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Public Safety Committee Meeting

Meeting Location:

Sherman Oaks Martin Pollard Public Library

14245 Moorpark St.,

Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

Tuesday, Aug. 8th, 2023 @ 7:00 – 8:00pm

Si requiere servicios de traducción, favor de avisar al Concejo Vecinal 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) antes del evento. Por favor contacte Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, Secretária, al stacey.segarabohlinger.sonc@gmail.com para avisar al Concejo Vecinal. The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

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Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to **2 minutes** per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

AGENDA

1. The Public Safety Committee (“PSC”) Call to Order – Susan Collins, Chair

2. Roll Call – Penny Gilbert, Secretary

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from July 12, 2023 PSC Meeting

4. Introductions & City Updates – Committee, City Officials and Staff

5. Sherman Oaks Senior Lead Officer Updates:

6. Public Comments – Comments by the public on non-agenda items within the Public Safety

Committee’s jurisdiction

7. Motions requested to be agenized and presented by Sherman Oaks Resident, Thomas

Carter (total time allowed to present both motions is 10 mins / or 5 min. each):

1. Motion to request SONC to request an answer regarding why the attached February request by Council member Raman and Yaroslavsky to City Elected and Staffs have not been addressed to be sure no loved one is a victim of their house being robbed or a loved one being a victim of ignored child abuse.
2. Motion to request SONC to address why former Board member Galatzan and current City Prosecutor, has been unable to have the City deal for the year ended June 30, 2022, as to some 165,000 Chronically Absent students, since 2008 , when LAUSD passed their Board Resolution, not implemented, leaving most ignored students of color, and to be sure no loved one is a victim of their house being robbed or a loved one be a victim of ignored child abuse.

8. “But Did You Call?”: Presented by Barbara McDermott

9. LAFD / CERT Updates: Presented by Christy Adair

10. Final Committee Business and Announcements: *Emergency or timely items since the posting of the agenda.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE RESOURCES:

- For **LAFD CERT** information, check the www.CERT-LA.com website
- For Emergency Preparedness Continuing Education classes, sign up at join.ntp-la.org
- For **Map Your Neighborhood**, contact Barbara at Barbara.McDermott.Sonc@gmail.com
- For **Neighborhood Watch Groups**, contact Cissy at Cissy.Altamirano.Sonc@gmail.com
- To **SUBSCRIBE** to receive monthly meeting announcements and agendas, contact: SoncPScommittee@gmail.com
- For **Neighborhood Watch** info, contact your local Senior Lead Officer (“SLO”). To find your SLO: <https://www.lapdonline.org/> | Your LAPD | Find Your Local Police Station
- For **LAPD volunteer opportunities**, contact Officer Jason Jimenez in the Community Relations Office at 38903@lapd.online, or call (818) 374-5420.

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Weekly Walkie-Talkie Radio Check-In: Every Sunday at 10am: Channel 20 (or Ch 16 if 20 is busy), we check-in around the Valley to see how far our voices can be heard. We practice checking-in, moving locations around the home until someone can hear us. Simple radios are a good source of emergency communication with your immediate area which could help if we experience a valley-wide disaster. The PSC suggests you pull-out a walkie, put in fresh batteries, and listen to next Sunday’s net to see if you can hear anyone.

Weekly Sunday Morning Lake Balboa Amateur Radio Net: Every Sunday at 9am on Simplex 145.570 we have a weekly net for Ham Radio Operators transmitting around the SF Valley and beyond. It is a formal, but friendly, net where information is exchanged on a variety of topics. It is especially great net for NEW Hams.

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