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Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes 11-18-09

Fire Station 83 Community Service Room

4960 Balboa Boulevard Encino, CA 91316

- Call to order by Committee Chair, Tonya Barseghian, at 5:23pm; committee members present were Vicki Jarvis, Sharon Brewer, Ken Silk (Alternate). Excused absent were Diana Crews, Hi Hand and Sherman Gamson. A quorum was established.
- Correction to 07/15/09 minutes: Amend "Councilman G." to Councilman Greig Smith. *Motion #1* Vicki Jarvis, 2nd by Tonya Barseghian:
To approve 07/15/09 minutes as amended and to approve 10/21/09 minutes as submitted. Unanimous approval.
- Chair to amend item # 2 on 11-18-09 agenda: correct the date of "07/14/09" to 07/15/09
- Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy brush clearance update: Chair contacted Senator Fran Pavley's, Assemblywoman Julia Brownley's, County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky's and the Santa Monica Mountain's Conservancy's offices. Their deputies are eager to assist us. Each office is ready to send representatives to our meeting to brief the committee on current County and City laws protecting the mountains, as well as other initiatives that have already been taken. Their guidance will be instrumental in achieving our goal. The committee also suggested contacting Councilman Koretz's office. In the meantime, the committee is to identify specific locations within the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy that do not clear brush as required by law. Each aforementioned office has requested specific addresses to assist us in this matter. The committee will work closely with the Los Angeles Fire Department to achieve this. We will also use other tools such as Google map and Zima. The committee is to report its findings to the Chair.
- The H1N1 Vaccination Pod will no longer be held at the Balboa Sports Complex as previously scheduled. The POD has been moved to Panorama City Recreation Center. Due to the change of location, the committee will not seek volunteers, as the distance will likely pose a hardship.
- The committee was briefed on Officer Trulik's neighborhood watch meeting. Officer Trulik was greatly surprised by the bicycle our committee recommended. He was grateful, and he thanked the committee for its efforts. None of this could have been accomplished without Barbara Hand's tireless efforts. The main discussion of the evening was the issues of coyotes. Gregory Randall with the City of Los Angeles Animal Services briefed the attendees regarding safety precautions and preventative measures. The committee suggested contacting Mr. Randall for flyers.
- In our next meeting, the committee suggested adding the topic of medical marijuana dispensaries. The committee is to retrieve a list of active medical marijuana dispensaries from the Internet and Email it to the Chair.
- LAPD: West Valley Update- A young man was arrested in connection with several robberies in Amestoy Estates.
- If no pressing issues arise, the committee will not meet for the month of December.
- As there was no further new business, the meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tonya Barseghian