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## **ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES ENCINO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 4935 BALOBA BLVD. JANUARY 21, 2009**

- 1- Call to order by Chair, Tonya Barseghian at 7:34pm; present were Hal Sullivan, Sherman Gamson and Hi Hand. Excused absence: Diana Crews. Unexcused absence: Greg Martayan. A quorum was established.
- 2- Approval of December 17, '08 minutes moved to next meeting.
- 3- Committee to find a printer in Encino for CERT postcards. A minimum of 2500 and a maximum of 5000 postcards to be printed. Discussion of postcard distribution; committee members to distribute postcards to schools, religious institutions, local businesses, Fire Station 83, West Valley Community Police Station, Encino-Tarzana Branch Library, West Valley Regional Library, Assisted Living Homes, West Valley Medical Partners LLC, Encino Hospital Medical Center, Valley Drug Compounding, SOS Survival Products, Encino Chamber of Commerce, etc...
- 4- Contact Murray Rosen re: 16000 Ventura Blvd. parking structure fan issue and request a recording of noise nuisance. Building and Safety Code Enforcement and LAPD Noise Enforcement have visited the structure on several occasions and found no nuisance issue. According to Building and Safety, all codes are proper.
- 5- Sherman moved to support Legislation AB 109 by Mike Feur to place a moratorium on new electronic billboards. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tonya Barseghian. 3yes, 1 abstains. Passed.
- 6- Fire Zone Signage: the hillside has a lack of fire zone signs that must be addressed. Homeowners in the area pay a special premium because of the fire zone in which they reside. We must help protect our neighbors and neighborhood and request for more "no smoking" and "fire zone" signage. The committee agreed to contact Captain Valdez from Fire Station 83, the Disaster Preparedness Unit, and LAFD Brush Unit.
- 7- A vendor has illegally set up a "café" and is selling goods along Ventura Blvd. at Zelzah Avenue. This poses a safety risk, especially since it is blocking the public right of way and is forcing pedestrians to pass through in an unsafe manner. Councilman Jack Weiss' office contacted Street Use and issued a nuisance notice and warning to the vendor to cease operations. The committee suggested contacting Officer Trulik regarding this matter.
- 8- LAPD- West Valley Update: Home burglaries and car break-ins are still a major concern in Encino. Reminder to homeowners: make sure to respond to whoever is at your door, but do not open the door; simply acknowledge the person. Make sure to lock all doors and windows, and to activate the alarm especially when leaving the house.
- 9- Next committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 7:15pm.
- 10- As there was no further new business, the meeting adjourned at 9:35pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tonya Barseghian