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## SHERMAN OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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### Committee Members:

Melissa Menard, Co – Chair  
Kristin Sales, Co – Chair

Barbara McDermott  
Meghan Horan  
Loren Naiman  
Melissa Cortez (Alt.)  
Brandon Pender (Alt.)  
Carolyn Casavan (Alt.)  
Jessica Wood (Alt.)

### Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee Meeting

#### **MINUTES**

**Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

**6:30pm**

**Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center  
5056 Van Nuys Blvd  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403**

1. Call to order by Melissa Menard, Co-Chair: 6:33pm
2. Roll Call: Melissa Menard, Kristin Sales, Meghan Horan, Loren Naiman, Brandon Pender
3. Approve meeting minutes from September 25, 2017
  - a. **MOTION** to approve September minutes **passed unanimously**
4. Introduction of Committee Members, LAPD, elected officials and staff
  - a. Crime stats, questions and answers specifically directed to them
    - i. No members, LAPD, elected officials and staff present
5. Public Forum: comments by the public on non-agenda items within the committee's jurisdiction
  - a. No comments
6. Chair's Report
  - a. Valley Disaster Fair recap from Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>
    - i. Committee members in attendance: Meghan, Loren, and Kristin
    - ii. 44 people signed up to join the public safety committee email list
    - iii. Draw bags and first aid kits were popular give-aways
7. Public Safety Committee Report from City Council by Meghan Horan
  - a. Items From 10/11/2017 LA City Council Public Safety Committee Agenda
    - i. Council Item # 17-0095- Suicide Prevention/Poster Displays in Gun Stores and Firing Ranges- Seconded by David Ryu
      1. No further discussion
    - ii. Council Item # 12-1824-S1- Ordinance Regulating Party Houses- Presented by David Ryu
      1. **MOTION:** Move that the public safety committee co-chairs issue a letter to the chair of the SONC Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) committee suggesting they review this item
        - a. **PASSED with amendment** to reflect that this matter be referred to the PLUM committee because the LA City Council Public

Safety Committee referred the matter to the LA City Council  
PLUM committee

- b. Items from 10/25/2017 LA City Council Public Safety Committee Agenda
  - i. Council Item # 17-0973- Illegal Possession of Firearms/ Confiscating Firearms/ Anonymous Tip Line and Reward System
    - 1. No further discussion
  - ii. Council Item # 17-1127- Nationwide First Amendment Events/ Violent Altercations. Demonstrators/ Law Enforcement Personnel/ Bodily Injury and Property Damage
    - 1. **Tabled to next meeting**
  - iii. Council Item # 16-0410- Drones/ LAFD/ Feasibility of Assessing Significant Incidents
    - 1. **MOTION:** Move to place on next month's agenda as a possible action item to draft a community impact statement supporting the use of drones by public law enforcement- **passed unanimously**
  - iv. Council Item # 15-0749-S1: Fiscal Year 2016 State Homeland Security Program Grant Acceptance to fund LA Emergency Management Department, LAFD, and LAPD projects
    - 1. **Tabled to next meeting**
  - v. Council Item # 14-0054-S1- Impounding Vehicles / Used in Illegal Street Racing, Exhibitions of Speed, and Reckless Driving / Los Angeles Police Department
    - 1. **Tabled to next meeting:** discussion and possible action item
- 8. CPAB (Community Police Advisory Board) Report & Crime Map Review by Loren Naiman
  - a. Captain Billy Brockway (Central division) tasked with homelessness issue
  - b. Replacement Officer Jose Saldana
  - c. CPAB discussed and reviewed their bylaws
  - d. Car burglars on street south of the boulevard: group of three caught on camera
- 9. Discussion and possible action items:
  - a. Old business
    - i. CERT 1 (Community Emergency Response Team) Course- next course starts on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018
  - b. New Business- possible ACTION ITEMS
    - i. **MOTION:** Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council supports charging a fee for recurring false alarms (Item #12-0122: False Alarm Fee Implementation)
      - 1. **Passed with amendment** that a public safety committee member in attendance draft the community impact statement as voted on in proper form to be submitted to the SONC board
      - 2. Meghan to send Melissa supporting docs
    - ii. Community Impact Statement- Council File 17-1061 LA Fire Commissioner's report relative to the proposed decision and recommendations for the 2016 Brush Clearance Assessment appeals
      - 1. Loren reports that the Fire Captains suggest we invite the group responsible for the reviews
        - a. Loren to invite group to next meeting

- iii. Map Your Neighborhood class- select date: Tentatively scheduled for Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at the Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center
  - iv. Neighborhood Watch Informational Meeting: Melissa/Kristin to ask Barbara to lead the meeting
10. Announcements from the Committee on subject matters within SONC's jurisdiction
- a. Next SONC Board Meeting: Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Sherman Oaks Elementary Auditorium- 6:30PM
  - b. Next Public Safety Committee Meeting: Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center- 6:30PM
11. Adjourned at 8:04pm