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SPECIAL MEETING

Public Safety Committee Meeting Agenda (Virtual)

Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 6:30pm

Zoom Webinar ID: 85302495289

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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.

AGENDA

- 1. The Public Safety Committee (“PSC”) Call to Order** – Susan Collins, Chair
- 2. Roll Call** –
- 3. Introductions & City Updates** – Committee, City Officials and Staff
- 4. Sherman Oaks Crime Data Update** – Susan Collins
- 5. Public Comments** –
Comments by the public on non-agenda items within the Public Safety Committee’s jurisdiction.
- 6. Committee Response to Public Comment**
- 7. Personal Safety / Awareness – Success Stories:**
- 8. Review and Discuss: Possible Submission of letter on behalf of SONC regarding funding for legal fees in relation to Judge Carter’s ruling.** See letter in supporting documents. If approved by this committee the letter must be submitted to the SONC Board for approval.
- 8. C.E.R.T. Report – Upcoming Classes & Events: Christy Adair**
(see supporting documents for flyer and additional information)
- 9. Final Committee Business and Announcements**
 - ❖ Emergency or timely items since the posting of the agenda.
- 10. Adjourn**

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- 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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