

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MINUTES (07/17/25 MEETING)

On July 17, 2025, the Public Safety and Homelessness Committee of the SCNC held a regular meeting.

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

1. Committee members who were present: *Jeff Hartwick (Chair & Corresponding Secretary)*, *Jill Anderson (Stakeholder)*, *Patty Kirby (Stakeholder)*, *Luis Oliart (Stakeholder)*, *Pamela Raber (Stakeholder)*, and *Chip Meehan (Board Member and President, ex officio)*. Quorum established.
2. The chair delivered a brief opening statement.
3. Public comments were made by Peter Cole. The service resistant and homeless encampments were discussed. Rose mentioned that the Unitarian Church has outreach programs for the homeless.
4. Pamela Raber talked about the problems at Moorpark Park. She suggested turning a portion into a dog park so that the homeless would not live there.
5. The committee discussed the top problem encampments in the area. They include: the Grove, Arch Drive, behind Ralphs on Vineland, Bluffside, area near 1st Entertainment Credit Union.
5. Luis Oliart provided a Streets update. Discussed problems with Bluffside. CD2 has been more responsive.
6. No CPAB or SLO update.
7. Discussion about the new mission statement for the Public Safety/Homelessness Committee was pushed to the next meeting.
8. Future topics were discussed. Adele Slaughter proposed having Jason Robison from Share give a presentation about homeless programs.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.