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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee****Monday, October 25, 2021, 6:30 PM****Webinar ID: 945 9331 3243****<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/94593313243>**

Welcome

6:34 PM start**1. Roll Call****Attending**

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2. Approval of Minutes***Committee determined edits needed, on Item #2 from 41.19 to 41.18.******Motion Made: Approval of September '21 Minutes with edit*****Motion:** Robert Morrison**Second:** Michael Connolly**Vote:** Yes-4, No-0, Abstain-0, Recused-0, Ineligible-0**Yes**

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3. Public Comment and Community Updates on items not on agenda (2 minutes each)***None*****4. Comments from any City, County, State or Federal representatives in attendance (5 minutes each)*****Senior Lead Officer Mata sent comments via email which Michael read. Basic Car 6A15 update; Coffee with a Cop coming up******Neighborhood Prosecutor Ethan Weaver gave an update*****5. Discussion about Atlantic article regarding P2P methamphetamine use, the impact of this substance on homelessness and our stakeholders, and city's efforts in response to the rising use of the drug in LA.**<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2021/11/the-new-meth/620174/>***Agenda item prompted by an article in The Atlantic on the production of a new type of meth at supersites in Mexico, which are flooding into the US, called P2P. Article posits there is a correlation in the rise of encampments and the use of this drug. The article discusses the results of the new drug, which is a slow down and decay of the person.******Discussion continued with committee members and Mr. Weaver. Mr. Weaver brought up concerns about open use, and dealing in the encampments and the perception of police/City's inaction. Perpetrators are aware of the amounts and equipment to qualify as a felony, and they stay below in order to avoid serious prosecution.******The problem is not LA or even West Coast specific but a US issue.******Opioid and meth abuse very similar due to the access to the drugs.******The City is not solely adept to deal with the issue, and needs state and federal action.******No Public comment or questions for Mr. Weaver.*****6. Discussion of MySafeLA to distribute and train people experiencing homelessness how to use one-use fire extinguishers.*****Agenda item postponed due to MySafeLA not responding to Michael Connolly and committee needs more details. Once the***

organization responds, the committee will revisit

7. Committee Member announcements on items not on the Agenda

Brandi D'Amore addressed that a deceased woman was found at the 101 Hollywood Blvd. southbound offramp, and she was hoping SLO Mata would be present to discuss more. Ms. D'Amore also discussed updates at Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) where community was advised of the increase in gun possession in Hollywood, and addressed a shooting at Highland and Hollywood.

Michael Connolly discussed the meeting with community members and Gelson's management. All Gelson's can do is add an unarmed guard, and perhaps dedicate LAPD a parking space – and both items are complete.

8. Old/Ongoing Business

Robert Morrison discussed update on 41.18 and addressed that the locations chosen are unclear by looking online. The new list only has 9 locations, and none in HUNC area.

9. New/Future Business

Robert Morrison discusses a possible visit by the Center for harm reduction education

Adjournment at 7:37 PM

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