



Public Safety Committee Minutes

Monday, October 3, 2016 7:00pm
Robertson Recreation Center
1641 Preuss Rd., Los Angeles, CA 90035

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

Board Committee Members Present: Michael Lynn,

Community Committee Members Present:

Committee Members Absent: Michael Bloom, Beth Hirsch, Adam Rich, Gary Kasbarian, Daniel Braum, Kenneth Lowenstein

Stakeholders and Guests: Chin Thammasaengsri, Maria Gray, Veronica de la Cruz – Robles, Matthew Kirk

II. General Public Comment

Chin announced a Public Safety Fair at St. Johns Presbyterian Church, (National near overland) 6:30-9pm on Thurs 10/6/16, as well as an Emergency Preparedness Forum on Weds 5th at Castle Heights elementary from 7-9pm

III. Old Business

Crime Report- September (see attachment)

LAPD Report: Maria introduced Mathew Kirk-New Senior Lead Officer (car 59)- SLO Kirk worked gang unit in SORO 11 years ago, and has been with the LAPD for 16 years (15 in west LA) including patrol, gang, bike, training officer and SLO for last 8 years... and now is the SLO for 59.

Contact info: 34713@lapd.lacity.org phone: 310-444-0739

Report: Fairly quiet, except for 3-4 late night robberies in and near our area. Robbery on Cadillac- victim held at gunpoint, stealing phone and wallet. Suspect is male, black, mid 20's, (other robberies nearby reported suspects as male and female black...) working with Wilshire, Pacific, gang units ...Victims were mostly on their phones not paying attention.

SORO getting majority of the resources.

Christmas is rolling around--- don't leave gifts in the car..

Mike pointed out need for better communication, especially in crime follow-up and monitoring Nextdoor for unreported crimes— need to focus heavily on call backs to inquiries on reported crimes.

City Attorney, Veronica De La Cruz- not able to come every month, but can prepare to be here on any issue with some notice, will be at SORO townhall on homeless, and working with Quality of Life Committee.

Any marijuana dispensaries inquiries, please contact her and provide address... has been successful at shutting down illegal dispensaries that have been reported in this group.

Emergency Preparedness:

EP: Chin :

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Palms Emergency Preparedness Committee met last thurs... we need to do inventory, check generators, etc... Let chin know and schedule with battalion 18.

Mike updated that the Rec center demo has been delayed, so looks like we can keep the EP supplies in our storage container through next summer.

Next Public Safety Meeting will be Monday, November 7, 2016

IV. New Business

none

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm