



**MINUTES-DRAFT**  
**GENERAL BOARD/PUBLIC SAFETY**

Monday, January 2, 2023  
 7:00pm



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<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b>		<i>X = Present, AB = Absent, EX = Excused</i>	
<u>X</u> Shannon Hartman <i>chair</i>	<u>X</u> Tess Taylor	<u>X</u> Ron Babbini	
<u>X</u> Colby Jensen	<u>E</u> Kevin Dees	<u>E</u> Shawn Besharaty	
<u>X</u> Robyn Allyn	<u>E</u> Lee Jamieson	<u>  </u>	

<b>1. Call to Order</b>	Start Time 7:04__ PM									
<b>2. Attendance</b>	Public in Attendance: <u>4</u>									
<b>3. Minutes</b>										
<i>(Up to two (2) Minute per Speaker per Agenda Item)</i>										
a. Review and Approve Committee Minutes										
<b><u>MOTION A: Approve the GTLNC November 7, 2022 Public Safety Committee Minutes.</u></b>										
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Shannon Hartman	Tess Taylor	Ron Babbini								
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<i>Y – Yes    A – Abstain    I – Ineligible</i> <i>N – No    R – Recusal    E – Excused</i>										
<b><u>Vote postponed until next meeting for voting</u></b>										

#### 4. Public Comment

**Lional Mares:** warm hello and looking forward to working together.

**Katie:** WTL resident and has lighting concerns on Hortense Street

**Nancy Linari:** agrees with Katie's comments about Hortense Street lighting. Also addressed Homeless issues.

**Jonathan Gregory:** Nov 7th accountability agenda. Not happy with this agenda.

(Up to two (2) Minutes per Speaker)

#### 5. Committee Member News & Announcements / Neighborhood Reports

(Up to two (2) Minutes per Speaker)

a. LAPD Report: Kurtis Delbar (Senior Lead Officer)

Year end stats given-9% decrease in crime for the year. Lock and hide from vehicles. catalytic converters are still a big issue. Suggests MyLA311 app. Please use this app. Remove your christmas trees asap to prevent fires set. Package theft still an issue. Homeless individual set a fire on a cement bench on Riverside.

**Tess Taylor:** Fire reported on New Years Day Tujunga and Vineland. Asks how to prevent another issue. Call 911 asap

**Nancy Linari:** stated that the fire was from a Weber grill.

**Colby:** Dodge Durango parked by Coffee Bean had two individuals in it and an exchange was done with another homeless person.

b. Neighborhood Watch: Robyn Allyn (Watch Lead)

How Neighborhood Watch was explained

#### 6. On-Going Business



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- MyLA311 app
- Homeless services

**Jonathan Gregory:** spoke about services available and his frustration.

- Street Lights- update reported by Shannon Clybourn to Vineland are operating. Some are still out.

**Lional Mares:** issues with speeding. Suggests traffic calming methods. Street lighting wire issues.

**Jonathan Gregory:** attended the meeting of public works. Supports Tess's efforts to help.

**Tess Taylor:** spoke about her attending the mtg.

**Colby Jensen:** spoke about an idea to cross Riverside Dr at Clybourn safely by copying SunValley, ID use of a flag placed on a pole at each side to carry across the street as you cross. This would make the pedestrian more visible.

**Jonathan Gregory:** drivers show respect to flags.

#### 7. New Business

committee members reviewed for meetings going forward

#### 8. Meeting Adjourned

Close Time: 8:17 PM

Next Meeting: February 6, 2023 7pm – via Zoom

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