



# Outreach Committee Meeting Minutes

Special Neighborhood Leaders, City and Police Meeting

**Monday, August 29, 2011, 7:00pm**

Hamilton Senior High School Cafeteria

2955 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90034

## I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Marj Safinia called the meeting to order at 7:00.

**Present:** Vernon Rosado (APS), Hector Garza (RVNA), Elisa Leonelli (RVNA), Paula Waxman (SORO), Susan Gans (Roxbury Beverwil), Michael Siemens (ACS), Jenny Savitsky (BHA), Doug Fitzsimmons (SORO), Michael Lynn (SORO), Baila Romm (Crestview/CPAB), Beth Ryan (Crestview), Gary Garcia, Troy Richardson (SORO), Barry Levine (SORO), SLO Maria Grey (LAPD), SLO Chris Ragsdale, Capt. Martin Baeza, Lt. Carlos Hislas, Capt. Evangelyn Nathan, Terrence Gomes (SORO), Bette Billet (SORO), Michele Wytko (LACH), Robyn Braun (SORO), Deni Mosser, Liz Carlin (C10), HarSimran Khalsa, Marjan Safinia (SORO), Kimber Smith (SORO)

## II. General Public Comment

HarSimran Khalsa talked about the upcoming Peace Picnic

## III. New Business

- a. Introductions of the attendees
- b. Car Break In issue: LAPD addressed community concerns about the recent uptick in car break ins.
  - a. Capt. Baeza discussed the working practices of WLAPD, most break ins happening between midnight and 6am, Lock it Hide it, Keep it policy. Help to spread the word.
  - b. WLAPD focused and stressed the importance of reporting crime when it happens – not third party reports – these are problematic for the LAPD.
  - c. Reviewed who to contact for emergency (911) and non-emergency incidents (front desk or 877-ASK-LAPD. 35% of WLA crimes are auto crimes. Discussion of online tools at lapdonline.org.
  - d. Discussion of key questions to be able to answer: What kind of alarm (dealer of 3<sup>rd</sup> party)? Type of car? How long from when you locked car until break in? Have you had service in last 48 hours where they had your keys?
  - e. Trends: Putting paper license plates on cars – not regular CA plates. Does it have a new car sticker/residue in the right front windshield? Detailed description of anything relevant – tattoos, clothing, jewelry etc.
- c. Discussion about copper wire theft – LAPD would look into RVNA reports
- d. Discussion by Michael Lynn about creating more Neighborhood Watch groups

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- e. General SORO NC updates to the group. Agreement to send out the list of who is who on the neighborhoods email list to all the subscribers of the list.

## **VII. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

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