



# Mar Vista Community Council



## Committee on Public Safety

Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.  
at the Coffee Connection, corner of Venice and Centinela  
Co Chairs: Bill Koontz and Elliot Hanna  
[billk@marvista.org](mailto:billk@marvista.org) and [elliott.hanna@marvista.org](mailto:elliott.hanna@marvista.org)

*Guest Speaker DIII Robyn Salazar  
Burglary Detective Supervisor, L.A.P.D. Pacific Division*

- **Call to Order**  
Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.
- **Public Comment**  
None
- **Review and Approval of Minutes**  
Minutes approved (Yeas – 2, Nays – 0, Abstentions – 1)
- **Action Items with possible funding motions:**
- **Continued discussion of the proliferation of Illegal Fireworks** (possible motion to follow)
  - Progress report on investigation into other communities' outreach efforts and best practices.  
Nothing to report
  - Discuss status of forming a committee with representatives from L.A.P.D., L.A.F.D., and members of the community to work on this issue.  
Hanna discussed status of committee which is being run out of L.A.F.D. and not as a committee of MVCC
- **Discussion of burglaries and burglary prevention strategies** – DIII Robyn Salazar (possible motion to follow)  
Detective Salazar discussed common ways in which burglars gain access including over 50% who gain access through windows, many of which are not locked.
- **Discussion of efforts for Earthquake Preparedness Month** (possible motion to follow)  
No action taken.
- **Old Business**
  - i) **Emergency preparation partnership opportunities** (possible motion to follow)  
Discuss partnering with the various neighborhood associations  
Discuss centralizing emergency supplies  
Hanna to continue looking into this including contacting a representative from Hilltops Neighborhood Association regarding its emergency preparation efforts.
  - ii) Opportunity to engage block captains, L.A.P.D., and L.A.F.D.  
No action taken

- iii) Recruit volunteers to work on this issue  
No action taken
  - **Discussion of General Fire Safety** (possible motion to follow)
  - Drought conditions, Holiday fire risks, BBQ season  
No action taken
  - **MVCC Committee on Public Safety at the Farmers Market (2nd or 3rd Sunday of the month)** (possible motion to follow)  
No action taken
    - Pacific LAPD SLOs hope to be present from 11am-1pm
    - Recruitment of volunteers
    - Opportunity to engage Block Captains and Committee members (ala Green Committee)
    - Re-invigoration of coffee with a cop program
    - Invitation to LAFD to join us at the booth
  - **Public Comment**  
None
  - **Adjournment**  
Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.
- 

\* **PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS** – The public is requested to fill out a “Speaker Card” to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board’s jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

\* **PUBLIC POSTING OF AGENDAS** - MVCC agendas are posted for public review at Mar Vista Recreation Center, 11430 Woodbine Street, Mar Vista, CA 90066

You can also receive our agendas via email by subscribing to L.A. City’s Early Notification System at <https://www.lacity.org/subscriptions>

\* **THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT** - As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and, upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices and other auxiliary aids and/or services, may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting [chair@marvista.org](mailto:chair@marvista.org).

\* **PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS** – In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting may be viewed at our website, <http://www.marvista.org>, or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, contact [secretary@marvista.org](mailto:secretary@marvista.org).

\* **RECONSIDERATION AND GRIEVANCE PROCESS** - For information on MVCC’s process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the MVCC Bylaws. The Bylaws are available at our Board meetings and our website, <http://www.marvista.org>.