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PUBLIC SAFETY & TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES for: Monday, March 3, 2007 7:00 PM 10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200 Toluca Lake, CA 91602

1. Meeting Opening and Call to Order:

Start time: 7:05 PM

Members Present: Jay Goldberg, Chair; Jack Thomas, John Adair, Wendy Mogul, Betsy Mogul, Frank Banyai, Craig Strong, and Steve Hampar.

Absent (excused): Janice Eaton Sol Ajalat Julie Yanow

Other Guests: Glenda Baskin, Rob Benavidez, Marie Andros and Eric Weyenberg.

Motion to Approve February Minutes. Passed.

1.1 Priority Item(s)

March 6th Town Hall Meeting Regarding *Zero Waste* Toluca Lake Elementary School 7 PM

Includes toxic waste and furniture.

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

Local Crime:

Rob Benavidez, LAPD Senior Lead Officer, distributed and discussed February Crime Statistics.

Neighborhood Watch Steve Hampar reported several new streets are starting up Neighborhood Watch 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

- Date for Town Hall Meeting to get people to sign up for the training classes May 14, 2008 Toluca Lake Elementary School 7 PM
- United Methodist to host training
- CERT personnel will be available
- Flyer
- send out emails
- and flyer in Toluca Times
- Distribution-Neighborhood Council members; Toluca Lake Elementary School, Rio Vista Elementary School, Crossroads School and St. Charles Borromeo School.

2.3 Continuing Issues

Cahuenga Blvd. Secondary Highway designation and downgrading-Update, Glenda Baskin

Council District-4 has been requested to expedite this matter.

The following items are on track with the City

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

Steve Hampar reported that repaving will start on Thursday May 6, 2008

Cahuenga Blvd. Improvements: Update on Project Schedule. Design 50% completed.

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.

Completion Date

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.

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

- There were approximately 500 people at the Valley Vision Town Hall meeting
- Steve Lopez wrote an article in the LA Times on 03/02/2008 about the meeting

3. New Business Public Input limited to 3-minutes

Discussion and potential motion in connection with additional distributions and expenditures by the Board involving pending projects and new projects to be proposed at this meeting.

Jay reports the Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council has money available.

Motion: That we spend \$500 for refreshments for C.E.R.T. Town Hall meeting and training meetings. Motion passed.

McCormick Clybourn/Biloxi

A question was raised as to whether this street segment will become a one-way.

4. Event/Meeting Calendar (Please forward proposed dates to Terry Davis for the GTLNC Master Calendar)

C.E.R.T. Town Hall Meeting May 14, 2008 Toluca Lake Elementary School 7 PM

5. Meeting Close and Wrap-Up 8:48 PM

Meeting Dates for 2008: (first Monday of the month unless there is a Holiday) April 7; May 5; June 2; July 1; August 4; September 8; October 6; November 3; and December 1.

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