. Chair is to contact Mona from the Emergency Management Department for more information.

9. LAPD: West Valley Update- The lounge previously known as Pearl Bar Lounge, located at 16817 Ventura Blvd., has changed its name to Lakehouse. The owner has rescinded its permit back to CA. They are currently operating without a license to serve liquor, however alcohol continues to be served. Undercover officers cite the restaurant owners, however, staff are beginning to recognize the police officers and refusing to let them gain entry. They also do not have a license to play live music, yet still do. Police have booked away their stereos. In an attempt to avoid further citations and penalties, the owners change name of ownership between one another, but the police are well are of this.
    - Murder Suicide on Haskell Avenue: On May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 at approximately 12:35 pm, a heated dispute between husband and wife who had been having marital problems takes a tragic turn; husband shoots wife to death then commits suicide, all the while their three children, ages 5, 10, 12 are home.
    - Encino resident and Taft High School student, Jennifer Perla, was killed in a car accident on the 110 freeway near Eighth Street. Seven others were injured. According to several reports, Jennifer was not wearing her seatbelt and was ejected from the SUV.
    - According to Officer Trulik we continue to have the same problems with car break-ins and there has been a slight increase in burglaries.
    - Transient issues: James Santos is no longer near the White Oak/Ventura intersection. Elizabeth Florian is no longer near Crespi Carmelite. Police continue to arrest transients loitering near Reseda, Tampa and White Oak ramps.
- \* As there was no further new business, the meeting adjourned at 9:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tonya Barseghian