



Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

GRANADA HILLS SOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Monday May 27th, 2014, Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Granada Hills Charter H.S. 10535 Zelzah, Granada Hills. CA 91344
Room A5

GHSNC Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee Members (Representation Category)

Chair: Ross Turmell (Member-at-Large)

Varun Khurana (Students Director)

Members: Arthur A. Daush (Seniors)

Deron Lopez (Youth Org. Director)

Michael Benedetto (Member-at Large)

Minutes of the Monday May 27th GHSNC Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee

The meeting was called to order by Chair Ross Turmell at 6:35 pm

Roll Call taken by the Chair

Ross Turmell	Present	Varun Khurana	Present
Arthur A. Daush	Not Present	Deron Lopez	Present
Michael Benedetto	Present		

Stakeholders Present

Jerry Askew	William Kuzman
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A quorum was present and noted by the Chair.

Public Comment:

Mr. William Kuzmin made a statement regarding and requesting that the GHSNC e-mail agendas directly to stakeholders. Mr. Kuzmin also advocated the use of Nextdoor.com by the Committee, Council and Stakeholders.

Discussion regarding the Committee's accomplishments during the past two years.

The committee discussed prior the CERT Class, the recent pedestrian activated crosswalk at Chatsworth and Yarmouth and our interactions with various departments in the City of Los Angeles. The Chair mentioned the possibility that we could at a future meeting advocate that the Council request pedestrian activated lighting along the street to increase

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the visibility of the new crosswalk. The discussion regarding past accomplishments lead into the next item on the agenda as the website does not record our past accomplishments accurately.

The Committee reviewed and discussed our committee web page found on the internet at:<http://ghsnc.org/committees/public-safety-and-emergency-preparedness/>.

The committee voted with a simple majority vote on the following additions/deletions to the Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness webpage. All items were drafted by the chair spoken to the committee and seconded by Michael Benedetto. All votes were unanimous in the affirmative (see members present section).

1. The addition of a link pointing to Nixle that allows a view of alerts for Granada Hills.
2. The addition of a link pointing to the Los Angeles Fire Department Fire station 87.
3. The addition of a link pointing to the Los Angeles Police Department Devonshire Division.
4. The addition of links that lead to the Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committees of other neighboring Neighborhood Councils.
5. The addition of a link to CERT training.
6. The addition of a link to the two Neighborhood Watches in our area.
7. Removing the picture of the Disaster Preparedness "Twenty Weeks to Preparedness" and making it a link.
8. The members of the committee will create a draft mission statement that may appear on the webpage subject to committee vote at the next meeting.

A discussion was held recommending that GHSNC should sponsor Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) classes.

The committee voted unanimously to approve holding CERT Classes in August of this year at Granada Hills Charter High school pending the Los Angeles Fire Department CERT Training Department approval of the time frame and venue.

A discussion was held regarding the two Neighborhood Watch meetings that occur in Granada Hills. The chair asked for volunteers to attend the neighborhood watch meetings that each happen once a month.

- a. **Deron Lopez** volunteered to attend the meeting held by Senior Lead Officer (SLO) Janine Angeles Basic Car Meeting 17A49 - 4th Tuesday of the Month at Emeritus of Northridge 17650 Devonshire St Northridge, CA.
- b. **Varun Khurana** volunteered to attend the meeting held by SLO Dario Del Core Basic Car Meeting 17A35 - 2nd Tuesday of the Month at St. Euphrasia Church 11766 Shoshone Ave Granada Hills, CA.

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm with no closing remarks.

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