

GREATER TOLUCA LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



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PUBLIC SAFETY & TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES for: Monday, July 7, 2008 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; Janice Eaton; Jack Thomas; Sol Ajalat; John Adair; Wendy Mogul; Betsy Mogul; and Frank Banyai

Absent (and those excused): Craig Strong and Steve Hampar

Guests: Marco Ferreira

Motion to Approve June Minutes. Approved.

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

Local Crime: Rob Benavidez, LAPD Senior Lead Officer Update

- Numbers are up-68 crimes total. 19 burglaries.
- Discussed “solicitation permits” again as a good idea
- 2 black males burglary-2 residents held them-one got away
- 35 crimes in broad daylight-unsecured homes. No alarm put on etc.
- 60 officers in roving CREW

Neighborhood Watch Lead: Steve H.

The two residents who apprehended a burglar from the above item were members of Neighborhood Watch! It’s working.

Surveillance cameras in neighborhoods

Too much money. Not a high priority at this time.

Battalion 14 Funding Request

Motion from May rescinded and seconded. Motion passed. (One no)

Jack T. conditioned rescinding pending \$500 request from “Outreach”

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

Public Safety Budget Request Outcome

\$2,000 Budget for FY 2008-09. Asked for \$4500.

2.3 Continuing Issues

Cahuenga Blvd. Secondary Highway designation and downgrading- Glenda Baskin Council District-4 has been requested to expedite this matter.

Nothing to report. Have not heard from Doug.

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 progress

PROJECT TIMELINE

Design-June 2008 **Right-of-Way Certification** -January 2009 **Bid & Award**-September 2009 **Construction**- September 2010

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

- Glenda to follow up with Doug to nail down a timeline.

The following items are on track with the City

Alley at Forman Avenue west bound. Turning right will lose 1 (one) parking space because of visibility (on Forman East side).

Riverside and Talofa (Trader Joe's corner) Add a traffic signal?

No report.

Clybourn and Camarillo: Add a traffic signal

No report.

Camarillo between Lankershim and Tujunga- Improving safety and traffic

No report.

Valley Spring Lane-(between Lakeside and Cahuenga)

No date set for resurfacing on Valley Spring between Forman and Lakeside Golf Club.

No report.

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

3. New Business Public Input limited to 3-minutes

Public Works Committee Development?

Drainage on curbsless streets. Whose responsibility is that and how to get it done?

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

5. Meeting Close and Wrap-Up 8:30 PM

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

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