

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council



"Minutes of the Public Safety Committee

6: 30 PM Meeting May 6, 2009

VIVA Gallery, Moorpark & Fulton

Present: Zach Behrens, Janet Richmond, Norm Beal, Anthony St. John, Mel Witkin

Absent: Alan Taylor, Max Calne, Jeff Berk

Update from Zach on the Deervale Park homeless encampment. Photos taken. LAPD notified.
Parking Enforcement ticketed cars parked illegally.

Homeless encampment between Van Nuys and Hazeltine update: Bushes trimmed and items removed.

Car break-ins near Fulton & Ventura. Dark alley observed. Zach contacted DWP Alley Lights Program and had lighting installed to increase visibility.

Request from several Neighborhood Watches for help with people stealing from re-cycle bins. LAPD respond due to aggressive contact with these people. Tony suggested that SLOS and Sanitation Dept. supply stickers for the blue re-cycle bins that have been available for some time, both in English and Spanish. Most people don't know it is against the law to remove items from blue bins. Also, possible identity theft risk. Janet was put in touch with a source for these stickers and she will distribute. Stakeholders are asked to call Van Nuys dispatch non-emergency number (818) 734-2223 to report chronic theft from the blue bins.

Report on possible drug dealing observed on Lennox Ave. Stakeholder put in touch with Justin Bergman SLO and keeping a log of observed activity for him.

Lucas Hamilton is new SLO in South of Chandler area. Janet Richmond will contact for meeting.

Discussion of Memorial Day SONC ""Day in the Park"" event. Zach will secure Fire Engine ladder Truck from local LAFD station for this event.

Adjournment: 7:45PM"