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PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING AGENDA

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019 at
7:00 PM**

CBS Radford, 4024 Radford Ave.
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Studio City, CA 91604
(818) 655-5400

www.StudioCityNC.org



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Committee Members: *Michael Piscitelli (Chair), Rachel Tobias (Vice Chair), Marsha Newman (Board Member), Patty Kirby (Board Member), Alex Izbicki (Board Member), Patrice Berlin (Stakeholder), Patrick Lewis (ex-officio)*

1. Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min).
2. Approval of the minutes from March 14, 2019 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 motions regarding the following (10 min):**
To include Sportsman's Lodge noise, and combining the proposed Beeman Safety Event with the National Night Out in August/funding for the event, and upcoming guest speakers who includes Todd Austin from 911 Call Center on May 9.
6. **Presentation, discussion, and possible motion regarding the following (10 min):**
Presenting a unified statement to the SCNC on suggested interaction guidelines with displaced persons that is both compassionate for their circumstance and safe for the community.
7. **Presentation, discussion, and possible motion regarding the following (10 min):**

Discussion as to an amendment to LAMC Ord 182121 (Subsection F of Section 12.21) "to require on-site containment systems for new retail establishments, and major remodels thereof, that provide six or more shopping carts for use by patrons."

See Ordinance here: <https://tinyurl.com/y2a56u5n>

Businesses making money in our community have a responsibility to keep the area clean and safe if those same businesses have practices which adversely affect the surrounding community. The spread of trash and filth around our community by shopping carts taken off business property costs taxpayers money in cleanups, wastes resources, and is a continued health hazard easily controlled by current technology. As is written, many of our large establishments using shopping carts are already in breach of this law by not containing their carts on the premises. We wish to amend this law, and hold each current business to compliance with the law as written.

As currently written in 1.F.2.b "bollocks" are installed to restrict removal of shopping carts from premises. This is not the case as can be seen with the numerous carts found dumped along roads and in neighborhoods.

We request an amendment to 1.F.1 PURPOSE which strikes "any new retail establishment, or the major remodel of a retail establishment..." and replaces with "any retail establishment".

We request an amendment to 1.F.5 stating "CONTAINMENT METHODS: A project shall include Wheel Locking or Stopping Mechanisms around the Perimeter to contain shopping carts on the premises. In addition, at least one of the following permitted methods shall be included:". Strike 1.F.5.b and keep rest as is.

1.F.6 should include reasonable enforcement by gov't entities in conjunction with Bureau of Street Services.

We also request an addition of "7. FINES" which includes monetary amounts both for the number of carts found, and the duration of time said business doesn't take their carts back. LA Sanitation, by law, must return said carts, but businesses often don't accept them back. Fines should be levied on a "per cart destroyed" basis to offset LA Sanitation time and effort.

We also request that enforcement takes place immediately upon enactment of changes, as non-compliance has happened since date of the original LAMC Ordinance in 2012.

Upon approval by the board, the SCNC Public Safety Committee will submit to local officials and city services.

8. **Presentation, discussion, and possible motion regarding the following** (10 min)
Abandoned buildings in our area set for construction or destruction are left vacant for too long which invites transients onto the property. This in turn causes scarce LAPD resources to be used clearing them out, thereby taking needed safety away from the community. We request implementing ways to speed up building permits for contractors to cut the time these structures are left empty.
9. Initial update with respect to Resilience Los Angeles plan by Vice-Chair Rachel Tobias (10 min)
Info on the Resilience Los Angeles initiative can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/y2hs85z3>
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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