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NOTICE AND AGENDA ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY March 10, 2025 @7:00 PM

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THE ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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Voting Committee Members: *Roy Nwaisser (Chair), *Robert Wenger, *Kelvin Tolbert, *Josh Sautter, *Diane Rosen, Varant Majarian

Alternate Voting Committee Members: N/A

***Indicates ENC Board Member or Alternate; no more than five (5) ENC Board Members and/or Alternates may be seated at one time during any ENC Committee Meeting**

1. Call to Order. Roll call. Determination of quorum. Comments from chair.

In attendance: Roy Nwaisser (Chair), Robert Wenger, Kelvin Tolbert, Josh Sautter, Diane Rosen, Varant Majarian

2. Reports from Public Officials/Departments/Community Agencies

None present

3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

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No public comment

4. Public Safety Issues Report Card

- Grades determined: CD4, CD6, Mayor Bass, Nithya Raman, Public Works, LAPD, LAFD
 - CD4 – B: Finally scheduled meetings for groundwater issues. But zero progress on traffic/parking problems or replacing fire hydrant markers.
 - CD6 – A: Responsive to email
 - Mayor Bass – C: Did not respond to email or phone call
 - Public Works – B: Finally scheduled meetings for groundwater issues. But did not respond to email
 - LAPD – A: Responsive to all communication
 - LAFD – C: Did not respond to multiple emails
 - Will publish next week and may revise grades based on what happens between now and then.
- Updated and published monthly

5. Traffic Update

- There is a lot of overlap here with traffic committee but we have to look at the safety aspect.
- The traffic is resulting in a lot of erratic and dangerous behavior. Driving on the wrong side of the street, speeding, going over curbs, etc.
- Ricky advised I talk to Mayor's representative (David Nguyen)

6. Oak Tree Inn Update

- They are going to have amnesty lockers where residents can apparently keep weapons and illegal drugs. This could be a problem because we heard from community members that in other facilities they operate, drug use around the facility has been a problem and it has had a very negative impact on the neighborhood.

7. Neighborhood Watch Update

- Started pilot in Encino Hills with Area Captains identified.

8. Encino Day participation – April 27

- Coffee With A Cop will now take place at Encino event
- Fire Safety presentation?
- CPR training?
- First Aid
- Suggestions for other Public Safety components we can incorporate?

9. EPOA First Responders Appreciation Event Recap

- Great to see members of the Public Safety Committee there (Varant, Kelvin and Josh)

10. Legislative Considerations

- **CF 25-0207** - Creation of temporary bureau to provide performance oversight of homeless programs.
 1. Audit found city failed to properly track \$2.4 billion in homelessness spending (LAist)
 2. Auditors said the document trail provided by the agency was so poor that it made tracking the spending nearly impossible.
 3. Auditors found the agency “failed to verify whether the services invoiced were provided.”

MOTION to recommend ENC file a CIS supporting CF25-0207 passes 6-0 (Roy-Josh)

- **CF 20-0875** - Alternative methods of traffic enforcement and self-enforcement infrastructure.
Extensive discussion about pros & cons of CF 20-0874

Due to complexity and unknowns, decision was made to table this item for possible reconsideration in the future.

11. Committee Member Announcements about items not on this agenda

None made

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