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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Monday, May 21, 2018

6:30pm

**Sherman Oaks Galleria Community Room
15301 Ventura Blvd
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403**

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Committee Members:
Melissa Menard, Co – Chair
Kristin Sales, Co – Chair

Meghan Horan
Loren Naiman
Barbara McDermott
Brandon Pender (Alt.)
Carolyn Casavan (Alt.)

1. Call to Order by Melissa Menard, Co-Chair: 6:38pm
2. Roll Call- Melissa Menard, Kristin Sales, Meghan Horan, Barbara McDermott
3. Approve minutes from April 23rd, 2018
 - a. **Minutes approved unanimously; Barbara abstaining**
4. Introduction of committee members, LAPD, elected officials and staff
 - a. Crime Stats, Questions and Answers specifically directed to them
 - i. Barbara reporting for Officer Trent Berry: Crime is down 10% year-to-date; theft from vehicles is most prevalent; remember to lock it, hide it, and keep it
5. Public Forum: comments by the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction
 - a. Questions on assaults and burglaries in the area
 - b. Sherman Oaks neighborhood watch member reporting the removal of a hood, lights, and bumpers on a Prius leading to concerns about a chop, shop gang
 - c. Sherman Oaks resident Mary asked questions around segregation and bad policing / shared her experience with city services showing up without identification
 - d. Concerns with red light running (north and southbound) at Woodman and Magnolia
 - i. Call LAPD Valley Traffic at 818-644-8000
 - e. Concerns with parked cars and prostitution at La Maida, Noble, Norwich- resident has reached out to Officer Berry
 - f. WeTip anonymous crime reporting hotline
 - i. 1800-782-7463
 - ii. <https://wetip.com>
6. Chair's Report
 - a. Update on the Public Safety Survey for Stakeholders of Sherman Oaks
 - i. No updates currently
 - b. Update on the Public Safety Motion presented to the SONC Board Meeting on May 14th
RE: The Resolution of the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council supporting the Reducing Crime and Keeping California Safe Act of 2018

- i. Tabled at SONC Board Meeting
- 7. Neighborhood Watch Forum: NOTE parking will be validated
 - a. Topics covered: What is Neighborhood Watch? How do you start one? What is the importance of a Neighborhood Watch? What role does it play in crime and safety? How to communicate with neighbors, including tips and tricks on using Next Door for crime and safety communication
- 8. Announcements from the Committee on subject matters within SONC's jurisdiction
 - a. **Update on Map Your Neighborhood Training** held on Sunday, May 6th
 - i. 20 people in attendance
 - b. **SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, September 29th 2018 from 9:30a to 1:30p is the Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair. See flier for specific details
 - c. Next SONC Board Meeting; Monday, June 11th 2018 at the Sherman Oaks Elementary Auditorium
 - d. Next Public Safety Meeting: Monday, June 25th 2018- location TBD
- 9. Adjourned at 8:11pm