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MINUTES ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday July 14, 2025 @7:00 PM

Encino Community Center - Women's Club Building

4935 Balboa Blvd, Encino, CA 91316

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Voting Committee Members: *Roy Nwaisser (Chair), *Josh Sautter, *Kelvin Tolbert, *Diane Rosen, *Adam Wright

Alternate Voting Committee Members: *Jennifer Luce, *Anita Kamjoo, *Jennifer Novian

*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

Present: Roy Nwaisser, Kelvin Tolbert, Adam Wright, Jennifer Luce

2. Comments from chair

3. Reports from Public Officials/Departments/Community Agencies

N/A

4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

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No non-agenda comments.

 Motion: ENC will host a town hall about encampments in the Sepulveda Basin and wildfire. Representatives from key organizations will be invited to participate. Public Safety Committee recommends funding up to \$250 for food & drink and up to \$100 for promotion including social media boosts and facility fee.

(Nwaisser/Tolbert)

Kelvin suggested we make this about the fires and homelessness. Decided to make homelessness the next town hall and limit this one to fire because of there are a lot of unique agencies involved with the Basin.

Passes: 4 Yes - 0 No

6. Motion: The Encino Neighborhood Council formally requests that the City of Los Angeles, in coordination with all relevant agencies, enforce LAMC Sec. 63.44 (Regulations Affecting Park and Recreation Areas) to the fullest extent – including, but not limited to, the eviction of unhoused occupants and their encampments. We also request for vegetation and combustible material to be cleared in compliance with all local and state fire codes. The Public Safety Committe recommends sending a letter to the City, elected representatives and all relevant agencies advising them of our demands for action within the Sepulveda Basin with respect to unhoused occupants and mitigating fire risk. (Nwaisser/Tolbert)

Passes: 4 Yes - 0 No

7. Discussion about future Town Hall events

We will aim for one town hall per quarter. Plan for next one after fires to be on topic of

homelessness.

 Motion: Due to growing community concerns about the Oak Tree Inn transitional housing facility, the Encino Neighborhood Council opposes it unless the "<u>Community Conditions and</u> <u>Requirements</u>" proposed by the Encino Property Owners Association are accepted by the facility operator.

(Nwaisser/Tolbert)

AMENDED MOTION: Due to growing community concerns about the Oak Tree Inn transitional housing facility, the Encino Neighborhood Council opposes it unless the "Community Conditions and Requirements" proposed by the Encino Property Owners Association are accepted by Hope The Mission and Village Family Services, and they enter into a privately enforceable agreement. (Nwaisser/Wright)

Amendment passes: 4 Yes – 0 No Motion passes: 4 Yes – 0 No

 Motion: Pending approval by DONE, ENC will coordinate with MySafe:LA to have CPR certification in Encino. Public Safety Committee recommends spending up to \$200 on food and drinks. (Nwaisser/Luce)

Motion tabled until we know if we can provide funding to this, since MySaf:LA has to charge people.

10. Legislative Considerations

A. <u>Council File 25-0002-S60</u> – ENC Public Safety Committee recommends submitting a CIS supporting CF 25-0002-S60. This is a resolution of the LA City Council to support <u>AB 49</u> which protects children from actions by federal immigration agents who enter school sites. (Nwaisser/Luce)

Passes: 3 Yes – 1 No

B. <u>Council File 25-0748</u> – ENC Public Safety Committee recommends submitting a CIS supporting CF 25-0748. This is a motion for the City to draft a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to seek records that provide transparency into federal immigration enforcement activity within the City as of January 1, 2025. (Nwaisser/Tolbert)

Passes: 4 Yes - 0 No

C. <u>Council File 25-0002-S62</u> – ENC Public Safety Committee recommends submitting a CIS supporting CF 25-0002-S62. This is a resolution of the LA City Council to support <u>SB 627</u> which would prohibit law enforcement from covering their faces while conducting

operations in the state of California, and require officers to be identifiable. (Nwaisser/Wright)

Fails: 1 Yes – 3 No

D. <u>Council File 25-0694</u> – ENC Public Safety Committee recommends submitting a CIS supporting CF 25-0694. This is a motion by the City Council requesting the LA City Attorney to take legal action to protect the civil rights of residents and to seek injunctive relief from unconstitutional searches, seizures, and detentions. (Nwaisser/Tolbert)

Passes: 4 Yes - 0 No

11. Announcements:

Committee member announcements about items not on this agenda.

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(D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

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