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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING (includes TRAFFIC/PUBLIC WORKS) AGENDA for: Monday, November 3, 2008 7:00 PM 10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200 Toluca Lake, CA 91602

1. Meeting Opening and Call to Order

Start Time: Attendance: Absent: Excused: Guests: Motion: to Approve October 2008 Minutes.

2. On-Going Business (Public Input limited to 3-minutes)

Local Crime

- Update on u-turn situation on Cahuenga by schools
 - Suggestion: Ask DOT if plastic pipes can be installed in the middle of the street to avoid the u-turn situation.
- **Update RE: Motion for October GTLNC Board Meeting:** GTLNC to request that the city paint a "SLOW – SCHOOL – CROSSING" sign in front of the schools on Cahuenga.

Neighborhood Watch

Door-to-door solicitors

CERT Training

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

The following items are on track with the City

Cahuenga Street Improvement Project Christine Farnon We need updates on the first 5. Items 6 and 7 are new.

1. Solid White Lines Richard Bogy, Update

Solid White Lines to identify parking on the west side of Cahuenga from Magnolia to Camarillo. Victor Yang said it hasn't yet been approved and if so, it won't be done till 2010. We were told last Sept. that it was approved; before she left town the other day Glenda said she would call Victor as this should not have to wait till 2010 because it was separate from the Scope (Cahuenga improvements) projects. It's a safety issue and needed.

2. "No Right Turn on Red" Richard Bogy, Update

"No Right Turn on Red" signs on NW Corner of Cahuenga & Camarillo. We were told Yes last Sept. This Jan. Victor said No. Now he has agreed to re-investigate. It's a safety issue and this sign is needed.

3. Pedestrian lighting on Cahuenga in dark areas. Requested last year; we think you followed through with the Dept. of Public Works? Both the North & South/Cahuenga committees saw the need. **Needs follow up. Will speak with Alice**

4. Photo enforcement signals on Cahuenga at the intersections of Huston and of Camarillo. Last Sept. we were told No, subsequently CD4 has asked for one at the intersection of Camarillo. That's good news. When can this happen?

Needs follow up. Will speak with Alice

5. Downgrade segment of Cahuenga from Secondary Highway to Collector Street. Continuing big issue for residents in this area. Planning Dept. was to have started looking into it last Sept. Mary Garcia will talk on this.

-No committee assigned to this as of yet.

-No money to expedite. Sent messages out but have gotten no response.

-Need Universal Studios sign for Lankershim off ramp on 134 fwy.

-Need Council support to Tom L. to get moving on these issues.

Update RE: MOTION for October 21st GTLNC Board Meeting: GTLNC to write a letter to Tom La Bonge expressing our desire that he expedite the downgrading of Cahuenga.

6. Ambulance sirens & speed. Mary will describe.

Alice has followed up by e-mail with the VP of McCormick/WestMed Ambulance, located at Cahuenga and Victory on the S.W. Corner. This firm's excessive use of multi sirens at highest pitch/deafening sounds, and at great speed while using Cahuenga Blvd. as a thoroughfare. McCormick's area of client pick-up is in West Hollywood and the West Side.

7. Traffic and speed considerations. Marie Andros will bring up the continuing concerns over parents making U turns in front of the school; and need for "Slow/School Zone" painted on the pavement for vehicles approaching the school from the south.

-Rob to follow up.

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Cahuenga and Camarillo: Adding Photo red light cameras

Forman Avenue at alley: red painting the curb (north-east of the alley)

Riverside and Talofa (Trader Joe's corner)

Camarillo and Foreman-Environmental Affairs Committee held a Clean-Up on November 2nd.

Camarillo and Clybourn Adding a traffic signal

Valley Spring Lane-(repaving between Forman and end of street (at Lakeside Golf Club)

MTA/Universal Development Plans See flyer

Road Repairs and other Public Works needs

Camarillo and Ledge: (North West corner)

New St. Charles Church facility

3. New Business (Public Input limited to 3-minutes)

Placidia Street Lighting Tabled per Alice Roth. Alice would like City Staff to speak at a GTLNC Board meeting regarding this issue as well as some traffic issues that are relevant to the whole Board. She will work with Terry regarding a date for them to speak.

Ponca STOP sign on Moorpark and Ponca

4. Event/Meeting Calendar

5. Meeting Close and Wrap-Up

Meeting Dates for 2009: (first Monday of the month unless there is a Holiday)

Time: 7:00 PM **Location:** 10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200, Toluca Lake, California 91602

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