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**Community Safety Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, Oct 16 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 7:04 pm**

Present: Andrea Schmitt, Cosmo Moore, Tony Sipp, Alex Silva.

### **2. General Public Comments (see rules below)**

No members of public were present.

### **3. Board Member Comments not on Agenda**

We discussed community messaging, BAC forms, and procedures regarding committees. We also discussed outreach to potential community members to join GVGC Board: Representatives from Maggy Hayes school, Valley College, and area churches.

### **4. Approve Last Month's Minutes**

Andrea forgot to bring minutes, so we will approve Sept and October in November meeting.

### **5. Coyote issues - sightings, best practices, messaging for community, TBD plan to catch/release**

#### **A. Possible Motion(s) - None**

#### **B. Public Comment - None**

#### **C. Committee Member Comment**

Andrea discussed upcoming messaging pulled from Animal Services website on best practices to handle coyotes. Messaging will also be shared on social media week of 10/21.

*The City of Los Angeles does not trap coyotes unless they are injured. It's illegal to trap and relocate wildlife (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, § 465.5) and the Department will not kill or hunt coyotes.*

Any coyote trapping/relocating would have to be handled by a private company that has obtained a permit from CA Fish & Wildlife to do so, at potential estimated cost of \$500 per trap to GVGC. While 10 Coyotes in the area is not ideal, the committee agreed that the presence of these animals, while a nuisance and frightening to constituents, did not constitute a recommendation for a removal service at this time. The committee hopes that LA Animal Services messaging can inform the greater community on how to protect property and maintain personal safety.

## **8. Follow up Letter to Valley Traffic Division**

### **A. Action Steps**

The committee will also review updated accident statistics for August/September to continue building data about the issue.

### **B. Public Comment - None**

### **C. Committee Member Comment**

The committee recommends following up on the letter of July 30 with a call to Valley Traffic Division inviting the captain of that division to attend the GVGC Board Meeting on Jan. 6, 2020. Other options discussed were to have committee member walk/ride with Valley Traffic officers on Oxnard and Victory at peak accident times (6 - 10 pm).

The committee also discussed calling the NoHo Police captain to seek clarification on why the NH SLO does not attend GVGC Board of Safety meetings. The committee discussed the area underneath the 170 overpass that affects GVGC boundary and trash/homeless/vermin in the area.

## **9. Adjournment 8 pm**

*The next meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, Nov 20 st at 7 pm, location TBD.*

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