

GREATER TOLUCA LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING (includes TRAFFIC/PUBLIC WORKS) MINUTES for: Monday, July 2, 2007 10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200 Toluca Lake, CA 91602

1. Meeting Opening/Call to Order:

Start time: 7:07 PM

Attendance: Jay Goldberg, John Adair, Sol Ajalat, Craig Strong, Wendy Mogul, Betsy Mogul and Matt Waldeck

Absent: Michael Weisler

Guests: Steve Ipsen, David Dresnick, Sharon Dresnick, Alex Ross, Glenda Baskin, John Moskal, George Andros, Marie Andros, Mary Garcia, Christine Farnon,

Motion to approve Minutes for June Public Safety Meeting.

Speaker: Steve Ipsen, President of the Los Angeles Deputy District Attorney Association-*About Gang Activity*

- Older gang members are recruiting younger kids (9-10-12 year olds) into the gangs
- When older gang members are caught they are given a choice to wear a GPS monitor
- "San Fernando Valley Coalition on Gangs" could/should be linked to a Regional Occupation Program through the LAUSD (John Moskal)

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

Local Crime- Update, Senior Lead Officer Senior Lead Officer Rob Benavidez- Not at meeting.

Strohm-Otsego Nighttime issues-Continuing to patrol the area; relying on Neighborhood Watch to get involved.

Gang Activity To report tagging or gang activity please call "311".

Neighborhood Watch –no updates

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

Cahuenga Blvd. Improvements

- David Dresnick read his letter suggested directing traffic Northbound on Cahuenga
- Recommendation to direct traffic to Vineland
- Time constraints on funds. City wants to get into the funding window.
- Suggestion to make Cahuenga a one-way street running South bound
- Suggestion for Committee to state exactly what we want
- Consensus to form a special Committee

All other items tabled:

- **Trader Joe's Corner**-a traffic light is not justified. Could still continue to study.
- **Stop Sign** at Forman and the Alley South of Riverside Drive-still looking at accident reports.
- **Signage requests (Dr. Karam)**
 - **Toluca Terrace** request for "Do Not Enter" signage on the Northern section of the N/S alley) is still in process.
- **Strohm (South of Riverside) requests**– On hold
 - 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.
- **Valley Spring Lane Issues**-(between Lakeside and Cahuenga)
 - Street Resurfacing-is in the works
 - Lighting issues-City Department of Public Works
- **Clybourn and Camarillo Stop Sign**- Re-evaluate.
 - 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.

3. New Business Public Input limited to 3-minutes

Universal Development Plans

- Campo de Cahuenga will be swallowed
- Mezzanine will be Campo de Cahuenga grounds
- Question: can there be parking on top of the building?
- Key issue for Stakeholders is to demand certain things
- Sign directing traffic onto Lankershim
- Sol met with the “Universal Working Group” which consists of Stakeholders/Groups in the surrounding area.

4. Meeting Close

Meeting Dates for 2007: (first Monday of the month unless there is a Holiday) August 6; September 10; October 1; November 5; December 3.

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