

MAY 26TH 2022 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

On May 26th 2022 the Public Safety Committee of the SCNC held a regular meeting.

Meeting called to order 7:05 pm.

#1 Committee members who were present. *Scott Mandell (Board Member & Vice President, Chair), Jeff Hartwick (Board Member & Corresponding Secretary), Patty Kirby (Stakeholder), Jerry Lewis (Stakeholder)* quorum established.

#2 April minutes approved without objection.

#3 The chair delivered a brief opening statement including an update on motions passed at the last SCNC Board meeting as well as the progress of motions as to where they stand in the City Council file system.

#4 Public comments on non agenda items. Stakeholders Rudy and Tess commented on items of concern for the committee.

#5 Shawn Smith LAPD SLO was unable to attend.

#6 No public officials in attendance.

#7 Sheri and Patty presented an update from NH LAPD Community Advisory Board (CPAB) We had public comment from stakeholders Brandon and Tess germain to this item.

8. Discussion regarding the CERT Disaster Drill that took place May 21st. Stakeholder Tess contributed to the discussion.

9. Motion 2nd by Patty, passed unanimously. Stakeholder Brandon contributed to the conversation. : The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) opposes Council File File: 22-0002-S81 Title AB 2147 (Ting and Friedman) / The Freedom to Walk Act / Decriminalize Jaywalking / Fair and Equitable Street Use / Roadway Crossing / Pedestrian Safety. "The Freedom To Walk Act" is a misleading title. The goal of the legislation is to eliminate pretextual stops. The Los Angeles Police Department defines a pretextual stop as one in which officers conducting a minor traffic or code violation escalate it into an investigation of a more serious crime unrelated to the initial violation. LAPD Chief Moore already implemented new guidelines addressing pretextual stops. This is better accomplished at the local level, rather than Sacramento's ongoing decriminalization of criminal activity and code violations under the guise of something else. The timing for this legislation couldn't be worse, with pedestrian deaths as well as all types of roadway injuries and fatalities in Los Angeles hitting all time highs. Our City

Council should wait for the results of Chief Moore's new policy which addresses the core issue of this council file. Changes and revisions to the LAPD policy should be based on local input and results, not from Sacramento. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to council file [22-0002-S81]. LINK <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-0002-S81> LINK to AB2147 https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220 AB2147 LAPD Chief Moore discusses the new pretextual stop policy <https://ktla.com/video/lapd-chief-moore-discusses-pretextual-stops-fail> ed-fireworks-detonation-crime-increase/7493213/ 3 Local news covering new LAPD policy <https://www.nbclosangeles.com/local-2/whats-lapd-pretextual-stops/2838133> / Local news covering increase in traffic deaths even after implementation of Vision Zero <https://laist.com/news/transportation/traffic-violence-la-vision-zero-audit>

10. Motion: 2nd by Patty, passed unanimously. No public comment. The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) supports Council File File Council File: 22-0556 Title AB 1240 / Firework Suppression / Van Nuys Division / Foothill Division / North Hollywood Division / Los Angeles Police Department / Council District 2. The 4th Of July can be a stressful time for people and pets due to the proliferation of illegal fireworks in our area. This is made worse due to the fact that our local fireworks show at Radford is not happening this year. We all want to celebrate this important holiday, however the use of illegal fireworks has a detrimental effect on the community. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to council file [22-0556]. LINK <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-0556>

11. Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm