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## PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING AGENDA

# SPECIAL MEETING THURSDAY, NOV 1, 2018 at 7:00 PM

CBS Radford, 4024 Radford Ave. Enter CBS Radford at GATE A / MPR3 Studio City, CA 91604 (818) 655-5400 PRESIDENT Patrick Lewis

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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 September 27, 2018 Public Safety Committee Meeting
- 3. Committee update by the Committee Chair (5 min)
- 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):

Based on crime statistics, negative resident and business proprietor feedback, and the overall lack of action from our elected leaders, the Studio City Neighborhood Council is deeply concerned regarding the direction of public safety in the East Valley. The City of Los Angeles is inadequately protecting local stakeholders as LAPD resources are not sufficiently being directed to our local police divisions; thus, resulting in a lack of suitable patrol and an increase in violent crime:

- Violent Crime is up +6.9% in North Hollywood division while city wide it is down -2.5%
- $\bullet$  Aggravated Assault is up +10.8% in North Hollywood division and up while city wide it is down -0.6%
- Robbery has increased +6.5% in North Hollywood division while city wide it is down -3.5%
- $\bullet$  "Calls for Service" in the North Hollywood bureau have increased +9.1% YTD (this % increase is above both the Valley bureau and city wide average)

(Crime stats presented are between 1/1/18 to 9/15/18 vs. comparable 2017 period)

Effective immediately, we demand suitable funding, resources, and appropriate personnel allocation for the North Hollywood and Van Nuys police divisions.

For further details, please find an Aug 2018 report prepared by the Studio City Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee <a href="here">here</a>

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

In the event of a major Los Angeles emergency, such as a high-level natural disaster, the response timing of first-responders will be essential. Therefore, the Studio City Neighborhood Council recommends the City of Los Angeles to develop and offer an incentive program to first-responders, including law enforcement, fire fighters and EMT leaders for residing within the city.

- 7. 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
- 8. Presentation and update with respect to North Hollywood CPAB (Community Police Advisory Board) and recap of the upcoming Emergency Preparedness Summit held on October 13th–Patty Kirby NH-CPAB Representative (5 min).
- 9. Update from attending Studio City Neighborhood Watch Groups (10 min).
- 10. Comments from members on subject matter within the Committee's jurisdiction (5 min).
- 11. Closing comments by the Committee Chair (3 min).
- 12. Adjournment (1 min).

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