



MINUTES-DRAFT
PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

Monday, June 6, 2022

7:00pm



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COMMITTEE MEMBERS		<i>X = Present, AB = Absent, EX = Excused</i>	
<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 7:01__ PM
2. Attendance	Public in Attendance: 6
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/)	
Y Colby Jensen	Y Tess Taylor
Y Robyn Allyn	E Kevin Dees
Y Shawn Besharaty	E Lee Jamieson
<i>Y – Yes A – Abstain I – Ineligible</i> <i>N – No R – Recusal E – Excused</i>	
VOTE: <u> 4 </u> / <u> 0 </u> / <u> 0 </u>	
<i>First: Tess Taylor</i>	
<i>Second: Shawn Besharaty</i>	
MOTION B: Approve the GTLNC May 2, 2022 Public Safety Committee Minutes. (Full text of the minutes can be found at: https://www.gtlnc.org/)	
Y Colby Jensen	Y Tess Taylor
Y Robyn Allyn	E Kevin Dees
VOTE: <u> 4 </u> / <u> 0 </u> / <u> 0 </u>	
<i>First: Tess Taylor</i>	

Y Shawn Besharaty | E Lee Jamieson

Second: Shawn
Besharaty

Y – Yes A – Abstain I – Ineligible
N – No R – Recusal E – Excused

4. Public Comment

(Three (3) Minutes per Speaker)

Jonathan Gregory: Thank you to Tess for West Toluca Lake Residents Association meeting. States dire concern of homeless issues, finding resources & stakeholders safety.
Tess Taylor: Lorraine Diaz made the statement that Jonathan was inferring to making at the WTL meeting.
Colby Jensen: stated that he felt safer in Downtown Atlanta than in TL this last week. No encampments/homeless.

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
- d. LADOT - Steve Rostam, P.E.

6. On-Going Business

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- Ca Del Sole incident

Robyn Allyn: male held up at Ca Del Sole at gunpoint, lunch time, ongoing investigation

- Neighbor2neighbor block party-Neighborhood Watch

Robyn Allyn: successful community event. Thank you to all the Watch Captains/HOA members for their help & support

- West Toluca Lake continuing issues

Tess Taylor: gave an extensive list of issues & crimes in WTL, and efforts being made to correct them.

Jonathan Gregory: States large amounts of trash around the area. Read info from the LA Times regarding crime. States concerns regarding policy in LA and the direction the city is going.

Shawn Besharaty: states that transient issues are changing and becoming aggressive.

Tess Taylor: stating an issue with children walking to school, sidewalks blocked from homeless encampments & construction. Shared how she is assisting unhoused get placed, ID's, etc.

Jonathan Gregory: stated Tess's info of child walking to school was a danger. Unhoused can be a danger to the community and it needs to be addressed.

- Gascon discussion

Colby Jensen: states that GTLNC should not address Gascon but to address policy.

Tess Taylor: spoke of the lack of LAPD officers in the police academy. 107 officers are now on patrol in our area, normally there would be 124. LAPD is losing officers. National Night Out upcoming event in Studio City. We must show our police officers our support.

Colby Jensen: requests any policy changes sent to him before our next general board meeting.

Jonathan Gregory: States that there are many NC's & letters that have already been written regarding policies and to use these instead of writing new letters.

Shawn Besharaty & Tess Taylor: spoke of their thoughts on this matter.

Action idea: to write a letter of support to LAPD

7. New Business

- Action idea: to write a letter of support to LAPD

8. Meeting Adjourned

Close Time: 8:08 PM

Next Meeting: **TBD (due to scheduled July 4th date)** – via Zoom

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