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Public Safety Committee

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**SHERMAN OAKS
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

**SEPT. 8, 2026
Public Safety Committee
Meeting**

MINUTES

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:

1a. - Call to Order by Presiding Officer: **Meeting called to order at 6:34pm**

1b. - Roll Call:

Susan Collins – Present

Christy Adair – Present

Barbara McDermott – Absent

Penny Johnson – Present

Thelma Mericle – Present

Kira Durbin –

2. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS: None

3. INTRODUCTIONS & CITY UPDATES: Committee, City Officials & Staff

4. SHERMAN OAKS CRIME DATA UPDATE & UPCOMING LAPD / LAFD EVENTS: Reviewed crime data (see supporting documents) & discussed upcoming Cops and Cowboys event.

5. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: No Public Comment was given

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6. DISCUSSION REGARDING: Council File 25-0002-S133, AB 1569 (Davies and Chen) / California Dept. of Education Develop Standardized Electric Bicycle Safety & Training Program / 2025-2026 Legislative Program (Lee – Hutt) Introduced August 25, 2026, in Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

- **Public Safety Committee Feedback:** Members expressed strong opposition to the lack of enforcement, arguing that training is useless without penalties for underage riders or parents.
- **Decision:** The committee will not formulate a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or bring the matter to the board, as the motion is seen as a waste of time that does not address the actual danger of unlicensed minors on streets.

7. COMMITTEE RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT:

8. C.E.R.T. REPORT - Christy Adair-

- Present a motion to reconsider the CERT training requirement at the board meeting next Monday, aiming to remove the word "requiring"
- Upcoming C.E.R.T. Class will be held at the Sherman Oaks Galleria starting Jan. 6th, 2027 from 6:30pm-9:30pm on a Wednesday nights. Christy will create a flyer prior for posting

9. Final Committee Business and Announcements - None
Emergency or timely items since the posting of the agenda

10. ADJOURNMENT: 7:58pm

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