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Public Safety Committee MINUTES

7:00 PM

Monday, August 25, 2014

**LA Valley College, Campus Center, Room 104
5800 Fulton Ave., Valley Glen, CA 91401**

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** –M. Como, N. Lambert & K. Roberts in attendance as well as Mickey Jannol (Board member).
2. **General Public Comments (see rules above)**
- none
3. **Board Member Comments**
- No comments for non agenda item.
4. **Public Safety Way Ahead - discussion**
A. Public Comment – none
B. Committee Member Comment - The committee discussed the creation of a informative public safety booklet that could be produced in small quantities for distribution.
K Roberts has a contact that can do the design work pro bono. Committee decided initially to have neighborhood watch block captains distribute the books, as well as council members at events. N Lambert agreed to start working on an outline for the project, and to prepare any necessary motions for funding
5. **"Nextdoor" Phone App**
A. Public Comments - None
B. Committee Comments:
- Committee discussed establishing contact with Nextdoor representatives to determine feasibility of reordering neighborhoods to more greatly reflect the council boundaries. The committee recognizes the importance and potential benefit of Nextdoor, and wants to work to make it an outstanding resource for our community.
7. **Neighborhood Watch Program**
A. Public Comments – None
B. Committee Comments:
- N. Lambert suggested the committee evaluate where we are with our Neighborhood Watch groups.
- N. Lambert to lead effort in connecting with block captains, identifying gaps in districts, etc.

- Committee also discussed potentially resurrecting the idea of a “safety fair”, with the possible cooperation from LAPD, LAFD and DWP.

8. Adjournment

- N Lambert motioned to adjourn, seconded by K. Roberts. Meeting adjourned at &:45pm.