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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee Meeting

MINUTES

MONDAY, July 22nd, 2019

6:30pm

Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center
5056 Van Nuys Blvd – Library Area
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order by Kristin Sales, Co – Chair – 6:33pm
2. Roll Call – Kristin Sales, Barbara McDermott, Jenna Lewis, Christy Adair, Melissa Menard present
3. Approve Meeting Minutes from June 17th, 2019
4. Introduction of Committee Members, LAPD, elected officials and staff
 - LAPD 41 SLO Gutierrez & A5 SLO Whitey
 - 41 – mostly just property crimes. Only about two car break-ins in the last week. We also see shoplifting in our area, especially at the Target on Sepulveda. Violent crime is down 39% and property down 15%.
 - Good news: Crime is down. Typically, crime goes up in the warmer months but it's actually down.
 - Big change is that officers can't cite for sleeping in cars.
 - Officers use MyLA app. Encourage using it.
 - When you see suspicious activity, you have to call it in. 877-ASK-LAPD. Gives officers reasonable suspicion to investigate. Give details – describe the person from top down.
 - August 6th is national night out. – August 4th?
5. Public Forum: comments by the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction
 - Rachel Tobias (Studio City Public Safety Committee): Continued discussion with adjacent Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committees for "Resilient Los Angeles" Call to Action by Mayor Garcetti, plus summary of June 3rd meeting with Studio City Neighborhood Council.
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6. Response(s) to public comments by Committee Members
7. Chair's Report
8. DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:
 - New Business
 - i. **Action Item:** Create Calendar of Events for fiscal year 2019/2020 for Map Your Neighborhood, Neighborhood Watch Forum, CERT Training Courses
 1. Looking into using LAUSD properties, where they are waiving fees for civic meetings.

- ii. **Possible action item:** Review Neighborhood Purposes Grant application submitted by Crosstown LA. Rep: Gabriel Kahn
 - 1. Goal – give us resources so we can hold officers accountable. Example: Sherman Oaks is 9th in the county for car break-ins. Down from last year but still high. Crosstown gives each neighborhood education to better their community in a digestible format.
 - 2. Crosstown LA will work with the Public Safety Committee monthly to update and edit each publication.
 - 3. **MOTION:** The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee requests to approve the Neighborhood Purposes Grant of \$1000 dollars to Crosstown LA through June 30, 2020, to deliver monthly community-level data and action items to the people of Sherman Oaks, which will equip them to create a safer, healthier, and more connected community.
 - a. **Passed unanimously**
- Old Business
 - i. **New Secretary is Jenna Lewis**
 - ii. **Discussion and update:** CERT class scheduling
- 9. **Disaster Preparedness Forum:**
 - What's a kit and why do you need one? What to put in your kit.
 - Other important safety tips, including how and when you should shut off your gas.
- 10. Announcements from the Committee on subject matters within SONC's jurisdiction
 - **Los Angeles Police Department Survey:** The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) is seeking your feedback. The City of Los Angeles has initiated an anonymous survey seeking input from communities about personal experiences with LAPD. Complete the questionnaire to ensure that your feedback is included. **Take the survey:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LAPDsuryey>
 - CERT1 Training Class – want to sign up for a future class? Visit www.Cert-LA.com
 - Next SONC Board Meeting; Monday, September 9th, 2019 at Millikan Middle School (**Note new location**)
 - Next Public Safety Meeting + NW Forum; Monday, August 19th, 2019 at the Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center
- 11. Adjourn 8:37 PM