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Jessica Wood (Alt.)

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Wednesday, February 15th, 2017

6:30pm

Sherman Oaks Public Library
14245 Moorpark Street
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

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MINUTES

- 1) Meeting Called to Order by Melissa Menard at 6:33pm
- 2) Roll Call Taken. Present: Melissa Menard, Kristin Sales, Barbara McDermott, Loren Naiman
- 3) Meeting Minutes from January 18th, 2017 Approved
- 4) Loren Naiman gave a review of the "30 Day Crime Map"
 - o Map shows spikes in residential burglaries, crimes of opportunity
 - o Discussion about the RING doorbell
 - o Discussion about adding a Homeless Report to regular agenda
- 5) Introduction of Committee Members
- 6) Guest Speaker: LAPD Committee Police Advisory Board (CPAB) Co-Chair Cheryl Cashman to discuss what CPAB is and how SONC PS Comm can collaborate.
- 7) CPAB Division covers Sherman Oaks, Van Nuys, Valley Glen + a bit of Studio City
 - o CPAB discusses and works on Clean-Up Days, Illegal Fireworks, Speeding, building NW groups, Emergency Prep, Technology, Homeless
- 8) Public Forum: comments by the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction. 2 comments by Alan Sher and Ron Merrell
- 9) Discussion and possible Action items:
 - o Old Business

- i) Update on CERT graduation kits – they ended up being provided for FREE by LAFD
 - ii) Update on Map Your Neighborhood class
 - working on finalizing March schedule and the VNSO Adult Center as the location
 - iii) Update on What is Neighborhood Watch Informational Town Hall Meeting
 - working on finalizing March schedule and the VNSO Adult Center as the location
 - it was decided to remove the “Town Hall” from the title
 - o New Business
 - i) The Co-Chairs of the Public Safety Committee would like to nominate Meghan Horan as the Committee’s Secretary. **PASSES UNANIMOUSLY**
 - ii) The Co-Chairs of the Public Safety Committee would like to nominate Loren Naiman as the Public Safety Committee’s liaison to the LAPD’s CPAB. **PASSES – 3 YES, 1 ABSTENTION**
 - iii) New Business from Committee Members
 - Discussion surrounding Measure M as a Public Safety issue.
- 10) Chairs Report
- o Discussed details of the CERT Training Course and graduation on Feb 21
 - o Report on Tour of LAPD Communications (emergency dispatch call center).
- 11) Announcements from the Committee on subject matters within SONC’s jurisdiction
- o Ongoing CERT 1 Training Course, every Tuesday from 6-9pm at Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center 5056 Van Nuys Blvd
 - o Next SONC Board Meeting; Monday, March 13th, 2017 at Sherman Oaks Elementary
 - o Next Public Safety Meeting; Wednesday, March 22th, 2017 at SOPL
- 12) Adjourned – 7:58pm