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Committee Members:

Melissa Menard, Co – Chair
Kristin Sales, Co – Chair

Barbara McDermott
Meghan Horan
Loren Naiman
Melissa Cortez (Alt.)
Brandon Pender (Alt.)
Carolyn Casavan (Alt.)
Jessica Wood (Alt.)

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Monday, November 27th, 2017

6:30pm

Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center
5056 Van Nuys Blvd
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

1. Call to order by Melissa Menard at 6:31pm
2. Roll Call: Melissa Menard, Kristin Sales, Meghan Horan
3. Approve Meeting Minutes from October 23rd 2017
 - a. **MOTION** to approve October minutes **passed unanimously**
4. Introduction of Committee Members, LAPD, elected officials and staff
 - a. Crime states, questions and answers specifically directed at them
 - i. No members, LAPD, elected officials and staff present
5. Public Forum: comments by the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction
 - a. No comments
6. Chair's Report
 - a. Community Impact Statement supporting LAFD's fee increase for false alarms was submitted to the SONC Board on November 11th meeting
 - i. Board wants more information regarding fee cost and has sent the item back to the public safety committee
 - b. Recap of Map Your Neighborhood Event on November 16th- 19 in attendance
 - i. Well received event by participants
7. City Council's Public Safety Committee Report by Meghan Horan
 - a. Matters that impact various communities including Sherman Oaks
 - i. Continuation from the SONC public safety 10/25 agenda tabled to November Meeting:
 1. Council Item # 15-0749-S1: Fiscal Year 2016 State Homeland Security Program Grant Acceptance to fund LA Emergency Management Department, LAFD, and LAPD projects
 - a. City Council vote: adopted on 11/16
 2. Council Item # 17-1127- Nationwide First Amendment Events/ Violent Altercations/ Demonstrators/ Law Enforcement Personnel/ Bodily Injury and Property Damage

- a. City Council vote: urgent forthwith on 11/1
 - 3. Council Item # 14-0054-S1- Impounding Vehicles/ Used in Illegal Street Racing. Exhibitions of Speed, and Reckless Driving/ Los Angeles Police Department
 - a. Public Safety Committee continued item to/for command staff to report pursuant to council action of 10/6/15
 - b. City Attorney Report R16-0382 dated 10/6/16 relative to council motions seeking to amend the LA Municipal code to authorize vehicle impoundment and forfeiture for hit-and-run and speed related offenses
 - ii. From City Council's Public Safety Committee Meeting 11/8 agenda:
 - 1. Council Item # 04-1672-S1: Citywide Residential Sprinkler Requirements/ Seismic Safety Standards- motion by David Ryu
 - a. Public Safety Committee continued item to/for a date to be determined
 - b. Items pertaining to Sherman Oaks and possible action items
 - i. Continuation from SONC Public Safety Committee 10/25 agenda tabled to November meeting:
 - 1. Council Item # 16-0410- Drones/ LAFD/ Feasibility of Assessing Significant Incidents
 - a. City Council vote: adopted on 11/7
 - ii. From City Council Public Safety Committee Agenda on 11/8
 - 1. Council Item # 16-0415: Establishment of a bicycle traffic school program
 - a. City council final action: adopted on 11/21
 - c. Discussion on how to receive advance notice of council files and agenda items. Many items are discussed and voted on in a shorter turn around than our scheduled public safety committee meetings
 - i. Contact Erich King- Legislative Deputy for Councilmember Mitchell Englander who is Chair of the City Council's Public Safety Committee
8. CPAB (Community Police Advisory Board) Report & Crime Map Review by Loren Naiman
 - a. Loren not present; resume next meeting
9. Discussion and possible action items:
 - a. Old business
 - i. Report back from SONC Board: Community Impact Statement- Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council supports charging a fee for recurring false alarms (Item # 12-0122: False Alarm Fee Implementation)
 - 1. Board wants more information regarding fee cost and has sent the item back to the public safety committee
 - ii. CERT 1 (Community Emergency Response Teams) Course- next course starts on January 9, 2018- Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center
 - 1. Flyers have been posted- Next Door and Social Media and Website
 - b. New business- possible ACTION Items
 - i. None

10. Announcements from the Committee on subject matters within SONC's jurisdiction
 - a. Next SONC Board meeting: Monday, December 11, 2017 at the Sherman Oaks Elementary School Auditorium
 - b. Next Public Safety Committee Meeting: Monday, January 22nd at the Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center
11. Adjourn at 7:13pm