

## **PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MINUTES (09/25/25 MEETING)**

On September 25, 2025, the Public Safety and Homelessness Committee of the SCNC held a regular meeting.

Meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m.

1. Committee members who were present: *Jeff Hartwick (Chair & Corresponding Secretary), Jill Anderson (Stakeholder), Michael Jedrzejewski (Stakeholder), Charlotte Larsen (Board Member), Laurie Rittenberg (Board Member), Pamela Raber (Stakeholder)*. Quorum established.
2. The chair delivered a brief opening statement.
3. Public comments were made. A stakeholder brought up concerns about a Flock-type camera near Trader Joe's on Ventura Blvd. He mentioned issues of privacy and data sharing. The stakeholder thought there was a connection between the camera and the SCNC, but there is not. Stakeholder Tim Bremer stated that he was the one who caught the SC mail thief. He mentioned concerns about crime and homelessness in the city.
4. Todd Gilman of the LA City Attorney's Office spoke about the Community Law Corps, the group that replaced the neighborhood prosecutor's program. The CLC deals with quality of life issues. There are 8 team members and they cover the whole Valley. There are not enough jail spaces in the city. Several stakeholders and committee members asked questions about homelessness, crime, the mentally ill, and DPH. Sidney Liss of Councilmember Raman's office was also present and made brief comments.
5. LAPD Officer Perez introduced herself to the committee.
6. Sheri Herman presented the CPAB report. Residential burglaries happen but are down. Burglars are targeting two story houses and enter on the second story that usually isn't locked or alarmed. She recommended that stakeholders not keep jewelry and other valuables in bedrooms. Holiday toy drive was discussed.
7. Pamela Raber talked about the continued homeless problems at Moorpark Park.
8. Discussion held about the CIS regarding the city leasing a lot to store relinquished vehicles. The motion passed. Discussion held on posting top homeless encampments on the SCNC website, which the committee supported.
9. Charlotte Larsen mentioned concerns about overuse of LAPD helicopters.
10. Future topics were discussed.
11. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.