

AUGUST 12TH 2021 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

On August 12th 2021, the Public Safety Committee of the Studio City Neighborhood Council held a regular meeting.

Meeting Called to order and recording started at 6:01 pm

All committee members present, quorum established. *Scott Mandell (Board Member & Vice President, Chair), Jeff Hartwick (Board Member & Corresponding Secretary), Patty Kirby (Stakeholder), Marsha Newman (Stakeholder).*

The Chair delivered a brief opening message, introducing himself, past SCNC experience, years in the SFV. The rest of the committee made similar introductions.

Agenda item 3 was skipped for the moment, SLO Shawn Smith was not yet present.

Agenda item 4 skipped, no other govt. officials in attendance.

Agenda item 5 public comment non agenda items.

We heard from Rose re an issue with the sidewalk on Coldwater Cyn near Harvard Westlake, with water and safety issues. The chair asked for photos so he could investigate the problem an attempt to resolve.

We heard from Rudy who expressed interest in us agendizing a vote of no confidence re the recall of LA DA George Gascon.

We heard from Christy, Public Safety Chair from SONC who informed us about a Public Safety Alliance group that is meeting Aug 17th and that information would be forthcoming.

We heard from Puppet regarding an issue at a jewelry store on Ventura Blvd and he expressed concerns about blood clots associated with the C19 vaccines.

Agenda item 6 Discussion and possible motion with respect to council file 21-0869 Marsha 2nd. After reading the motion, we heard public comment from Puppet Round table comments from the committee.

Motion passes unanimously.

Agenda item 7 Discussion and possible motion with respect to council file 21-0869

After reading the motion we heard public comment from Puppet

Before we went to committee discussion on this, we circled back to agenda item 3 as SLO Shawn Smith joined the meeting.

Officer Smith updated us on crime and LAPD information

that affects Studio City. We heard public comments from Puppet and from Rudy.

Committee members Jeff and Marsha asked Shawn a few questions.

We then circled back to agenda item 7 to pick up where we left off.

Jeff 2nd. The committee discussed. Patty informed us that LAPD is already in the process of doing that, but that supporting the council file is still a good move especially if it brings financial support.

Motion passes unanimously.

Agenda item 8. Patty & Sheri gave an informative overview of NHPD CPAB of which they are members.

Public comment, we heard from Puppet

Agenda item 9. Marsha with an update on a recent vacant house fire 4135 Vantage whereby the gates were not secure, and apparently homeless person(s) occupied the premises and started a fire.

Public comment from Puppet.

Committee discussion re securing vacant properties and those under construction.

Possibility of working with Land Use if some sort of action letter or other steps are necessary.

Agenda item 10.

Starting off with public comment we heard from Puppet

Committee round table re guests and items for future agendas

Meeting adjourned 7:18 pm