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**PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING
AGENDA**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27,
2018 at 7:00 PM**

CBS Radford, 4024 Radford Ave.
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Studio City, CA 91604
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Committee Members: Craig Radow (Chair & Board Member), Marsha Newman (Stakeholder), Michael Piscitelli (Stakeholder), Patty Kirby (Board Member), Patrice Berlin (Stakeholder), Alex Izbicki (Board Member), Rachel Tobias (Stakeholder), Patrick Lewis (ex-officio)

1. Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min).
2. Approval of the minutes from Aug 9, 2018 Public Safety Committee Meeting
3. Committee update by the Committee Chair (5 min) including:
 - a. Update from 9/11/18 Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners meeting.
 - b. Feedback regarding Officer Proposal shared with City leaders including letter from Councilman Ryu.
 - c. Update and next steps on approved motion from of SCNC board requesting Councilman Krekorian report to the community as to why there is a lack of sufficient police and patrol covering Studio City and neighboring East Valley communities.
4. Public Comments on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction (8 min).
5. **Presentation, discussion, and possible motion regarding the following (10 min):**

Both NBC4 and the LA Times have shared key recent coverage on politicians receiving LAPD officer protection at numerous events outside of Los Angeles and even outside of California. While East Valley communities, including Studio City and North Hollywood,

desperately seek additional LAPD patrol in their neighborhoods, we find this out-of-town allocation of officers -- at taxpayers expense -- very disappointing.

Therefore, requesting the same information, the Studio City Neighborhood Council supports the LA Times who filed a lawsuit requesting Mayor Eric Garcetti turn over records detailing the taxpayer expense of his own security detail during his numerous out-of-state travels, after both City Hall and the LAPD refused to release the documents through the California Public Records Act request.

Articles discussing this topic can be found here:

[LA TIMES \(July 2018\)](#)

[NBC 4 Investigation \(Sept 2018\)](#)

[LA TIMES \(Sept 2018\)](#)

6. Presentation, discussion, and possible motion regarding the following (10 min):

As the East Valley faces increasing public safety issues regarding crime, the Studio City Neighborhood Council requests that Councilman Krekorian offer constituents an ongoing series of classes including, but not limited to, self-defense and home protection; as well as additional relevant public safety workshops related to emergency preparedness.

The Studio City Neighborhood Council listens to stakeholder's concerns regarding safety and we recommend these informational free seminars to commence as soon as possible.

7. The Studio City Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee presents a Self Defense Demo featuring Keta Meggett, instructor and owner, of Team Bully Buster Self Defense (30 min)

The benefits of self-defense include strength building & conditioning, discipline, and self-empowerment. The following self-defense techniques will be highlighted during this demo:

- What to do if you are attacked from behind
- Wrist grab breaks
- Male & female attack defense & how to get away

***While the Studio City Neighborhood Council encourages and supports local businesses sharing their services, this demo does not constitute as an endorsement from the board.*

8. Initial update with respect to Resilience Los Angeles plan by Rachel Tobias (5 min)
 - a. Info on the Resilience Los Angeles initiative can be found [here](#)
9. Presentation and update with respect to North Hollywood CPAB (Community Police Advisory Board) and update on the upcoming Emergency Preparedness Summit on October 13th– Patty Kirby - NH-CPAB Representative (5 min).
10. Update from attending Studio City Neighborhood Watch Groups (10 min).
11. Comments from members on subject matter within the Committee's jurisdiction (5 min).
12. Closing comments by the Committee Chair (3 min).
13. Adjournment (1 min).

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