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Community Safety Committee Meeting
Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Uncle Tony's Pizzeria
13007 Victory Blvd, North Hollywood, CA 91606

Minutes

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting commenced at 7:10 pm.

Committee members present:

Andrea Schmitt
Cosmo Moore
Anthony Sipp
Alex Silva

Public members present:

Katina Shields
Joan Lowell

GVGC members present:

Robin Shafer

2. General Public Comments

Katina Shields urged the committee to fully support [RYLAN](#) (Ready Your LA Neighborhood) program to ensure emergency preparedness in anticipation of a disaster. The committee agreed to explore having Katina update the entire GVGC board on the Rylan program in an upcoming meeting. In addition, the committee discussed support of messaging to greater community via dedicated email or letter recruiting leadership for the program. Leaders would attend a training conducted by the city.

3. Board Member Comments not on Agenda

Robin Shafer followed the RYLAN conversation with a similar request to recruit community involvement in the [CERT](#) (Community Emergency Response Team) program. The committee discussed combining messaging for RYLAN/CERT in outreach communications and will reach out to Neighborhood Watch participants as another target audience.

Robin also asked if this committee was appropriate one to request a motion for GVGC Board to approve approximately \$40 in expenditures for Orange Safety Vests and Goggles for use for ongoing median cleanup volunteers. Robin will also enquire at the Outreach committee meeting.

4. Approve Last Month's Minutes

Approved.

5. Pursuant to GVGC Board Motion approved July 1, 2019:

Greater Valley Glen residents and stakeholders respectfully demand that Valley Traffic Police patrol the Greater Valley Glen areas known for problematic speeding issues. The streets, deserving better policing, are (in no particular order)-- a) Oxnard Street b) Coldwater Canyon c) Fulton Ave d) Victory Blvd. The reckless and unsafe driving that occurs on these streets on a daily basis MUST be reduced if not eliminated.

A. Possible Motion(s)

Discussion and Approval of Committee Draft Letter to Valley Traffic Police (attached)

The committee and public members present discussed the Draft letter and changes were implemented. See attachment for updated version to be presented at GVGC meeting for discussion and motion to approve on August 5, 2019.

6. Committee Goals for 2019/20

The committee determined that the requests in the Valley Traffic letter, as well as the RYLAN/CERT efforts, would take a large effort and served as a template for the committee's workplan for the coming term.

8. New/Misc. Community Safety Related Items

A. Possible Motion(s)

None.

B. Public Comment

Joan Lowell highlighted ongoing crime in area off Coldwater Canyon Blvd, including car break ins and graffiti.

C. Committee Member Comment

Andrea Schmitt mentioned that she would like the monthly meeting to rotate among houses of worship in the district, allowing new stakeholders to attend.

No additional comments.

9. Adjournment

8:10 pm

The next meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, August 21st at 7 pm, location TBD.