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GRANADA HILLS SOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



Brad Smith, Chair; John Horn, Christine LaMonica, Carolyn Sanderson, members; one vacancy

Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE OF GRANADA HILLS SOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY TELEPHONICALLY. TO ACCESS DOCUMENTS RELEVANT TO THIS MEETING GO TO GHSNC.ORG AND CLICK ON THE LINK IN THE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT. INSTRUCTIONS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE GIVEN TO PARTICIPANTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING.

I. Call to order and instructions for participating in the virtual meeting (Presiding officer and moderator)

II. Roll Call (Presiding Officer)

III. Public Comment: The public is requested dial *9, when prompted by the presiding officer, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on

the agenda that are within the Committee's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Committee is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Committee or General Board meeting. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Committee.

IV. Community Speakers

- A. List of potential speaker requests for discussion by board
 - a. Los Angeles Police Department
 - b. Los Angeles Fire Department
 - c. Los Angeles City Attorney
 - d. Los Angeles District Attorney

V. Committee Issues

- A. Discussion and possible recommendation to the Board regarding a request to support the following council file on street racing; see [CF-21-0975](#): Illegal Street Racing / Reckless Driving Exhibition / Spectator Gathering / Promotion / Facilitation. (See Exhibit A)

DRAFT Motion to support as follows:

The Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council unanimously wishes to express its endorsement and support for Council File 21-0975 (Lee-Rodriguez). Street racing and intersection takeovers have become a chronic issue in Granada Hills and throughout Los Angeles. Adding penalties that criminalize the promotion of illegal street races and side shows by making it a misdemeanor to knowingly encourage, promote, instigate, assist, facilitate, aid or abet the gathering of persons as spectators at these events making it punishable by a fine and or imprisonment is a good step towards reducing the dangers, nuisance, and damage caused by these actions.

Note: LAPD contact to report illegal street racing, etc. is vtdset@lapd.online. Additional discussion on street racing and related issues in Granada Hills, and possible remedies to follow.

- B. Discussion and possible recommendation to the Board regarding a new [Community Emergency Response Team](#) (CERT) course sponsorship. GHSNC has sponsored or co-sponsored CERT training programs, in concert with the city of Los Angeles in the past. GHSNC President Mike Benedetto has requested we do so in the future. This would require purchase of the CERT Basic Kit for the trainees. See attached bid (Exhibit B-1 and B-2), provided by SOS Survival Products (Van Nuys, CA) Mr. Benedetto, as of Oct. 9, 2021. Bid is \$839.891 for 48 kits. Potential motion by the committee to allocate up to \$900 from GHSNC budget for said purchase, and to move forward with coordinating a CERT training program as practical.
- C. Discussion and possible recommendation to the Board regarding support of the GHSNC and GH BID deodar trees project(s). Information from Carlos Amador,

Beautification Committee chair: “spoke with Susan Levy from the Business Improvement District. She asked me if I knew when the city was going to do their deep watering so they could schedule their session with a landscape company either before or after ours. I told her that (GHSNC President Mike Benedetto was) going to contact the city council office and that I would let her know once I knew more information. But, I think it is reasonable to assume that the city deep-watering session won't happen in the coming weeks. Therefore, she is going to move forward and have their private landscape company do their sessions in the next four weeks. I think this provides enough time to have the city lined up and do their watering next week. If (the GHSNC President hasn't) reached out to the city council office ... please do so at the earliest convenience? For ... reference, here is the information provided by Scott Harmon, Supervisor in the Forestry Division, for the watering of the trees: *The total cost for the watering crew per day is \$3864.00. That includes 3 watering truck rigs and 6 employees for 10 hours which is what you would need to provide the watering of the trees along White Oak Ave.* The goal is to deep water all the trees from Mayall to San Fernando Mission Road, on White Oak Avenue.” Motion to support Beautification Committee in their effort to move this project forward and coordinate with the BID to maximize effectiveness of this effort.

- D. Discussion and possible recommendation to the Board regarding a possible new stakeholder member to get the Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness committee to five members.

VI. Committee member comments and suggested agenda items

VII. Adjournment

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