

SORO Public Safety Committee

Robertson Public Library

March 5, 2018

Attending

Michael Lynn – Chair

Adam Rich – Vice-chair

Baila Romm – Committee Member

Karen Michelle - Resident

Claudine Sokol – Resident

Sheina Gilbert – Shmira Patrol

General Comment

Sheina Gilbert - Cross-walk near Crest / Pico has many near accidents. People do not stop at the blinking light.

Adam Rich – City is working on getting a traffic light there. Will take a while.

Karen Michelle – What patrolling resources are around? Are there walking escorts available?

Sheina Gilbert – There is Shmira Patrol and CSS in the Jewish community. The LAPD is aware of issues on Jewish holidays.

Baila Romm – There is a missing person named Michael Pomerance. He's been missing since last Tuesday.

Unfinished and Ongoing Business

Sheina Gilbert – Homeless crime should be discussed

Michael Lynn – It will be on the next agenda

Minutes

People submit corrections to Adam Rich

Crime Report

January and February 2018

Michael Lynn – Increase in burglaries is obvious

Baila Romm – Crime reports available from CrimeMapping.com

Adam Rich – Burglaries are often “knock-knock” burglaries

Baila Romm – Use alarm, Ring, dogs, lock doors and windows, know your neighbors

Baila Romm – AB 109 has reduced many crimes to misdemeanors

Michael Lynn – Hot prowls

Claudine Sokol – Does Beverlywood HOA know about local crimes

Adam Rich – They have information from ACS

Michael Lynn – People should document suspicious cars, take photos of license plates
Claudine Sokol – I caught someone riffling through my daughter’s car. They also stole packages from doorsteps on Saturdays
Michael Lynn – We need to make the thieves feel unwelcome here and be vigilant.
Michael Lynn – Will post on Nextdoor to report suspicious activity via email to our committee. We’ll syndicate this as widely as possible.
Adam Rich – Most crimes are property crimes
Baila Romm and Michael Lynn – There does seem to be an increase in robberies

Neighborhood Watch

Baila Romm – Some people already have small neighborhood watches. Others expressed interest in starting neighborhood watches. They haven’t gotten back. Baila will help anyone interested in starting one. LAPD will help too.

City Attorney

Michael Lynn – City attorney says that 8755 (?) Olympic Blvd has changed ownership within a family. This will cause the process to restart.

We need to re-initiate complaints. Be sure to have anybody in that area complain about any problems.

Baila Romm – LAPD is not responding

Michael Lynn – We need to keep up the pressure.

Baila Romm – Let’s form a working group to deal with this building.

Michael Lynn – Agreed. This will become a standard item on the agenda.

Baila Romm – Will head it. Need more people on it.

Emergency Supplies

Michael Lynn – will purchase equipment with new funding

CERT

Michael Lynn – Contact me about new classes

Safety Village @ SOROFest (1st Sunday in June)

We need to work harder on this

Adam Rich – Will setup Google Sheet of vendors to contact

Baila Romm – Some people have already agreed to be on it