

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council



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SHERMAN OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Present: Anthony St. John, Mel Witkin, Max Calne, Norm Beale, Lisa Chanes, Pat Davenport
Council Deputy CD2 and Joan Pelico Council Deputy CD5

Absent: Janet Richmond, Alan Taylor, Jeff Berk

Joan Pelico gave an update on the events from Council Chambers today. Wendy Gruel has commissioned an audit of DWP in an attempt to release funds owed the City from DWP. She is looking for waste and hidden funds.

Discussion of ways citizen volunteers can "take up the slack" in City Depts such as LAPD office and City Parks. Councilman Paul Koretz is attempting to put a "mechanisim in place" to allow for city volunteers. Councilmember Krekorian is hosting the "CLEAN" Team summit to allow for this. Contact: anita.avakian@lacity.org

Krekorian and Koretz also cracking down on un-hitched mobile billboard trailers. Report any sightings with exact locations to CD5 or CD2 office. There is also an iPhone App available to send locations of such sightings directly to Council Offices for enforcement from Krekorian office.

Pat Davenport from Koretz's office reports on re-opening of Mulholland Drive collapse segment under budget and ahead of schedule.

Joan and Pat report on apparent Armenian gang hit in Valley Village at Mediteranian Restaurant. They say the establishment was not on the LAPD radar. Investigation is on going.

Even though the Medical Marijuana Clinic Ordinance has passed, enforcement has not yet begun. Attempted robbery of a Clinic on Vanowen was stopped 2 weeks ago at 1AM by LAPD. 4 armed suspects were caught.

New member Lisa Chanes spoke about a program she runs that teaches kids about Earthquakes and we encouraged her to start CERT training with her group as soon as possible before the City cuts the program.

Adjournment: 8:45PM