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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
Minutes
Monday, October 3, 2011 @ 7:00 PM
10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200 Toluca Lake, CA 91602

1. Call to Order Start Time 7:12 PM

2. Attendance – Please mark X=present EX=excused AB=unexcused absence:

<u>X</u>	Jay Goldberg, <i>Chair</i>	<u>X</u>	Sol Ajalat	<u>EX</u>	Frank Banyai	<u>EX</u>	Betsy Ceder
<u>EX</u>	Heidi Dublin	<u>X</u>	Janice Eaton	<u>AB</u>	Harry Flynn	<u>X</u>	Peter Generales
<u>AB</u>	Cathy Naugle	<u>X</u>	Craig Strong				

Standing Guests:

_____ Rob Benavidez, *LAPD* _____ Alice Roth, *CD4*

Cahuenga Street Improvements Ad Hoc Committee:

_____ Marie Andros _____ Christine Farnon _____ Mary Garcia _____ John Moskal

Guests: Steve Hampar, Brian Folb, Rich DeMichele, Hope Schenk-DeMichele

3. Meeting Opening:

Minutes from the September 6, 2011 meeting were approved.

4. Neighborhood Reports Affecting Public Safety:

Jay Goldberg reported on his discussion with Alice Roth in Councilmember Tom LaBonge's office regarding the coyote issue in the neighborhoods. Jay expressed his concerns for the safety of the community. Steve Hampar also remarked on a group that will trap for a fee.

Jay Goldberg and Peter Generales discussed their concerns for the community on the subject of the State of California's inmate release program for non-violent criminals.

Jay Goldberg mentioned a Studio City Neighborhood Council meeting on October 12 at 7:00 PM where sidewalk repairs will be discussed.

Craig discussed a neighborhood watch program in Studio City called Watch2.org. Steve Hampar will contact Officer Mike Lewis in Studio City to inquire about the program.

Janice Eaton gave an update that the class is full for the upcoming CERT classes that will begin on October 19.

5. Open Forum / New Business: - Public input limited to 3 minutes per item

Motion: “To contribute \$500.00 to the San Fernando Valley Coalition for Gangs to defray costs for the Children’s Day event that was held on September 17, 2011.”

- **Ajalat/Generales – approved unanimously**

Jay Goldberg informed the Committee that former GTLNC Board Member and Committee Member John Adair’s wife passed away suddenly on September 25, 2011.

Steve Hampar and Brian Folb gave the first of three successive presentations on surveillance cameras that can be used individually or in a community program. The results of these presentations will be discussed at the yearly Watch Captain meeting in January, 2012. Monitoring for the businesses on Riverside Drive was also discussed by Peter Generales.

Craig Strong notified the Committee he has created a new Facebook page (www.ILoveTolucaLake.com) and he has been in discussions with Jessica Miller from Outreach to post GTLNC information.

Motion: “To authorize the use of proceeds from the \$1,800.00 line item budget for “CERT & other meetings” for refreshments for CERT training courses, six total, starting on October 19, 2011.”

- **Dublin/Eaton – approved unanimously**

6. On-Going Business: - *Public input limited to 3 minutes per item*

a. LADOT & CALTRANS

i. Cahuenga Blvd. Improvements:

- A. “Request to remove the two westbound 134 Freeway signs directing Hollywood and Universal Studios traffic to exit at Cahuenga blvd. and install new signs for these destinations to exit at Lankershim Blvd.” NO UPDATE.

7. Close Meeting:

Close Time 8:30 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, November 7, 2011 at 7:00pm – 10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200
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