



MINUTES

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

Monday, May 2, 2022

7:00pm



ZOOM – MEETING ID 979 4137 2867

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION. .

Instructions on how to sign up for public comments will be given to listeners at the start of the meeting.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

X = Present, AB = Absent, EX = Excused

<u>X</u>	Colby Jensen <i>Co-Chair</i>	<u>X</u>	Tess Taylor	—
<u>X</u>	Robyn Allyn <i>Co-Chair</i>	<u>E</u>	Kevin Dees	—
<u>X</u>	Shawn Besharaty	<u>E</u>	Lee Jamieson	—

1.	Call to Order	Start Time 7:04 PM						
2.	Attendance	Public in Attendance: 3						
3.	Minutes							
	<i>(Three (3) Minute per Speaker per Agenda Item)</i>							
	a. Review and Approve Committee Minutes							
	MOTION A: Approve the GTLNC April 4, 2022 Public Safety Committee Minutes. Full text of the minutes can be found at: https://www.gtlnc.org/							
	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Colby Jensen</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Tess Taylor</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Robyn Allyn</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Kevin Dees</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Shawn Besharaty</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Lee Jamieson</td> </tr> </table>	Colby Jensen	Tess Taylor	Robyn Allyn	Kevin Dees	Shawn Besharaty	Lee Jamieson	<p>VOTE: ___/___/___</p> <p><i>First: Shawn Besharaty</i></p> <p><i>Second: Robyn Allyn</i></p> <p><u>Postponed</u></p>
Colby Jensen	Tess Taylor							
Robyn Allyn	Kevin Dees							
Shawn Besharaty	Lee Jamieson							
	<p><i>Y – Yes A – Abstain I – Ineligible</i></p> <p><i>N – No R – Recusal E – Excused</i></p>							
	<u>MINUTES Vote postponed for next month.</u>							
4.	Public Comment							
	<i>(Three (3) Minutes per Speaker)</i>							

5. Committee Member News & Announcements / Neighborhood Reports

(Three (3) Minutes per Speaker)

- a. LAPD Report: SLO –Kurtis Delbar
- b. Council District 2 Report: Tiffany Zeytounian– Field Deputy
- c. Neighborhood Watch: Robyn Allyn–Watch Lead
*May 22nd 4-6pm HOA & NW Block party collaboration.
TL Community Backyard Spring BBQ Sat May 7 3-7pm 4550 Mariota Ave.*
- d. LADOT - Steve Rostam, P.E.
- e. Mayor office: Michelle Vergara–East Valley Rep
*Downtown City Hall will be reopening after 2 years.
Beautify LA Program/Grant & Public Safety assistance. City to help beautify public spaces. Proposes are being accepted by May 4th on-line, 1st cycle second round. Organizations do not have to be non profit. **BeautifyLA Grant:** Focuses on providing financial support to help communities beautify public spaces.*
 - o The **deadline** for the proposal period is **May 4th, 2022 at 5pm.** \$2,500 available for grants.*
 - o Additional information can be found at:
www.laocb.org.*

Jonathan Gregory: *States that the condition of our streets is unexceptionable. Cleaning and fixing need to be addressed.*

6. On-Going Business

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- NW Captain Mary Weaver-Street issues
- Crime in TL
Robyn: more lighting around property & ring alerts were suggested.
- Lighted safety vests for community-update
Colby: provided more info to purchase vests for public.
- Update on homicide at Sarah Street and Vineland Avenue
*Tess: provided update on homicide. Underpass encampment was cleaned up with help of CD2
Jonathan Gregory: suggests that BeautifyLA Grant be used to change the landscape in West Toluca Lake to prevent homeless issues. All of TL needs help with issues.*
- Cal Trans cleanup on Riverside Drive
*Tess: Reports on the large encampment on state property issues.
#736 (Frank): new homeowner on Riverside Dr in WTL. States that he sees homeless issues. Has submitted citations to help clean up areas of need. Asks how to prevent encampments from growing in size.
Tess: offers to Frank to assist with these issues.*
- Catalytic converter etching event to combat thefts
Tess: May 21st is the date for catalytic converter etching.
- Abandoned house at 11228 Blix Street

Tess: homeowners can post NO Trespassing & put notice on file with city to help arrest if this issue occurs. Must have a sign present on site. Can be purchased on Amazon.

- [Good Neighbor Laws](#) from L.A. City Attorney Mike Feuer

Tess: How to address nuisances issues.

- National Night Out

Colby: Aug 2nd

Tess: States that Studio City Neighborhood Council is active and is looking to partner the event.

Jonathan Gregory: Suggests that when you drive along Riverside Dr to view local businesses and their impact of lack of cleanliness in the area. Requests for Committee to address businesses with a letter or invitation to clean up their property.

Tess, Shawn & Colby: Responds to Jonathan's comments.

7. New Business

- Neighborhood Watch meeting for West Toluca Lake, Monday May 23rd at 7pm 11000 block of Sarah contact Tess for more info
- Nick Baker Memorial service-Contact Colby by 5.3.22 if you plan to attend

8. Meeting Adjourned

Close Time: _____ PM

Next Meeting: **Monday, June 6, 2022 @ 7:00 PM** – via Zoom

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