

ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING  
MONDAY JUNE 16, 2014

Members Present – Varant Majarian (Chair), Warren Holden (Co-Chair), Elliot Durant, Mark Levenson, Mitch McKnight

The Meeting was called to order at 5:37 pm.

A short introduction period followed as this was the first Public Safety Committee Meeting.

Mitch McKnight voted in as Committee Secretary.

Discussion of Upcoming Safety Events

Warren stated that he was interested in organizing a Two Day Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) and has procured the facilities of the National Guard in Sylmar. Mitch, who teaches CERT for LAFD, stated that he will check with his Unit Commander for possible scheduling issues. Mitch further stated that if it was not CERT, It could be some form of Safety Training that would benefit the Encino Community in event of a disaster. This training will occur in mid August.

Warren also stated that The Promenade Mall has offered their facility for a Safety Fair, the tentative date of October 18, 2014 was chosen. It was also discussed That we distribute Public Safety material outside in the parking lot / fair area and do Safety Education inside, as the Promenade has offered the use of a vacant store inside. Mitch can demonstrate Splinting/Bandaging, and Fire Safety in the Home/Workplace.

New Business:

**It was decided that Public Safety Committee's request a budget for 2014-2015 not to exceed \$7500. This funding will be used for training, supplies, outreach, advertising, printing and involvement in City Activities.**

- August 14-15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> LAFD DAC (Disaster Awareness Course) or CERT 1 training at Sylmar armory for 20 Encino Stakeholders. Training is free , however , the CERT starter kit upon graduation is \$40.00 ea
- September 13<sup>th</sup> full scale emergency exercise simulating an earthquake aftermath with California National Guard, Encino COC, Encino Hospital, and LAFD.
- October 12<sup>th</sup> booth and demonstrations of cribbing and CPR at 27<sup>th</sup> annual Taste of Encino.
- October 18<sup>th</sup> participate in 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Public Safety Fair at Westfield Promenade

Supplies:

- 10 packs (2ea) FRS radios which can be used in emergencies and for communication during special events \$59. Per pack
- Portable gas powered generator which can be used for events as well as in emergencies

***Motion for the budget to cover these events was made by Warren Holden, seconded by Mitch McKnight and approved unanimous***

There will be a Valley Wide Emergency Preparedness Exercise with the National Guard on September 13, 2014. The Public Safety Committee will participate. Mitch is the Co-Chair of Disaster Preparedness for Encino COC and will see that the Neighborhood Council is included wherever possible.

The Committee also received an Invitation to attend a Neighborhood Disaster Planning Meeting on July 1<sup>st</sup> in Tarzana. That community has been chosen for the development of a Disaster Plan and has invited us to observe and participate.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 pm.

The next meeting will be 7/21/14 at 5:30 pm.