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- Committee Members -

Cosmo Moore
Andrea Schmitt
Anthony Sipp
Sam May
Nadia Maria-Thomas

Community Safety Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
Via ZOOM: See below for login details

Phone: (669) 900-9128

Meeting ID: **879 3876 7046**

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87938767046>

Minutes

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

- a. Meeting called to order at 7:04pm
- b. Committee members present: Andrea Jones, Andrea Schmitt, Cosmo Moore, Sam May
- c. Committee members absent: Nadia Maria-Thomas, Anthony Sipp
- d. Member of the present: Mickey Jannol

2. Motion: Approval of minutes from September 2021 meeting

- a. Motion made by: Andrea Schmitt
- b. Motion seconded by: Sam May
- c. passes unanimously

3. General Public Comments (see rules below)

4. Update on progress of projects for this new year

- a. Andrea S - LAPD \$7k police commission police approved today. The LAPD foundation will order/purchase. Will probably purchase the device & have a celebration in Jan 2022.
- b. Sam M - Homeless committee looking for panelists. Andrea S suggested reaching out to other NCs for panelists; and to Sophia Soudani, Field Representative, Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian.
- c. Vaccine Sophia Soudani, Sophia.Soudani@asm.ca.gov, Field Representative, Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian asked the GVGC board to co-sponsor a vaccine educational panel with LA Valley College. Three Armenian physicians will provide information about the COVID-19 vaccine and answer questions of community members who may be hesitant to be vaccinated. The educational panel has been scheduled for Thursday, November 18th from 5:30pm-6:30pm. More details & flyers will be made available at a future date.

- d. Pedestrian Safety (N. Marina-Thomas)
 - i. No update

5. Board Member Comments not on Agenda and possible motions

- a. Member of the Public Comments not on Agenda - Mickey asked how we can get more people involved with neighborhood watches.
 - i. Citizens can volunteer with the LAPD Volunteer Community Patrol Program (VCCP), C-PAB, Civilian Surveillance (NoHo)
 - ii. The Volunteer Community Patrol Program (VCCP) consists of trained volunteers operating “marked” non-emergency City vehicles to conduct focused community patrol activities. The VCCP volunteers will conduct community patrols mainly in areas impacted by property crimes. Volunteers may also be delegated non-hazardous tasks and duties to assist in relieving officers from responsibilities that do not require a sworn officer.
- b. Emailed Anthony Bell, to see if we can move the November and December meetings up by a week (Andi).
- c. Andrea S - shooting how to get the neighbors involved and speak with our SLO Delatori if we can get a night surveillance team like in NoHo.
- d. Andrea S stated a predator propositioned her near her home, Andrea S has already notified Van Nuys LAPD & the Valley Glen SLO Delatori

6. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn: A. Schmitt; Seconded: Sam May Moore at 7:58 pm

The next meeting will be at 7:00 PM on November 24th via Zoom

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