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Agenda

ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING Monday November 13, 2023 @ 6:30 pm Encino Community Center 4935 Balboa Blvd. Encino, CA 91316

Public Comment: Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items is limited to TWO MINUTES (2) per speaker. Time may be adjusted at the Chair's discretion. Public wishing to speak on non-agenda items will fill out a speaker card and turn it in to the Secretary. The amount of time for public comment on each agenda item is to be determined by the Chair at each meeting. Speakers shall limit their comments to matters relevant to the item on the agenda. The Chair may rule that the speaker is out of order if the comments are not germane to the item under consideration. If multiple requests for public comment are submitted on one agenda item, preference will be granted to members of the public who have not spoken previously during the meeting, either during general public comment or on another agenda item. A member of the public wishing to speak on more than one agenda item at a single meeting shall limit his or her remarks to a total of one minute per item and five (5) minutes per meeting. When turning in the speaker card, indicate which items you wish to speak on. Otherwise comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Please be aware that time accumulates for any agenda items commented on. Comments from the public on matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. No individual speaker will be allowed more than two (2) minutes during General Public Comment, unless the presiding officer of the Board decides differently

Committee members:

*Pat Bates: Chair, *Joshua Sautter *Roy Nwaiser *Robert Wenger *Kelvin Tolbert Varant Majarian

Alternate committee Members::

*Samuel Apikayan * Athena Novak

* Indicates ENC Board Member or Alternate, no more than 5 Encino Neighborhood Council Board-Members or Alternates may be seated at a time to vote during a committee meeting



1. Call to Order. Roll call. determination of quorum.

2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items – Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items is limited to TWO MINUTES (2) per speaker. Time may be adjusted at the Chair’s discretion. Public calling in, please press *9 on your phone to raise your hand to speak. For those that are using the Zoom Webinar please use the raise your hand feature to speak.

3. Reports from Public Officials/Departments/Community Agencies:

- A. SLO Terrazas Area 1 and Sepulveda Basin concerns
- B. Other?

4. New Business – Motion, Discussion and Votes may be taken on all items:

- A. Neighborhood Watch Sign Allocation procedure
 - a. Signs will be deployed only on public property and existing square City sign posts.
 - b. Preference will be given to areas with active or in-organization Neighborhood Watch groups.
 - c. Next preference will be to areas with no current signage.
 - d. Area representatives will also be asked to submit to the ENC Treasurer by email requests specifying exact locations. Signage will be allocated based on factors including local crime rate, presence, absence, and condition of existing signage, and Neighborhood Watch organization activity. Any disputes will be resolved by the Public Safety committee
- B. Neighborhood Watch sign Survey: Area representatives will be asked to screen their neighborhoods for existing sign locations and to obtain location-stamped photos if possible for mapping. Photos should be sent to treasurer@encinonc.org.
- C. Upcoming [RYLAN \(Ready Your LA Neighborhood\)](#) programs - neighborhood, numti-tenant, commercial, house of worship. Announcements will be forthcoming. There will be an emphasis on coordinating RYLAN with establishing Neighborhood Watch groups.
- D. City of Los Angeles 2023 [Local Hazard Mitigation Plan](#) Update: Possible update on progress.
- E. [CF 20-0190](#) Arming RAP Rangers. Sadly, this City Council motion to arm our Park Rangers has expired without consideration. A possible reason for Recreation & Parks Ranter attrition is that they can not be armed on duty. The ENC supported this provision, and many NCs also supported it. Consider a motion to request that the City Council re-introduce CF 20-0190 and take any other necessary actions to recruit and retain these highly-trained and qualified personnel.
- F. The 2024 Annual Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count for Encino will be the evening of Tuesday January 23, 2024. Thanks to the Sherman Oaks/Encino Chamber of Commerce for allowing staging in their Encino office. I will be recruiting volunteers to assist with the count in the upcoming weeks. Consider a motion to provide up to \$300 for refreshments, printing and signage for the event.

5. Board Member Comment on Non-Agenda Items

6. Adjournment at _____ Next meeting **December 11, 2023**

The Encino Neighborhood Council (ENC), is a Certified Neighborhood Council of the City of Los Angeles which ADVISES City, other Governmental Officials' and the Community on issues or concerns that are affecting the community of ENCINO. The ENC is made up of volunteers who are ELECTED by the community who live, work or otherwise are involved in the community of ENCINO. The ENC also makes appropriations of City Funds for Community Projects and needs as requested and approved by various committees and the general board.

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