

GREATER TOLUCA LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING (includes TRAFFIC/PUBLIC WORKS)
MINUTES for: Monday, January 7, 2007 7:00 PM
10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200 Toluca Lake, CA 91602

0. Meeting Opening and Call to Order:

Start time: 7:05 PM

Members Present: Jay Goldberg, Craig Strong, Sol Ajalat, John Adair, Betsy Mogul, Frank Banyai and Steve Hampar.

Absent: Excused- Wendy Mogul and Julie Yanow

Other Guests: LAPD Rob Benavidez, Captain NoHo Area-Sharyn Buck, Thomas Townsend and Dan Miller.

Motion to Approve December Minutes. Approved.

2.1 On-Going Business –Public Input limited to 3-minutes

New Business Item moved forward to accommodate presenters:

LAPD/NoHo Division Presentation

Jay introduced topic regarding the need of furnishing the interrogation rooms with electronic equipment. Tom Townsend, Homicide Detective gave a presentation on the topic and the need for camera and microphone in two interrogation rooms. Upon a Motion by Sol and seconded by all other committee members the recommendation:

That the GLTNC Board authorizes \$750 toward the purchase of video equipment to be installed in interrogation rooms in the North Hollywood Police Station.

Motion passed: 5 to 1.

Town Hall Meeting: Making the Internet a Safer Place for Children:

January, 29, 2009, 7:00 PM, Toluca Lake Elementary School Auditorium 7 PM

Jay passed out flyers regarding the program to be given out to community members-estimated budget of \$100.

Local Crime: Senior Lead Officer, Rob Benavidez

- Rob Benavidez report on crime incidents in GTLNC area-vehicle burglaries due to visible articles of value. Discussed changes in area under Rob's jurisdiction-will commence when new LAPD Station opens.
- Four Medical Clinics in area.
- Tagging: Gangs active North of Magnolia-To report tagging or gang activity call Citywide Services Directory"311"

Neighborhood Watch

Steve Hampar gave report on Valley Vista area N/W formation. Need to communicate with groups.

2.2 Work In-Progress Status –Public Input limited to 3-minutes

Certified Emergency Response Training (C.E.R.T.) Proposed Town Hall meeting for C.E.R.T. in March 2008.

John Adair reported on meeting held on Saturday, January 5th:

- Date will be confirmed this month
- United Methodist to host training
- Betsy to confirm what CERT personnel will be available
- Wendy to design flyer; send out emails and flyer in Toluca Times

2.3 Continuing Issues

Cahuenga Blvd. Secondary Highway designation and downgrading

Alley South of Riverside Drive at Forman-Adding stop sign

Riverside and Talofa (Trader Joe's corner)-Adding traffic signal

Clybourn and Camarillo: Adding traffic signal

Camarillo between Lankershim and Tujunga- Improving safety and traffic

Valley Spring Lane-(between Lakeside and Cahuenga) Resurfacing street and Improving street lighting

Universal Development Plans the Universal/MTA Community Working Group plans to have a Town Hall meeting for the community on the progress of discussions with Universal. Visit their website for information: www.universalworkinggroupnews.org

Cahuenga Blvd. Improvements:

1. Widen the east side of Cahuenga Boulevard between Camarillo Street and Addison Street approximately 7ft. to provide a drop-off zone in front of Toluca Lake Elementary School and to eliminate an existing jut-out.
2. Install a northbound right-turn pocket on Cahuenga Boulevard south of Magnolia Boulevard by widening both sides of Cahuenga Boulevard approximately 5ft on each side from Magnolia Boulevard to the alley just south of Magnolia Boulevard.
3. Install left-turn pockets at the intersections of Cahuenga Boulevard and Valley Spring Lane, Whipple Street, Woodbridge Street and Bloomfield Street.
4. Install left-turn phasing at the intersections of Cahuenga Boulevard and Camarillo Street, Riverside Drive and Moorpark Street.
5. Install two permanent speed display signs on Cahuenga Boulevard.

This is the tentative schedule for completion of the work and DOT may have to adjust the dates later as design progresses.

	<u>Completion Date</u>
Design	June 2008
Environmental	April 2008
Right-of-Way	July 2008
Construction	Mar 2010

- The schedule must and will be adjusted to accommodate a rule which forbids work to be done during school hours.

3. New Business Public Input limited to 3-minutes

Don Miller regarding Magnolia/Cahuenga at 7-11 Store-Pan handlers. Rob will follow-up on problem

4. Meeting Close and Wrap-Up

Meeting Dates for 2008: (first Monday of the month unless there is a Holiday) February 4; March 3; April 7...

Time: 7:00 PM Location: 10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200