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Public Safety Committee Meeting Agenda (Virtual)

Tuesday, July 13, 2021
6:30 pm

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Please note that under the Brown Act, the Committee is prevented from acting on a matter that the public brings to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become an item on a future committee meeting agenda. Public Comment is limited to two minutes per speaker unless adjusted by the presiding officer.

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AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** - Christy Adair, Chair
2. **Roll Call** – Penny Gilbert, Secretary
3. **Introductions** - Committee members, elected officials and staff.
4. **Demo: Kids Safety** - Maria Turnhout, **KMA Blackbelt Champions**, will demonstrate the following:
 - Personal Fence: verbal and physical barriers
 - Empower your child to say NO with confidence
 - Watch 2-3 Role Play Scenarios of Common Lure
 - Flyers listed on the website:
<https://www.shermanoaksnc.org/ncfiles/viewCommitteeFile/21356>
5. **Special Guest Speaker** – **Lt. Lois Westphal, Los Angeles Animal Services**, is a Wildlife Specialist who will discuss living around coyotes in Sherman Oaks.
 - 6-minute video
 - coyote avoidance techniques
 - how to keep your pets safe
 - using a vendor to remove wildlife
 - who to call for help with injured or dead animals
 - Flyers listed on the website:
<https://www.shermanoaksnc.org/ncfiles/viewCommitteeFile/21357>
6. **Administrative Motions** - Action Item; Vote Required.
 - Motion to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2021 Public Safety Meeting.
7. **Covid-19 Crisis Update** – Jesse Smith
8. **Community Police Advisory Board Update (“CPAB”) Update** – Penny Gilbert
9. **Social Media Misinformation** – Barbara McDermott

10. Public Comments – Comments by the public on non-agenda items within the Public Safety Committee’s jurisdiction.

11. Committee Response to Public Comment

12. Final Business and Announcements

- a. Weekly Homework Assignment
- b. Committee Business

13. Adjourn

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