



# Public Safety Committee Minutes

Monday, August 1, 2011, 7:00pm

Robertson Recreation Center

1641 S. Preuss., Los Angeles, CA 90035

## I. Call to Order and Roll Call

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

**Committee Members Present:** Michael Lynn, Harold Bock, Terrence Gomes

**Committee Members Absent:** Nick Burkhardt, Brian Kite

**Guests:** Larry Bogartz, Andrew Levenworth, Maria Gray, HarSimran Khalsa

## II. General Public Comment & Announcements

Chair announced change of date for September's PSC meeting to Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

## III. Old Business

**Item 1.** Neighborhood Watch Crime Alert flyers- none were selected for distribution.

**Item 2.** Emergency Preparedness Neighborhood Team Program- Larry Bogartz presented NTP plan.

Harold moved to accept and initiate the NTP plan; Terry seconded. **Vote: 3-Y, 0-N, 0-A. Item approved.**

As first process of the NTP Plan, an Emergency Preparedness subcommittee was formed, to report at PSC monthly meeting. Chair appointed Andrew Levenworth as head of subcommittee, with Larry Bogartz and Harold as members. Subcommittee membership is open to stakeholders, primary invitations to SORO Resident Associations.

**Item 3.** Sentencing Reform- Court Ordered Felon Release Neighborhood Impact was moved to the September meeting by the Chair.

## IV. New Business

**Item 1.** Peace Picnic- HarSimran presented an updated "bare bones" budget.

Mike moved to present a motion to the General Board that SORO NC sponsor the 2011 Peace Picnic; Harold seconded. **Vote: 3-Y, 0-N, 0-A. Item approved.**

Mike moved to present a motion to the General Board that SORO NC provide funding for \$415 for the Sound System and Smart & Final purchases; Terry seconded. **Vote: 3-Y, 0-N, 0-A. Item approved.**

**Item 2.** Area Crime- Maria Gray informed the committee about an area increase in theft from cars (using a universal remote) and provided 200 flyers for distribution. Updated results of Pedestrian Task Force crosswalk stings at intersections (Pico & Wooster, Robertson & Sawyer)- 20+ tickets and numerous warnings. Another sting coming soon... Mike will spearhead a Crime Statistics Study for SORO, and Maria will consult on process.

**Item 3.** Robertson Rec. Center Safety Issues- Harold's report: inspected play equipment, could not find any in disrepair and not designed for toddlers. One

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“resident” homeless man who has never presented any problem. Signage could use improvement, better at other city parks.

Mike moved that a letter be sent to person in charge of signage requesting new signs (like other parks); Harold seconded. **Vote: 3-Y, 0-N, 0-A. Item approved.**

## **V. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.