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Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Public Safety Committee Minutes

Friday, July 22, 2016

Arroyo Seco Regional Library (Conference Room)

6145 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA 90042

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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07-22-16 Minutes

- A. Call to Order 3:04 pm
- B. [5mins] Welcome, purpose of meeting and self-introductions of participants.
Rocio Rivas HHPNC board member
12 stakeholders present
- C. [5mins] Updates (Elected Officials, LAPD, LAFD, Community Organizations)
NONE
- D. [5mins] Public Comments on Non-agenda items only (Limited to 5 minutes max.; 1 minute per speaker)
NONE

ACTION ITEMS

- 1. [5mins] Election of committee chair and committee members for 2016-18.
Motion to appoint Rocio Rivas as committee chair. Members are Mauro Garcia, Stakeholder and Michael D. Richards, stakeholder. All in favor. Motion passes.

- 2. [10mins] Discussion of the purpose and areas of focus for the committee.

The Public Safety Committee serves as an advisory and liaison among law enforcement agencies, city departments, elected officials, emergency preparedness community groups, and other stakeholders to facilitate the creation of a safe and secure environment within the Highland Park boundaries through crime abatement projects, prevention, emergency preparedness groups and educational efforts. Some of the issues the committee will focus on, but not limited to, are: graffiti and crime prevention, evening street safety, earthquake safety preparedness, traffic safety and other related issues based on community demands and needs.

- 3. [10mins] Discussion and possible action concerning the CERT program and training in the Northeast area; and creating emergency neighborhood groups who can work together in an event of an emergency. Make recommendation to board to support CERT training.

Tabled

- 4. [15mins] Discussion and possible action on the public safety issues that Highland Park confronts. Discuss collaborations with LAPD, LAFD and city departments to develop safety plans to address public safety issues in the neighborhood, such as Neighborhood Watch groups, traffic safety, etc. Make recommendations to create ad hoc committees to address specific public safety objectives.

Discussion on creating active Neighborhood Watch Groups with LAPD support. Further research and discussion in future meetings.

- 5. [5mins] Discussion of time and place for next meeting.
Meetings will be the last Saturday of the month, next meeting August 27, 2016 same location at time.
- 6. Adjournment: 3:40 pm