



Mar Vista Community Council



Committee on Public Safety

Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
at the Coffee Connection, corner of Venice and Centinela
Co Chairs: Bill Koontz and Elliot Hanna
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Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Public Comment

Concern expressed regarding traffic at McLaughlin and Westminster.

Review and Approval of Minutes

Minutes approved (Yays – 7, Nays – 0, Abstentions – 0)

LAPD/CPAB Report

1. Senior Lead Officer updates (Crime trends, CompStat numbers) - None
2. Block Capt. Program (where we are numbers wise and goal setting for future community involvement) - None

Action Items with possible funding motions:

1) Continued discussion of the proliferation of Illegal Fireworks (possible motion to follow)

- i) Progress report on investigation into other communities' outreach efforts and best practices. - None
- ii) Discuss forming a committee with representatives from L.A.P.D., L.A.F.D., and members of the community to work on this issue. – Discussed meeting held with Asst. Chief Hogan, L.A.F.D. and discussed general plans forward. Motion made by Ruth Shapiro – second by Ivan Lee - to appropriate \$100 for a laminated map of Mar Vista to for use in compiling illegal fireworks hot spots. Motion approved (Yays – 7, Nays – 0, Abstentions – 0).

Old Business

1) Emergency preparation partnership opportunities (possible motion to follow)

- i) Discuss partnering with the various neighborhood associations – Discussion held. Further investigation to follow. Hanna to investigate C.E.R.T. training.
- ii) Discuss centralizing emergency supplies – Hanna to contact Hilltops Neighborhood Association to tour its emergency supplies.
- iii) Opportunity to engage block captains, L.A.P.D., and L.A.F.D. – Hanna to investigate along with engaging neighborhood associations.
- iv) Recruit volunteers to work on this issue

2) Discussion of General Fire Safety (possible motion to follow)

- i) Drought conditions, Holiday fire risks, BBQ season
- ii) Possible outreach opportunity with LAFD on smoke detectors –
Discussed possibility of inviting Engine 62 to the farmers' market to hand out fliers and engage the community.

3) MVCC Committee on Public Safety at the Farmers Market (2nd or 3rd Sunday of the month) (possible motion to follow)

- i) Pacific LAPD SLOs hope to be present from 11am-1pm
- ii) Recruitment of volunteers – In work. Possibility discussed of doing this at the MVCC tent at the farmers' market.
- iii) Opportunity to engage Block Captains and Committee members (ala Green Committee) – Needs discussion at next block captains' meeting.
- iv) Re-invigoration of coffee with a cop program
- v) Invitation to LAFD to join us at the booth – See Item (2).

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

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