

Minutes to be approved at the next Public Safety Committee meeting.

**HHPNC Public Safety Committee Meeting
2/7/18
Arroyo Seco Library**

Attendees:

Sheela Pinkel
Mauro Conde
Rocio Rivas
Diego Silva
Office Mark Allen
Officer Lloyd Chang

Previous Chair's (Rocio Rivas) Report:

Several meetings took place last year on earthquake preparedness, that is something I would like us to follow up on.

We were also working on a CERT class through HHPNC. Couldn't move forward because of complications with processing money through the council.

Officer Allen informed the council about neighborhood watch programs.

We were also working on designing a magnet for earthquake preparedness tips/resources.

Also discussed National Night Out. This year we wanted to host in HLP along with the Outreach Committee. NNO is a Police and community bonding event to promote public safety.

Current Chair's Report:

Attended the Public Safety meeting in Silver Lake. Many great topics covered, specifically talked about services for homeless populations. The city is looking at using vacant lots to set up "stop-in centers" for people to utilize basic services. There were mixed reactions from the community members in attendance.

LAPD/LAFD Report (Officers Allen and Chang):

Something that LAPD can use some help with is community crime prevention. Next Door website is something that is effective and perhaps can be better utilized.

It is important to be proactive when small issues arise (lights that can be fixed, small tagging, etc.). If we can address the small things, then they won't grow into larger problems.

LAPD can bring issues to the attention of apartment complex owners and have them help with addressing graffiti, lighting, loitering, etc.

We want to make sure that people communicate with each other and help keep the community safe.

Action item – send an email via Next Door to give advice on public safety. Send a draft to Officer Allen and then promote via FB, Newsletter, emails threads.

Update on shooting that happened in the Arroyo two weeks ago: the suspect involved is in custody, 19 years old.

Currently working on improving lighting in Garvanza Park. Increased visibility will help with illegal activities. CD14 is helping with this project.

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Action item – LAPD needs help with voicing support for better lighting in our parks: Garvanza and Arroyo.

Discussion – Priorities for 2018:

There should be a restorative justice focus on community relations. Can we help implement this approach in the way we talk about crime prevention.

City Attorney's office has worked on implementing restorative justice models.

Is there anything that HHPNC has done around sanctuary cities/establishments? At this time no. Mainly just staying informed and providing established resources.

What can we do as a public safety committee to help with our homeless populations in HLP.

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