**New Mission Statement for Public Safety & Homelessness Committee**

**Current Mission Statement of the Homelessness Committee:**
The Studio City Homeless Committee represents all citizens of Studio City by listening to the
public comments during committee meetings by the people of our community.

After hearing the overall voice of the stakeholders, the committee will evaluate, develop, plan,
and implement programs and initiatives to help resolve homelessness in Studio City. The voice
of the committee is represented by Motions and Community Impact Statements (CIS) presented
to the Studio City Neighborhood Council. The Studio City Neighborhood Council gives the final
vote of approval.

The committee will empower Studio City stakeholders through the coordination of educational
events, community projects and volunteer activities. The committee will help support volunteer
activities that create a positive impact to the Studio City homeless population.

Committee members will act as a community liaison with SPA 2 provider La Family Housing,
elected officials, departments, agencies and resources to help ensure that government funding for
homeless initiatives are being directed to Studio City. The committee is to assist holding
accountable those that are not performing as they should for both those housed and unhoused
alike.

**Current Mission Statement of the Public Safety Committee:**
The mission of the Public Safety Committee is to create an ongoing dialog between stakeholders, local law enforcement, and elected leaders in an effort to foster a safe living and working environment for the community.

We believe education and information, along with safety tips, emergency preparedness, informed speakers, and engagement by the community, are ways which can help keep our community safe. We encourage community involvement through the meetings we have, events we host, the information we offer, and the media sites we continue dialogue through.

As homelessness is one of the important issues in our area, the Public Safety Committee takes an approach of “compassion for the homeless, compliance with our laws, safety for the citizens,” which acknowledges the two-way street we believe the solution to be.

**DRAFT PROPOSED MISSION STATEMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE:**

The mission of the Public Safety and Homelessness Committee is to create an ongoing dialog between stakeholders, local law enforcement, and elected leaders in an effort to foster a safe living and working environment for the community, including those who are homeless.

We believe education and information, along with safety tips, emergency preparedness, informed speakers, LAPD updates, and engagement by the community, are ways which can help keep our community safe. We encourage community involvement through our meetings, events like National Night Out and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, and cooperation with neighborhood watches and our Neighborhood Teams program.

The voice of the committee is represented by motions, requests for action, and Community Impact Statements (CIS) presented to the Studio City Neighborhood Council. The Studio City Neighborhood Council gives the final vote of approval.

As homelessness is an important issue in our area, the Public Safety and Homelessness Committee takes an approach of “compassion for the homeless, compliance with our laws, and safety for the public.” Committee members will liaise with CD2 and CD4, City, County, and State officials and representatives to help ensure that government resources for encampment cleanups, LAMC 41.18 enforcement, temporary housing, mental health assistance, and other homeless initiatives are being directed to Studio City. The committee will seek to hold government accountable in the administration and success of these efforts on homelessness.