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PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Thursday, November 12, 7pm

Citi Bank 2450 Glendale Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90039

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TIMES ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY. ITEMS MAY BE ADDRESSED OUT OF THE ORDER LISTED.

1. Call to Order 7:00pm
2. Roll Call 7:01pm
3. Approval of August Minutes 7:02pm
4. Approval of September Minutes
5. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items 10 minutes

6. Special Presentations and Reports

- Northeast Division SLO (5 minutes)
- Rampart Division SLO (5 minutes)
- CD4 (5 minutes)
- CD13 (5 minutes)
- Nadine Trujillo will present on El Nino and Homlessness

7. New Business

Discussion Possible action: **The Public Safety and Crime Prevention Committee asks the SLNC to approve funding for Winter Session 2016 of CERT Training in the amount of \$1550.00 to cover the following costs: \$850.00 Permit fee from Civic Center Beyond The Bell Leasing Dept. and \$700.00 to cover costs of light, healthy snacks and beverage. Please note, any left over water has been donated to Micheltorena Elementary School.**

Training to be held at Micheltorena Elementary from Thursday, Jan 14,2016 through Thursday March 3,2016.
(N. Trujillo)

8. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

9. Announcements

10. Adjournment *

August Minutes

Public safety committee 8/13/15

Seamus Garrity

Dorit Dowler Guererro

Mary Rodriguez

Barbara Ringuette

Kristine Kantor

7pm call to order

Bank robbery in silver lake. 3 in one day.

Roll call

Seamus co chair/public safety

Nadine Trujillo co chair public safety

Dorit co- chair homeless coalition

Mary Rodriguez CD 13

No Public Comment

No minutes for approval

Nadine presents on Days of Dialogue

--exhibits brochure. Was first instituted by councilperson Mark Rigley Thomas. An organization formed. One month program through anniversary of watts riots.

Aug 11-sept 11.

Barbara Ringuette enters. A series of discussions hosted by different groups on how to make policing less fearful. Discussions between citizens and police.

Seamus asks what meeting held discussion

Nadine—Days of Dialogue which he is taking ownership of because she hopes to host one in silver lake.

Thursday meeting had LAPD, LAFD, cadets and facilitators in small groups.

Statistics were presented. The meeting consisted of 41% latinos , 9% African American 46% caucasian 3% others. Nadine seeks more public outreach for next Days of Dialogue meeting.

Mary Rodriguez—asks if the meeting being held in Glassell Park affected the turnout of the meeting.

Nadine hopes next Public Safety meeting serves as a Days of Dialogue meeting.

Asks to talk about crime stats. Provides crimemapping site data based on her home location (10 miles out).

Mary Rodriguez talks about non-reported violence against homelessness.

Dorit mentions that it might be violence against homeless.

Mary presents. Safe routes to school almost completed. She mentions sunset street project is progressing. Concrete pads for buses may affect farmers market.

Nadine asks what a bus pad is. Barbara Rinquette talks about bus pad funding. Nadine says she doesn't believe it will be funded by metro road funds.

Barbara mentions previous bus pads that were successfully requested and installed. One at Maltman and Sunset.

Mary updates on Micheltoreana steps and descanso drive trees. Approved for funding for Descanso upper and lower roadway and median. Walking path maintenance schedule to be continued for one year by LA Conservation Corp, on CD 13 side, maintained. Reservoir project draining lake in Sept(aug 18). Takes 4 months. Stop signs to be added temporarily at Dillion. CD office met to discuss working on homeless services. Talked about Vendome st. under 101, dillion cul de sac, silver lake underpass, hoover underpass, triangle, myra ave.

Barabara mentioned two tents in Cal trans area of plata.

Seamus asks if Dorit should give her update before continuing.

Nadine mentions northeast station that is opening.

Art Sandoval will be new captain. Oddo will be patrol captain.

Dorit mentions that 1 year from now the goal of LA county hopes to have no homeless. Hopes to invite homeless to days of dialogue.

Glassell park east of 2 between san Fernando and " " is OFarrell. Cidillo is the councilmen for rest of Glassell Park.

Dorit hands out homeless coalition coordinated entry system info. It links them to services countywide. Interviewed homeless people and gave information to non profit –homeless healthcare on Beverly.

Silver Lake is part of hub. Silverlake/echo park/west lake (SOW). 8 service area providers. Silver Lake is Spa 4. 4 has two major centers. Skid Row and Blessed Sacrament on Sunset in Hollywood.

Seamus asks for site to look up locations.

Dorit explains hubs and organizations. SOW matches homeless to housing voucher. Access center proposed for Silver Lake and a letter will be sent to SLNC and homeless committee.

Nadine asks who will staff centers.

Dorit suggests using americorp volunteers. LAMP uses their volunteers. Mentions some possible locations. Services would include mail, charge phone, see case manager, order IDs, apply for SSI, interviews for placement, LAPD interaction.

