



MINUTES **DRAFT**

Special Public Safety Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 13th, 2023 at 6:00PM
Toluca Lake Elementary School – Classroom 15
4840 Cahuenga Blvd., North Hollywood CA 91601
Supporting documents available at GTLNC.org.



Committee Membership (X = present, AB = Absent, EX = Excused):

X Shawn Besharaty, Chair	X Louis Schillace	X Jo Ann Rivas
X Deborah Bartlett	EX Jonathan Gregory	X Ron Babbini

1. Call to Order. Roll call. Start time: 6:05PM Public in attendance: 2 (Jim Fitzpatrick, Lee Jamieson)
2. Brown Act Public Comments on non-agenda items only. Up to two (2) minutes per speaker.
Jo Ann Rivas shared stakeholder concerns about abandoned properties attracting squatters. Louis Schillace proposed creating registry to track such properties. Shawn Besharaty will agendize for October meeting.
3. Approval of June 5th, 2023 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes. Meeting canceled, no minutes available. *No vote taken.*
4. Committee Member News and Announcements, Neighborhood Reports
Irene Birmingham shared details of free catalytic converter etching event Sat. Sept. 23rd.
5. Discussion of Public Safety Committee goals.
Shawn Besharaty proposed Committee form three goals. Jo Ann Rivas proposed Committee connect with Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB). Discussion of LAPD staff attrition, 911, reporting and educating community to use free 311 service.
6. Discussion of traffic mitigation measures at 134 East onramp on Riverside Drive east of Vineland Avenue. Possible Letter of Action to Department of Transportation.
Discussion to draft Letter of Action about 134 East ramp and Vineland. Money is committed for project. Shawn to ask CD2's Shannan Calland for support. Will agendize to vote at October meeting.
7. Proposal to schedule Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training for interested residents of Greater Toluca Lake to enhance our community's resilience and preparedness in disasters and emergencies, equip residents with knowledge and skills to respond effectively during crises, and improve safety and well-being of stakeholders.

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Irene Birmingham stated 25 people are required to schedule CERT, will send info to Committee. Discussion of other entities to work with to meet threshold of 25 people.

8. Discussion of effects of AB 109 (2011, Criminal Justice Realignment), Proposition 47 (2014, Criminal Sentences, Misdemeanor Penalties), Proposition 57 (2016, Criminal Sentences, Parole, Juvenile Criminal Proceedings and Sentencing) and possible Letter of Action.

Ron Babbini brought forward need to reform Propositions 47 and 57, and AB 109 and effects of these laws. Committee discussed possible action items.

9. Old Business.

10. New Business.

11. Adjournment Time: 7:54PM

Next meeting date to be determined.

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