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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wed. May 4, 2011 6:30PM

Present: Anthony St. John, Jay Beeber, Pat Davenport

Absent: Alan Taylor, Janet Richmond, Max Calne, Jeff Berk

Update on Speed Trailer funding. Funds sent to manufacturer. First trailer to be delivered in late May. Anthony presented bio of new LAPD Capt. for Van Nuys Station, Paul Snell.

Jay Beeber to acquire statistics of pedestrian accidents in School Zones from DOT and LAPD Traffic.

Anthony reports on dedication of new traffic signal at Mulholland and Woodcliff Councilman Paul Koretz in attendance as well as new interim head of DOT.

Pat Davenport reports on proposed cutbacks of LAFD stations. Station 88 not affected at this time. Other stations will see trucks in the building but no firefighters. Many calls do not require firetrucks to roll, only EMT personnel. Discussion of upcoming fire season needs due to extreme rainfall producing more grass and shrubs than last year.

Anthony reports on details for the "Day In The Park" event to be held at VNSO Park on Memorial Day week-end May 29th. Discussion of fundraising for HAM Radio to be installed in new Senior Center for Disaster Preparedness. CD 5 to provide additional chairs and tables for event.

Jay requests a letter from the Board President to enable him to speak before City Council regarding his findings on Red Light Camera effectiveness and cost to benefit ratio.

Pat discusses Miliken Middle Schools request to re-paint crosswalk near school and the delays in doing so after re-paving has wiped out old paint. Pat reports there is only 1 person in the entire City used for re-painting crosswalks.

Report on "distraction" burglaries in Sherman Oaks that target elderly home alone. Two female

suspects, sometimes with a baby, ask for assistance from home owner while they steal money and jewellery once they gain access to home.

Adjournment 8PM