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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee****Monday, February 28, 2022, 6:30 PM****Webinar ID: 945 9331 3243****<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/94593313243>**

Welcome

6:32 PM start**1. Roll Call****Attending**

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2. Approval of Minutes***Motion Made: Approval of January '22 Minutes*****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 on items not on the Agenda (2 minutes each)***Stakeholder Bill Anderson wanted to let us know he's listening.*****4. Comments from any City, County, State or Federal representatives in attendance (5 minutes each) Community Updates*****Senior Lead Officer (SLO) Mata north of Franklin reviewing:******Crime Stats plateauing at peak for last couple of months. Spike in burglaries of motor vehicles in park areas and hills/warmer weather. Reminder to community to not keep valuables in cars and online reporting www.lapdonline.org******Over weekend concerns re: street vendors and food sales on street. Decriminalized, and police cannot enforce and goes through BSS. Complaints generated through myLA311 inspection for proper permitting, etc.******Go over the [LA Crimestoppers.org](http://LA.Crimestoppers.org) for unique special problems like weird activities inside a residence (gambling, prostitution, etc.) and you can notify on the website and anonymous and goes to the specialized unit that handles that activity. Also, loop to SLO Mata if filing these.******Question to Mata on spike in violent crimes on Hollywood Blvd with more guns involved (shots fired within City limits) armed robberies, officers been making strong gun arrests. Michael Connolly says he sees a faster response than usual. Chief of Police is trying to find different approaches.******Connolly: FLW on Franklin was robbed three times Snowden House. Stats that SLO Mata pulled up Sunday is high in crime but low police deployment and will rotate, location in Northeast Division.******Daily Planet: Mata gave update on robbery of 6 weeks ago, and has been providing presence in the area. Working with Andrew Chadsey at Bourgeois Pig******The attack on Oaks resident was asked about; Hayes Davenport and Hector Vega******She gave updates on Cahuenga, Holly, Bronson******Will get stats on CIRCLE******Robert Morrison asked about the program and the crisis work. SLO said that PRK were on hold due to COVID, and they are reopened.***

Updated on the new SLO for Area 49 (HUNC south of Franklin in that zone) is SLO Shirmika Gonzalez. CD13 Field Deputy is currently vacant. Bill Anderson asked about SLO Shirmika Gonzales.

5. Discussion about new programs the San Francisco Fire Department have implemented in the last few years to enhance public safety as it relates to homelessness

Robert Morrison provides a presentation on police and paramedic responses and 3 encampments in LA . He gave stats on populations, jail, jail and homelessness, the public fights on both sides ,higher arrest rates of homeless. He also discussed the types of responses those that appear to be mentally unstable while homeless.

Committee asked questions about the presentation.

6. Recap of February '22 Community Police Advisory Board meeting

New Captain Valois gave history. 3rd tour of Hollywood 2012-2014 lt., captain since 2019, part of IA. Happy to be back. SLOs are consistent. Answered questions: PEER program. Too soon at Hollywood, yet volunteers and reserves are valuable. LAPD needs to be part of community which means needing to expand the role of volunteers in the system. Assist with detectives; expansion desire into the front desk etc. It creates a symbiosis of understanding in terms of LAPD understanding community needs and community understanding the functioning of division.

Ethan Weaver: Party House complaints down likely due to bars opening though there are chronic cases. Please contact Ethan Weaver with any complaints. Capt. Valois is working with NP on homeless progress. LAPD deployment is down, police dedicated yet staffing is low so response is not as rapid as possible, but is best as possible.

Baydsar Thomasian - Dorazo rep:

Kurpies present to listen

Helene Rotolo CD4: update on Cahuenga and Wilcox

Encampment to Home is in progress. Case Managers made contact with unhoused and people are moving inside. Next weeks will have movement in the area and sanitation resources will be sent there. Largest E2H operation of CD4

Gillani indicated that the police can only advise on moving, and at most can cite out, however, 4118 is a multifaceted approach. The police are not the solution.

RYLAN update highlighted the HUNC event about to happen.

National Night Out was briefly discussed.

LAPD has 5 narcotics officers total, Bronson overpass was discussed and Captain Valois will try to get light posts that cannot be siphoned Ethan Weaver and SLO Rubalcava are now aware off public tree cameras. SLO Mata addressed the issue at Cahuenga overpass having lights intentionally turned off as well.

7. Neighborhood Council Emergency Preparedness Alliance (NCEPA)

- A) Recap of February '22 meeting

NCEPA

Resiliency CSUN Urban Studies and Planning, meticulous resiliency planning

<https://www.nhwnc.net/speak-into-our-resiliency-plan/>

<https://www.nhwnc.net/north-hills-west-current-resiliency-report/>

Menassian Alert

Discussed the LA Times article on the disconnect of Mayor and EMD, and what action the NCEPA needs to take to ensure the NCs are protected.

NCEPA wants resiliency to be addressed in candidate forums

Commissioner suggests doing CIS on issues General Budget on EP 22-0600.

Discussions on City needs for EP

- B) Discussion and possible determination of committee members rotating attendance to meetings

The committee members discussed and agreed to rotate, yet could not definitively come up with scheduling at this time.

8. Committee Member announcements on items not on the Agenda

The Oaks is having a town hall on 3/7 with LAPD, NP, CD4, ACS, etc.

Discusses the shift from fear-based to communication outreach and Hayes Davenport, etc.

Xanthe Scheps is the new CD4 Field Deputy for this area.

9. Old/Ongoing Business

None

10. New/Future Business

Ready Your LA Neighborhood Event - issues on timing, q/a, moderator for event.

Robert Morrison issue on overdose

Hollywood 2.0 as a possible topic.

Adjournment at 7:59 PM

Reconsideration: The Board may reconsider and amend its action on items listed on the agenda if that reconsideration takes place before the end of the meeting at which it was considered or at the next regular meeting. The Board, on either of these two days, shall: (1) Make a Motion for Reconsideration and, if approved, (2) hear the matter and take an action. If the motion to reconsider an action is to be scheduled at the next meeting following the original action, then two items shall be placed on the agenda for that meeting: (1) A Motion for Reconsideration on the described matter and (2) a [Proposed] action should the motion to reconsider be approved. A Motion for Reconsideration can only be made by a Board member who has previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action taken. If a Motion for Reconsideration is not made on the date the action was taken, then a Board member on the prevailing side of the action must submit a memorandum to the Recording Secretary identifying the matter to be reconsidered and a brief description of the reason(s) for requesting reconsideration at the next regular meeting. The aforesaid shall all be in compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act.