

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Georgette Darby, Voting Stakeholder  
Annika Guterman, Board Member  
Tony Zimbardi, Board Member  
Robert Morrison, Board Member  
Brandi D'Amore, Vice Chair  
Michael Connolly, Chair



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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

### Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee

Monday, July 25, 2022, 6:30 PM

Webinar ID: 945 9331 3243

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

Welcome

**6:35 PM start**

#### 1. Roll Call

##### Attending

Robert Morrison      Brandi D'Amore      Michael Connolly      Tony Zimbardi      Annika Guterman

#### 2. Approval of Minutes

##### A) May '22 Minutes

**End 8:22PM**

**Motion passed**

**Motion Made: Motion to approve May '22 Minutes**

**Motion:** Robert Morrison      **Second:** Michael Connolly      **Vote:** Yes-5, No-0, Abstain-0, Recused-0, Ineligible-0

**Yes**

Annika Guterman      Brandi D'Amore      Michael Connolly      Robert Morrison      Tony Zimbardi

##### B) June '22 Minutes

**Motion Made: Motion to approve June '22 Minutes with edits.**

**Motion:** Brandi D'Amore      **Second:** Michael Connolly      **Vote:** Yes-5, No-0, Abstain-0, Recused-0, Ineligible-0

**Yes**

Annika Guterman      Brandi D'Amore      Michael Connolly      Robert Morrison      Tony Zimbardi

#### 3. Public Comment on items not on the Agenda (2 minutes each)

**Cindy Kane is part of a team that put together 2 in person safety fairs in 2018 and 2019 in West LA and 1 virtual fair in 2021. The 2022 Greater Los Angeles Safety and Preparedness Fair will take place on Sunday, November 13 at Exposition Park. The fair will offer hands-on CPR training, how to shut off utilities, etc. and they are asking all neighborhood councils in LA for financial support for the event.**

**Lionel Mares would like to increase the presence of mental health workers in the Hollywood area. He would like to see a System-wide Mental Assessment Response Team (SMART) in Hollywood.**

#### 4. Comments and Community Updates from any City, County, State or Federal representatives in attendance (5 minutes each)

**David Ebner, Senior Lead Park Ranger, stated there was a suicide at the Griffith Park Observatory. No further details are available at this time. There have been more calls regarding exhausted hikers and tree falls in the park this month.**

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**Shannon Callen from Council District (CD) 13 stated the start of the weekly Salvadorean American leader and educational fund through food distribution program for insecure families and gives a tentative location at Las Palmas Senior Center and Montecito Apartments**

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**Chief Zipperman introduced the new LAFD Deputy of Operations West Bureau, Chief Richard Fields. Chief Fields discussed the need for community resiliency and planning, especially in the event of an emergency. Contact richard.fields@lacity.org**

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**Ethan Weaver, Neighborhood Prosecutor, reported there is progress at the Wilcox Triangle. National Night Out is on August 2, 2022.**

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5. Discussion with Senior Lead Officer Brian White regarding community-based strategies for addressing crime and safety issues along Hollywood Boulevard

- A) Discussion and possible motion to recommend Hollywood United Neighborhood Council sponsor or co-sponsor a community walk

**Senior Lead Officer Brian White explained that the Entertainment District areas need more patronization from residents. He discussed a community walk. Committee and Brian White decide to make the walk an informal meeting on Hollywood Blvd (starting at Eastown, heading to Hollywood/Highland) not formally sponsored by HUNC so no motion is necessary.**

6. Discussion of encampments near intersection of Hollywood and Wilton regarding use of street lights as power source and Americans with Disability Act (ADA) access for sidewalks

**Shannan Calland discussed concern about a mushrooming encampment blocking the sidewalk at the intersection of Hollywood and Wilton. CD 13 in the process of coordinating movement forward on that encampment. Additionally it is working with the City and SLO regarding electricity being tapped.**

7. Discussion and possible motion to recommend board action as appropriate to file status of Council File 22-0002-S100, a resolution entitled 'SB 443 (Hertzberg) / Emergency Medical Services System / City or Fire District Control' to include support for SB 443 in the legislative agenda to clarify the intent of SB 438 to ensure governing bodies of fire agencies can make policy decisions based on community needs

Link: Council File Folder -<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-0002-S100>

Link: City Council Resolution - [https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2022/22-0002-S100\\_misc\\_6-28-22.pdf](https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2022/22-0002-S100_misc_6-28-22.pdf)

**Postponed at this time.**

8. Discussion and possible motion to recommend board action as appropriate to file status of Council File 22-0002-S101, a resolution entitled 'AB 1740 (Muratsuchi) / AB 2407 (ODonnell) / SB 1087 (Gonzalez) / Used Catalytic Converter Sales' to include support for AB 1740, AB 2407 and SB 1087, which would seek to strengthen the laws governing the sale of used catalytic converters with the intent to assist law enforcement in reducing thefts

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**Postponed**

9. Discussion and possible motion to prioritize Community Impact Statements for consideration by board

**Not necessary**

10. Report from Neighborhood Council Emergency Preparedness Alliance meeting on 7/23/22

**Robert Morrison, volunteer for July '22 meeting, did not attend.**

**Discussion regarding the need to coordinate the several emergency entities so committee can better prepare for an emergency event. There is a lot of overlap in the safety / 911 preparedness groups, and some committee members find it confusing.**

11. Announcement about new Digital Media Communications Policy and Board Member Trainings on July 28th and August 31

**Robert Morrison asked a committee member to attend that was not himself or Brandi D'Amore. Annika Guterman may be able to attend the August 31 date.**

12. Committee Member announcements on items not on the Agenda

***None***

13. Old/Ongoing Business

***None***

14. New/Future Business

***None***

Adjournment at 8:27 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.