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**Community Safety Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.  
Via ZOOM: See below for log in details**

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

**Committee members present: Andrea Schmitt, Cosmo Moore, Andrea Jones, Kristin Robinson, Anthony Sipp, Alex Silva**

**GVGC Board members present: Anthony Bethel, Walter Hall, Mickey Jannol, Robin Shafer**

**Members of the Public who gave comment: Nadia Thomas, Tracy Dunn, Paul Gad, Elizabeth Curtis, Brian Reeves, Rishab Nathan (GVGC Board-elect)**

**3. General Public Comments (see rules below)**

Public comments were moved to the end of the meeting. There were comments from Ms. Thomas regarding trash and encampments on alley behind the intersection of Hatteras and Gentry. Comments from Ms. Dunn, Mr. Gad, Ms. Curtis, and Mr. Reeves on the safety implications of drivers dropping off and picking up students from Yeshiva Ketana school on Burbank Blvd. Ms. Thomas also had a question regarding private armed security leaving school premises and entering surrounding neighborhood.

**4. Guest Speaker: Captain Charles Hearn, LAPD Van Nuys Division**

Captain Hearn updated the committee regarding reduction of crime in the Van Nuys Basic Car Area: 8.6% reduction in crime overall, 9.6% reduction of property crime, 3.1% reduction in violent crime.

Captain Hearn spoke of the process of replacing the second Senior Lead Officer position and the implications of the previous fiscal year budget shortfall on staffing (there will be no cadet class matriculating into the force until 2022).

There was conversation regarding an individual of concern with erratic behavior in the area and steps available from a mental health and law enforcement perspective. There was also conversation on Fireworks misuse prevention and upcoming opportunities to engage directly with LAPD officers at sponsored events, which the Greater Valley Glen Council will share with its constituents.

**6. Motion: Parking Enforcement of Neighborhood Parking Restrictions**

**Proposed motion:** *The Greater Valley Glen Council ~~[Community Safety Committee]~~ urges the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to provide more regular and timed enforcement of current parking restrictions, in particular around parks, within the Valley Glen area. There has not been enough consistent enforcement of night time parking restrictions, causing distress to Valley Glen constituents who live near problem areas.*

The motion passed as amended.

## **7. Board Member Comments not on Agenda and possible motions**

## **8. Adjournment**

*The next meeting will be at 7:00 PM on June 30th at 7 pm via Zoom.*

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