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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING (includes TRAFFIC/PUBLIC WORKS) MINUTES for: Monday, March 5, 2007

1. Meeting Opening/Call to Order

Start time: 7:12 PM

Attendance: Jay Goldberg, Chair, John Adair, Steven Tatgenhorst, Michael Weisler, Craig Strong, Wendy Mogul.

Guests: Charlie Pollock, Bonnie Holcomb, Frank Banyai, Wendy Fish, Melissa Waugh, Tim Hawkins.

Chairman Goldberg asked that next month's meeting be scheduled one week later than April 2, to April 9, because of Passover. The committee agreed.

2.1 On-Going Business

▪ **Local Crime**_ Senior Lead Officer Update:

Senior Lead Officer Rob Benevitez is attending a Neighborhood Watch meeting tonight so agenda items on local crime are tabled.

▪ **Public Works Improvements Survey**

Jay needs to discuss distribution with Outreach Committee. The (P/S) committee discussed pros and cons and effectiveness of "walking man" distribution.

▪ **Alley ways on the North and South side of Riverside**

Request that the **alley ways on the North and South side of Riverside** between Clybourn and Sancola and Forman be One-Way (East on the North Alley way and One-Way West on the alley South of Riverside) stop sign and parking issues.

Jay reported that Richard Bogy and Alice Roth walked the neighborhood and so far, the residences are split with the businesses, against and for instituting one-ways.

2.2 Work In-Progress Status, Brian Gallagher, LA City and Alice Roth, CD-4 Field Deputy

Alice Roth is at a Neighborhood Watch meeting and Brian Gallagher is not present.

▪ **MTA Grant Money for Cahuenga Blvd. Street Improvements**

MTA money is approved and the Cahuenga Boulevard Street Improvements are about two years away. There was a brief discussion on the status. Bonnie Holcomb would like for the neighborhood council to be involved in the planning and implementation of the proposed street improvements.

▪ **Trader Joe's Corner**

Can't justify putting in a traffic signal because it is only 240-feet from one signal to the next. Committee will look more closely at the possibility of a petition to override the 300-foot minimum distance between that corner and Forman.

▪ **Signage requests**

○ **Toluca Terrace**

Signage requests are in progress.

- 4-stops signs at the alley intersection per the **Toluca Terrace Petition** request and the request for "Do Not Enter" signage on the Northern section of the N/S alley) is still in process.

○ **Strohm (South of Riverside) requests**

Public Safety Committee would like to hear from the City (Traffic Department) what solution they think is best.

- Poor visibility. Phase One 50-foot red curb as a remedy.
- Will look at stop sign or traffic signal. Will do traffic volume count and if there are more than 10,000 per day they may recommend a traffic signal.
- Can speed bumps be placed on Strohm between Riverside and Moorpark Way?
- The Public Safety Committee suggests 3-options:
 1. install a 4-way stop;
 2. route traffic one-way northbound on Strohm; and,
 3. install 2 stop signs on Strohm.

- On **Camarillo between Lankershim/Tujunga**
No date yet for studies or recommendations.
 - The City will plot accident reports to see if there is a sufficient amount to make a recommendation.
- **Hold A Town Hall Meeting**
The Committee agreed that we should set an agenda and set a date before the end of May. Steven Tatgenhorst reports that he is working with the Outreach Committee. He will write the flyer and help distribute. Wendy Fish volunteered to help. John Adair will check with the Red Cross for a date.
 - To let people know about: Emergency Response Classes, C.E.R.T. Training, Earthquake Preparedness, and Disaster Preparedness.
 - All Public Safety Committee members will help with distributing flyers to locations and for getting the word out about the Town Hall meeting. Please see worksheet below:

Item	Detail	Assigned To	Follow-Up	Done
Content	C.E.R.T./Earthquake Preparedness/Neighborhood Watch	PS/Comm		
Site	TBD	Comm		
Date	Depends on site	John Adair		
Flyer	Create flyer; work with Outreach Committee; and help with distribution.	Steven		
Flyer copies	Karen will call Kinko's for cost to copy 3000+? Flyers	Karen		
	St. Charles School			
	Toluca Lake Elementary School			
	Rio Vista Elementary School			
	Wesley School			
	(other groups/locations)			
CD-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alice Roth has a database. • Invite Tom LaBonge to attend. 	Alice		

3. New Business

- **Forman Avenue** Address down-zoning from secondary highway status.
- **Ledge and Camarillo**
 - Would recommend eliminating crosswalk per Brian Gallegher.
 - Beautification project/Clean-Up Alice Roth is waiting for response from Street Services regarding Traffic and Street studies.
- **Valley Spring Lane Issues**-(between Lakeside and Cahuenga)
 - Street Resurfacing-is in the works
 - No street light from Cahuenga to Ledge
 - Speeding drivers
 - Parking violations

After open discussion, the committee recommended that they contact Rob Benavidez regarding speeding and parking, as well as safety issues pertaining to the street light.
- **Chandler-Biloxi Bike Path Issues**
 - In need of beautification. Recommend that the issue needs to be discussed with CD-4 about which City Department handles the maintenance.
- **Clybourn and Camarillo Stop Sign**
 - High traffic volume and poor visibility because of curve.
 - Request a traffic light (historical information: this intersection is on the border between Burbank and LA and the City of Burbank would not agree to a traffic signal unless LA ceded a piece of the border to Burbank.
- **Ledge between Riverside Dr. and Kling Street**
 - When will it be repaved?

4. Public Input

5. Meeting Close 8:25 PM

Meeting Dates for 2007: (first Monday of the month unless there is a Holiday) April 9; May 7; June 4; July 2 or 9; August 6; September 10; October 1; November 5; December 3.

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: 10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200