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**Public Safety Committee Meeting Agenda (Virtual)**

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

6:30 pm

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Please note that under the Brown Act, the Committee is prevented from acting on a matter that the public brings to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become an item on a future committee meeting agenda. Public Comment is limited to two minutes per speaker unless adjusted by the presiding officer.

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## AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** - Christy Adair and/or Jenna Lewis, Co-Chairs
2. **Roll Call** – Penny Gilbert, Secretary
3. **Administrative Motions** - Action Item; Vote Required.
  - a. Motion to approve the minutes of the April 2021 Public Safety Meeting.
4. **Introductions** - Committee members, elected officials and staff.
5. **Special Guest Speaker** - Maria Turnhout from KMA Blackbelt Champions will present the first segment of a 4-part series of talks & demos on Kids Self Defense and Personal Safety. Each summer month will bring a new segment culminating in a free, in-person Kids Safety workshop.
  - Flyers listed on the website:  
<https://www.shermanoaksnc.org/committees/download/documents/146>
6. **Covid-19 Crisis Update** – Jesse Smith
7. **Community Police Advisory Board Update (“CPAB”) Update** – Penny Gilbert
8. **Viability Study by LA to adopt San Bernadino mobile app for reporting illegal Fireworks** – Penny Johnson
9. **Pilot Van Program spearheaded by LAFD with Department of Mental Health (“DMH”) for unarmed response to individuals with mental health emergencies** – Penny Johnson
10. **Public Comments** – Comments by the public on non-agenda items within the Public Safety Committee’s jurisdiction.
11. **Committee Response** to Public Comment
12. **Final Business and Announcements**
  - a. Weekly Homework Assignment
  - b. Committee Business – Secretary Procedures for Meeting Minutes
  - c. Committee Business - Jenna Lewis Resignation – the Committee wishes to thank Jenna Lewis for her service and commitment to SONC PSC.
13. **Adjourn**

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