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### Committee Members:

Melissa Menard, Co – Chair  
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Meghan Horan  
Loren Naiman  
Barbara McDermott  
Brandon Pender (Alt.)  
Carolyn Casavan (Alt.)

## Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee Meeting **MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, February 25th, 2019  
6:30pm**

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

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### AGENDA

1. Call to Order by Melissa Menard, Co – Chair: 6:36pm
2. Roll Call – Melissa Menard, Kristin Sales, Meghan Horan
3. Approve Meeting Minutes from November 27th, 2018
  - a. Table to next month
4. Introduction of Committee Members, LAPD, elected officials and staff
  - a. Crime Stats, Questions and Answers specifically directed to them
    - i. NO LAPD members present; Jeffrey Hartsough in attendance (Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Board 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President)
5. Public Forum: comments by the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction
  - a. Jeffrey Hartsough: Looking to nominate the public safety committee for a Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC) award
    - i. Asks for committee statistics on Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes, Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) classes and Neighborhood Watch (NW) classes
6. Response(s) to public comments by Committee Members
  - a. Public comment responses from committee members "as appropriate"
7. Chair's Report
  - a. Updating committee members: Co-chairs have noticed that some committee members are not attending on a routine basis and are concerned about failure to attend meetings
8. DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:
  - a. New Business

- i. Seeking new Co-Chair for Public Safety Committee
      - 1. Starting in June
    - ii. Sherman Oaks Crime Stats, provided by Crosstown (xtown.la)
      - 1. You can visit the website for latest crime stats in any neighborhood.
      - 2. Raw data provided as well as brief summary of stats for surrounding neighborhoods
    - iii. Fire Inspections in High Fire Hazard Zones starting May 1<sup>st</sup> – (VMS3.lafd.org)
      - 1. Visit link for more information
  - b. Old Business
    - i. Old business will now include Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) reports and City Council's Public Safety Committee Reports moving forward
- 9. Announcements from the Committee on subject matters within SONC's jurisdiction
  - a. Open Enrollment to run for Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Board is now!
  - b. Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Election will be held on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>
  - c. CERT1 Training Class Graduation:
    - i. There were a total of 25 graduates during the last session.
    - ii. Want to sign up for a future 7-week class? Visit [www.Cert-LA.com](http://www.Cert-LA.com) for all class details.
  - d. Next SONC Board Meeting; Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 (Candidate Forum) at the East Valley - Auditorium
    - i. Correction: Next SONC Board Meeting will be on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center at 6:30pm
  - e. Next Public Safety Meeting; Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center – lobby
    - i. Correction: Next Public Safety Committee meeting will be on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at the Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center
- 10. Adjourn: 7:28pm