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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee

Monday, March 28, 2022, 6:30 PM

Webinar ID: 945 9331 3243

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/94593313243>

Welcome

6:31 PM start

1. Roll Call

Attending

Robert Morrison Brandi D'Amore Michael Connolly Tony Zimbardi

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion passed.

Motion Made: Motion to approve February '22 Minutes

Motion: Brandi D'Amore **Second:** Robert Morrison **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)

Senior Lead Officer (SLO) Heather Mata highlighted:

WAT was called on Quebec Dr. for ongoing dispute between the property owner and an ex-employee. Suspect was not at scene when team arrived. No issue.

Gelsons on Saturday afternoon: shoplifter was fighting with a police officer and taken into custody.

Gary, an unhoused, mentally ill person is being sought. Michael had some ideas about a possible location to look. Team discussion followed.

Explanation of RV parking situation was brought up by Brandi D'Amore

-Park Ranger David Ebner asked for a photo of Gary

Shannan Calland, new CD-13 Field Deputy, introduced herself. Discussed additional CARE+ clean ups that will be coming.

4. CERT Presentation and Discussion with Captain Rico Gross, Disaster Preparedness Officer, LAFD

<https://www.cert-la.com/lafd-cert/welcome-captain-gross-captain-gates/>

A) Presentation and discussion of Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training with LAFD

Committee jumped to Item #6 before returning to this topic.

Returned to topic after Item #6

-Captain Rico Gross introduced LAFD Disaster Preparedness and LAFD.org for more info.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) overview: 8 firefighters, 1 Captain and volunteers. Approx. 40 total. Currently training is 17.5 hours. FEMA Certified. Membership is geographically organized. The 17.5 hours of training is broken up into different modules. Training is free of charge. Board member Margaret Marmolejo joined as an attendee (max 5 board members)

was reached) to discuss possibly setting up future training opportunities. Community member Sandy Lambert joined to discuss possible locations to hold the trainings.

- B) Discussion regarding promoting current CERT classes and/or motion to recommend to full HUNC Board to sponsor a CERT class before end of Fiscal Year.

The ability to hold classes unclear at this time.

5. Neighborhood Team Program - <https://www.disasterprep.org/>

- A) Staff Introductions

Chin Thammasaengsri of the Neighborhood Team Program

- B) Program Presentation

- C) Discussion of possible next steps for program introduction to community

Chin from the Neighborhood Team Program shared an intro PowerPoint. NPT-LA.org. it is an extension of the CERT program that goes down to the block level. Consists of 3 components – CERT or CERT-lite training, RYLAN, and Neighborhood Watch.

6. Bronson Overpass

- A) Discussion and possible recommendation to write Council District 13 and other appropriate City Agencies on fitting the Bronson overpass lighting with tamper-proofing and reinstating lighting

-Bronson overpass is dark; street lighting out. Tony Zimbardi shared Google map satellite and street views of the area for discussion. LAFD Office West Bureau Acting Chief Zipperman commented on the danger of the area without sidewalk access, and no one enforcing no camping; brought up the ongoing vandalism and damage to their headquarters; the fencing being cut and continued break ins to the Cal Trans boxes. Shannan Calland will reach out for more info and updates and suggests HUNC do the same.

☑New SL Shirmika Gonzalez starts Monday 4/4

Vote on Action Item: The committee discussed sending a letter to BSL to address the issue on the Bronson overpass.

Motion passed.

Committee returned back to Item #4.

Motion Made: Motion to recommend to Full Board to write Bureau of Street Lighting, Council District 13 and other appropriate City Agencies on fitting the Bronson overpass lighting with tamper-proofing and reinstating lighting

Motion: Brandi D'Amore **Second:** Michael Connolly **Vote:** Yes-4, No-0, Abstain-0, Recused-0, Ineligible-0

Yes

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- B) Update and discussion of 41.18 progress and enforcement timeline from CD13 representatives, Hector Vega and Shannan Calland

No information at this time.

7. Discussion and motion to recommend to full Board the design, printing and distribution plan for a safety tip/crime prevention laminated poster such as "Hide It, Lock It, Keep It" to include HUNC logo for up to a \$1000 budget.

Sample:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1em0fEBYzWjR-I8vKb9O3rjfqGL9Y-_Ax/view?usp=sharing

Committee discussed printing and laminating posters about thefts from vehicles and decided to table for now.

8. Recap/Debrief of Ready Your LA Neighborhood (RYLAN) event.

Postponed until next meeting.

9. Committee Member announcements on items not on the Agenda

None

10. Old/Ongoing Business

None

11. New/Future Business

None

Adjournment at 8:46 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.