

Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

April 19, 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 6:15 p.m. with six (6) in attendance.

2. Old Business

- a) **Police Summit**, April 11th, 6:30 pm at Haddon Avenue Elementary School. This is the same night as STNC meeting so there will probably be minimal or no participation of ST residents.
- 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 and the date of the FABA Car Show has been confirmed. Event planners are requesting assistance in promoting the event.
- d) **710-freeway completion and impact on ST**. Contrary to last month's report, the freeway completion is being pursued (per Richard Caps of MTA.) There is no time frame. Nina reports that La Cresenta and La Canada-Flintridge have acknowledged their opposition to this project. Truck usage on 210 freeway would greatly increase – with concerns to air quality and impact to surface street patterns when there is a 210 accident. Nina will get additional information.
- e) **Foothill Boulevard speeding**. Nina reports that further action in this area is on hold pending information from the traffic study to be conducted by the city.

3. New Business

- a) **High School Safety Issues**: There is excessive jay walking and the students are not watching the traffic. Ray to contact Lead Officer Frank Avila for further discussion, possible actions with school police for enforcement.
- b) **Junior Police Advisory Board**: Nina reports students established this program in schools. The organization is a peer-policing program. She will contact their organization for additional information and possibly a presentation at a STNC meeting.
- c) **Valmont and Tujunga Canyon Potholes**: The road condition is creating safety concerns. Saro to check with Jackie on how to address repair.
- d) **Skateboard and Bike Unsafe Practices**: Safety Committee member reports that minors are skateboards and bikes generally do not obey stop and yield signs, especially when going downhill. The member was recently involved a couple of instances of a near collision because the minor was not visible and did not stop at a stop sign. Nina to contact the LAFD and Sheriffs for any information as to statistics and other education material to distribute in the community.
- e) **Fire Hydrant Red Curb Striping**: Saro reports there are many hydrants in the community that do not have red curb striping. While it is against the law to block a fire hydrant, many community members will part in front of a hydrant if the curb is not painted red. He has called on three, which have been red striped, and continues to do so. See Saro for further information if red striping is needed in your neighborhood.
- f) **CPAP Valley Borough split**: The split will be in a north and south division(s), probably along Roscoe. Nina did not report on how this would affect ST and Safety concerns.
- g) **Volunteer Surveillance Team**: Sun Valley NC is asking for donations to purchase equipment to support the volunteer surveillance team members – i.e. cameras, radios, etc. Susan to call for information on proposed equipment purchases.
- h) Safety Committee proposed expenditures are needed for STNC 2007-2008 budget. Currently, there is the Volunteer Surveillance Team donation request and the radio donation by Ray. There is work needed on the radios (recrystalize, etc.) and cost to be compared to new. Ray to research further. Possible use by Volunteer Surveillance Team?

4. Meeting closed at 7:17 p.m.