BREAK –LOST MINUTES

LAPD officer arrive at meeting. They talk about homeless.

Dorit talks about patterns of migration for homeless. Clean ups are mentioned. Mentions the homeless do want to get off the street. Nadine mentions couples wanting to stay together, pets.

Dorit mentions SROs and housing first strategy. LAPD talks about homeless calls. People on the street have defenses up and it makes it hard to offer help.

Kristine mentions that all homeless are not mentally ill. Slippery slope of being evicted and living in car, then on street. Mentions a friend from child's school. They moved to NY, then apartment and belongings were destroyed. Interviewed for coordinated entry system. Got free housing for one year. She doesn't think silver lake is the type of community to clean up and push out.

Nadine mentions housing being needed in silver lake.

Dorit mentions getting landlords to get section 8 and availability to vets. GR benefits of 221/month. Proposing that should be the cost.

Seamus asks who paid for Kristine's friend's housing.

Nadine asks about Westlake project. Dorit talks about different kinds of fundin. Tax credit funding is mentioned on that project. Costs are higher in those projects. Vendome Palms mentioned. Gateways on Hoover is mentioned.

Seamus mentioned PATH. PATH closed their drop in center.

Dorit clarifies that only certain people can now use it that are in CES.

Mary says there are not enough people and resources.

Nadine asks what people in the room thinks neighborhood council should do. Mary says education and organizations and how they work. Housing is also mentioned.

Dorit mentions the types of affordable housing and how to get it build. Mentions granny flats.

Barbara mentions affordable housing builder and a cost of 350,000 for a 425 sq ft room. Large costs of new building. Working on keeping current affordable housing

Seamus mentions motion. To create a template that will include involvement with the intent of creating housing for our homeless.

Kristine brings up rebuild of SLNC web site. Hopes to get CES entry point up on site.

Vendome is mentioned as a serious problem. LAPD Says many with mental issues are creating the problem with criminal activity.

Vendome Palms is mentioned along with Gateways facilities. Dorit mentions time to build.

Seamus mentions template and adding education of community and what resources to use.

Nadine recommends that the web site be used for CES. Asks what could be done to help Dorit. Seamus mentions the board taking committees with coming up with solutions.

Dorit says that they need to get back out to people that are being sought by service providers.

Nadine suggests the motion for funding gift cards. Seamus mentions event that the neighborhood council funds/plans.

Homeless connect events are mentioned. Drawbacks are mentioned by Dorit and she can't handle the planning. Seamus mentions bringing an outsider in, and reaching out to other councils and groups. Locations are debated such as st francis, Bellevue park.

Nadine suggests research homeless connect event,

Seamus asks what to submit to board.

September Minutes

Silver Lake Public Safety and Crime Prevention Committee
Thursday, September 10, 2015, 7pm

In attendance:

Pat Tashma
Nina Sorkin
Bill Larson
SLO Gena Chovan
Genelle Levin
Elizabeth O'Keefe
Nadine Trujillo

Nadine opened the meeting with a memorial to Martha Pike who passed away on 8/18/2015.

Open discussion:

Nina –

Bellevue Recreation and Park Center
9/25 Family Movie night
9/26 Nat'l Park Day (Toyota 9-10am/ family fair 10-12noon) 1st 200 get free hot dogs

Genelle –

9/26 fundraiser for ?
10/17 21st annual Music Box Steps Day at 900 Vendome – free pizza & fun stuff

SLO Gena Chovan –

Presented Northeast Area map with crimes from 8/10 – 9/10 -- crimes generally are involving property; other crime has been suppressed due to the injunction

11 week Citizens Academy course starts today

Welfare checks – if you are concerned about seniors in the heat or any citizen you should call the police watch commander and the police will go out to check

Bill Larson – update on homeless victims and perpetrators and public safety

He has received many calls from board members about the Regency Manor state licensed facility at 3348 Descanso. It is a facility for people with mental health issues. There has been an ongoing drug problem, selling/buying, between this facility and Vendome Palms at 975 Vendome.

2614 Adelbert Ave. property – squatters demanded relocation money

Corralitas property – homeless will break into any vacant property

Nadine will contact Diane ? for further update and mentioned a Homeless Connect event will take place in Silver Lake.

CERT update

Nina – the Outreach and IT committees approved CERT classes
25 individuals required
to be held at the Bellevue Community Room
will have an interpreter for Spanish speaking attendees
pre made kit is included in budget

Nina will contact FF Jensen to schedule for late Jan/early Feb & will start to promote the weekend of 9/25-26

Nadine asked if Nina was going to be in charge of CERT going forward and Nina said no, she is just the messenger. There is some discontent amongst council members with CERT.

Nadine discussed the Operations Central Bureau Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting she attended on 9/9/15 at the Emergency Management Dept. The purpose of the committee is for the LAFD & LAPD to work together to provide info to the community. The next mtg is 11/18/2015.

Nadine stated she is starting the procedure for a CERT class at Micheltorena for the winter 2016 session.