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#### Committee Members:

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

Meghan Horan  
Loren Naiman  
Barbara McDermott  
Brandon Pender (Alt.)  
Carolyn Casavan (Alt.)

### Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee Meeting

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**6:30pm**

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

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#### MINUTES

1. Meeting called to Order by Melissa Menard, 6:31pm
2. Roll Call – Present: Menard, Sales, Naiman
3. Approve Meeting Minutes from January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018
4. Introduction of Committee Members, LAPD, elected officials and staff – Jeffrey Hartsough & Ron Ziff of SONC Board also present
5. Public Forum: comments by the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction. Those who spoke:
  - a. Jeffrey Hartsough
6. Chair's Report
  - a. CERT1 class graduation on Feb 20<sup>th</sup> – 48 SONC sponsored CERT kits were handed out to graduates. It was noted that all items handed out moving forward must have SONC branding on each piece. Any remaining items already in SONC's possession and yet to be handed out must be in a SONC branded bag.
  - b. Ready Your LA Neighborhood Official Rollout, featuring Map Your Neighborhood, announced by Kristin Sales
  - c. Mayor's Neighborhood Resiliency Event took place on March 2<sup>nd</sup> – The following Board members were present for the event: Menard, Sales, Hartsough, Ziff
  - d. Map Your Neighborhood Training on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am location TBD
  - e. On February 6<sup>th</sup> the Public Safety Committee of the Los Angeles City Council voted and agreed to establish a Fireworks task force, with the City Attorney's office, LAPD, LAFD and Chief Legislative Analyst establish it.
  - f. LA Police Commission invites public to provide input on draft video release policy regarding body cameras– see attached or visit [www.lapdonline.org](http://www.lapdonline.org) to review the draft.

7. Discussion and possible Action items:
  - a. Old Business
    - i. Loren reported on the January 30<sup>th</sup> meeting re: Studio City Neighborhood Council's Public Safety Committee meeting. There was discussion about the survey they sent to their constituents and the specific questions asked. What was the method of sending? Mailchimp. They received 305 responses (unclear to how many constituents they sent survey to)
  - b. New Business – Possible ACTION ITEMS
    - i. **MOTION:** The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council requests our elected and appointed city, county, state, and federal officials to initiate, pass, and enforce all legislation possible under the U.S. Constitution to regulate and/or limit the sale and ownership of automatic and semi automatic guns and rifles and bump stocks; and enforce all such existing laws to the fullest extent possible."
      1. This motion was amended to read: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council requests our elected and appointed city, county, state and federal officials to initiate, pass and enforce all legislation possible to further regulate and/or eliminate the sale and ownership of automatic weapons and bump stocks. **MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY 3 – 0** (Menard motioned, Sales 2<sup>nd</sup>)
    - ii. **MOTION:** To fund the Neighborhood Purposes Grant request for \$850 by the Southern California Preparedness Foundation in support of the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair to be held on Saturday, September 29, 2018. **MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY 3 – 0** (Sales motioned, Menard 2<sup>nd</sup>)
  - c. Discuss possible support Studio City Neighborhood Council's Public Safety Committee's proposed initiative. This discussion was stricken from the Agenda
8. City Council's Public Safety Committee Report by Meghan Horan
  - a. Matters that impact various communities including Sherman Oaks
  - b. Items pertaining to Sherman Oaks and possible action items

\*\*Meghan Horan was not present at this meeting to present her Report
9. CPAB (Community Police Advisory Board) Report & Crime Map Review by Loren Naiman
 

Naiman reported on 22 residential burglaries in the last 4 weeks
10. Announcements from the Committee on subject matters within SONC's jurisdiction
  - a. SONC's "Hello to Spring" Tree Giveaway! On Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in the park of the In the Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center
  - b. SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 2018 from 9:30a to 1:30p is the Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair. See flier for specific details
  - c. Next SONC Board Meeting; Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 2018 at the Sherman Oaks Elementary Auditorium
  - d. Next Public Safety Meeting; Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center
11. Meeting Adjourned 8:25pm