

Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2007

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NV City Hall (formerly ST Municipal Building)

7747 Foothill Boulevard

Tujunga, CA 91042

1. Nina Royal opened the meeting at 6:10 p.m. with six (6) in attendance.

2. Old Business

a) **Police Summit**, April 11th, 6:30 pm at Haddon Avenue Elementary School. (10115 Haddon Avenue, between Terra Bella and Osborne, Pacoima). Nina to have an email sent out to STNC list.

b) LAPD fundraiser (B-B-Q Cook Off) on March 31st, to be held at the academy, sponsored by the Police Protective League. Nina to have an email sent out to STNC list.

c) **FABA Car Show** on June 23rd at Hanson Dam with proceeds (entrance fee) to be used for the LAPD Foothill Division. This the same day as the helicopter show that is also held at Hanson Dam. Nina to check information.

d) **Mountair Avenue Traffic Light request**. Request make by Avets Auto Repair after car ran into the side of the business. Gordon Lee contacted Officer McAdams. Officer McAdams also spoke with the owner of Avets Auto Repair. The ST accident rate are not above the SF Valley norm and Officer McAdams reports that a new traffic light will not be installed, especially in light of the pending new traffic light as part of the Ford property development. Gordon will respond to the STNC Chairperson, who originally brought the request to the Safety Committee.

e) No further information on the proposed **710-freeway completion**. Issue to be tabled for now.

f) **Adopt a Fire Station** – Number 74 dead tree removal needs. Susan Potthoff spoke with Angela from Wendy Greuel's office. The fire station personnel have already spoke with Jackie Keene of their office. When the full extent of the needed work is determined, Councilmember Greuel's office t can assist in expediting work. However, they will not use discretionary funds for projects when another city department's budget is responsible for the cost.

3. New Business

a) **Neighborhood Watch meeting** for Lake View Terrace/Sunland to be held on March 20, 6:30, at All Nations Church.

b) **MTA CERT drill** for red line stations, scheduled for March 24, has been cancelled.

c) **Foothill Boulevard speeding** is a safety concern, even if Officer McAdams states that the accident rate is on par with the San Fernando Valley area. Should the traffic lights not be synchronized to promote lower speed limit? Consensus is that this may promote even greater speed and unsafe practices from motorists frustrated with multiple red lights. The lights do need to synchronized to the 35 mile per hour speed limit. Also discussed what cost for red light camera would be – Nina Royal will check. Also reviewed possibility of installing dummy red light cameras at other intersections. To address cars using the right curb side to pass vehicles in the right lane at stop signs, discussed painting right turn only lanes at intersections. The committee needs to get documentation, possible videotaping of vehicle violations.

4. Meeting closed at 6:45 p.m.