

Planning and Land Use Committee (PLUM); Thursday, August 2nd, 2012, 7:00pm

1. Welcome and Introductions: 7:08 pm

In attendance were: Scott Larson, Jim Van Dusen, George Abrahams, Rich MacNaughton, Lucy G., and Nicole Manzo.

2. Approval of Minutes: approved. Motion: NM, seconded: SL. Four in favor, none against. (RM, SL, JVD, and NM.)

3. Public Comment on items not on the Agenda but within the Committee's purview:

Lucy: happy the grass is improving, and she would like it to be more dog-friendly; SL: trees on Franklin are being watered, and need to be watched because some of the wells were made too small to put in the entire 15 gallons of water.

4. Consideration to recommend that the HUNC write letters requesting a Grand Jury, criminal and civil, into the funding of the LAFD with particular attention to the downsizing of FS82 and the false emergency response data which lead to the \$200 M cut in the LAFD budget, and potential risk to high-fire risk areas because of same. Further request further information from appropriate authorities regarding this matter to be made available to HUNC.

Discussion.

Motion to recommend that the HUNC Board write letters requesting a federal grand jury be created to investigate the funding of the Los Angeles Fire Department, with particular attention to 1) emergency response data accuracy, 2) the downsizing of Fire Station 82 and any resulting increase in potential risk in the high-fire area, and 3) adequacy of the overall resources allocated to the Department, especially in light of the recent \$200 million in budget cuts.

Motion passed: SL; Seconded: RM.

Members in favor: SL, JVD, NM; stakeholders in favor, RM, GA, and LG; none opposed.

5. Update on lawsuits and issues surrounding Hollywood Community Plan and related

Brief discussion.

6. Old Business: none.

7. New Business: none.

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