

GREATER TOLUCA LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING (includes TRAFFIC/PUBLIC WORKS) AGENDA for: Monday, May 7, 2007 10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200

1. Meeting Opening/Call to Order:

Start time: Attendance: Excused: Guests: Motion to approve Minutes.

Guest Speaker: Steve Ipsen, **President** of the Los Angeles Deputy District Attorney Association, about Gang Activity.

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

- **Local Crime**–Senior Lead Officer Senior Lead Officer Rob Benavidez
 - Valley Spring
 - Medical Marijuana Clinic
 - Strohm-Otsego Nighttime issues
 - San Fernando Gang Activity
- **Neighborhood Watch**
- **Public Works Improvements Survey** Distribution
- **Alley ways on the North and South side of Riverside** Of those who responded, 82% favored one-way alley proposal.
Motion to GLTNC Board on April 17, 2007

That the GTLNC, based on the City’s recommendation with regard to traffic safety, move to approve the proposed plan of one-way alleys that are parallel to Riverside Drive so that the North alley directs traffic East and the South alley directs traffic West between Clybourn & Sancola.

The Motion was tabled, at the April 17th GTLNC Regular Board Meeting, to get full community participation at a Public Safety Committee Meeting.

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

- **MTA Grant Money for Cahuenga Blvd. Street Improvements** are about two years away. Does GTLNC have a role in the planning and implementation of the proposed street improvements?
- **Trader Joe’s Corner** possibility of a petition to override the 300-foot minimum distance between that corner and Forman.
 - No accident pattern to determine that new light is needed. Report next month on alternate strategies.
- **Signage requests**
 - **Toluca Terrace** request for “Do Not Enter” signage on the Northern section of the N/S alley) is still in process.
- **Ledge and Camarillo**
 - Would recommend eliminating crosswalk.
 - Beautification project/Clean-Up Alice Roth is waiting for response from Street Services regarding Traffic and Street studies.
 - Concern regarding dirt covered shoulder of road.
- **Strohm (South of Riverside) requests**– Tabled ‘till further information received.
 - Public Safety Committee would like to hear from the City (Traffic Department) what solution they think is best.
- **Camarillo between Lankershim/Tujunga**
 - City is analyzing data. No further discussion.
- **Chandler-Biloxi Bike Path Issues**
 - Request a landscape project at the Chandler//Biloxi/Bike path access way.
 - Also a walkway to remain open to pedestrians but cautioned there should be safety features in place to stop cars from passing through.
- **Town Hall Meeting/CERT**
 - It was decided to cancel the Town Hall meeting this year because of time constraints.
 - Also discussed: GTLNC to possibly foot part if not all of bill for First Aid Training courses.
 - Next step...Committee is to prepare a plan for a Town Hall Meeting for Fall of ’07.
- **Valley Spring Lane Issues**-(between Lakeside and Cahuenga)
 - Street Resurfacing-is in the works
 - Lighting issues

- **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**
 - Paving scheduled for April 2007.

3. New Business Public Input limited to 3-minutes

- **Forman Avenue**
 - Address down-zoning from secondary highway status.
- **Lakeside-Alice Roth**

4. Projects Completed

5. Meeting Close

Meeting Dates for 2007: (first Monday of the month unless there is a Holiday) 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

Neighborhood Council Meeting Agendas are posted for public review: Discovery Shop bulletin board on west wall, Ramsey-Shilling Real Estate, 10205 Riverside Dr.; Toluca Lake Car Wash, 10515 Magnolia Blvd.; North Weddington Park Recreation Center-Bulletin Board; North Hollywood Public Library, as well as on the GTLNC Web site www.gtlnc.org and publication in the *Tolucan Times* Newspaper when time permits.

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