

Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2007

Page one of one

NV City Hall (formerly ST Municipal Building)

7747 Foothill Boulevard

Tujunga, CA 91042

1. Mark Siegel opened the meeting at 6:20 p.m. with three (3) in attendance. During the meeting, total attendance was six (6) people in attendance. Mark announced that he may be resigning from the Committee but will advise at a later date.
2. There is a gang problem at Finn Park. Per Nina, the LAPD is aware of the problem and has been doing a show of force to encourage these people to take their activities elsewhere. The Undercover Crash Unit has also been utilized in the park and other areas in Sunland/Tujunga.
3. Police Summit, April 11th, 6:30 pm at Haddon Avenue Elementary School. (10115 Haddon Avenue, between Terra Bella and Osborne, Pacoima). Community Members are encouraged to bring their local problems to this meeting for discussion and suggestions on what the community can do to assist the LAPD. During the meeting last fall at the Elks Lodge (Tujunga), abandoned vehicles, illegal dumping, bulky item disposal and tagging were discussed. Community members should bring information on what they have done since that time. Possible new problems: speeding and the impact of new developments – i.e. should there be an environmental type report required that addresses the impact on crime, traffic and city services use (police and fire) that the increased population affects.
4. There will be an LAPD fundraiser on March 31st, to be held at the academy. No further information at this time.
5. FABBA Car Show on June 23rd at Hanson Dam with proceeds (entrance fee) to be used for the LAPD Foothill Division. There will be lots of other giveaways included with the entrance fee.
6. LAPF is requesting that multiple unit dwellings, especially those with secured front building entrances, have a police access box. This is an introduction of the program only at this time. The key in the police access box would be a master key for all units in the complex and could be used by police and/or fire personnel.
7. Avets Auto Repair – There was an accident at the intersection of Mountair Avenue with the vehicle hitting and damaging the business building. The business owner has asked the intersection be reviewed for a possible stoplight. Gordon L. to contact Officer McAdams and head up project, starting with initial feasibility review. (FYI: Hillhaven will have a new traffic light added during development of the Ford property.)
8. Nina R. expressed concerns with the completion of the 710 freeway, including the four (4) mile tunnel under South Pasadena. When open, this will promote large truck traffic from the harbor areas up to the 210 west, thus bypassing downtown Los Angeles. This could have an impact on pollution in the area and would further impede Foothill Boulevard traffic if there is a freeway accident and the traffic is routing through Sunland/Tujunga. Discussion on if these concerns are applicable to the Safety Committee. Nina will get additional information for further discussion.
9. Adopt a Fire Station – Number 74 dead tree removal subject moved from ST SERVS to Safety Committee. General Services has about a three (3) year waiting list for projects. Suggestion that cost be gotten from station and present cost to STNC for possible funding. Nina will do the letter and Saro will present as an agenda item. Wendy Greuel's office may also have discretionary funds for this. Susan P. will check.
10. Meeting closed at 7:12 p.m.