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## Canoga Park NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

### **Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting**

#### **Agenda**

**7248 Owensmouth Ave., Canoga Park, CA 91303**

**Thursday, December 4, 2025**

**6:45 PM**

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#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

- a. Meeting Called to Order by Mary Paterson,

#### **II. ROLL CALL**

- a. Call of the roll and certification of a quorum

#### **III. ELECTED OFFICES/DEPARTMENTS/ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **V. COMMITTEE MEMBER SUGGESTIONS: GO OVER PREVIOUSLY COMPILED LIST OF IDEAS, ADD TO IT AND DISCUSS POSSIBLE NEXT EDUCATIONAL OR COMMUNITY PROJECT(S). OUR LIST THUS FAR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:**

## **Public Safety Projects & Concerns**

### **Community Engagement & Crime Prevention**

- **Neighborhood Watch Expansion:** Recruit block captains and host monthly safety briefings.
- **Youth Outreach Programs:** Partner with schools and local nonprofits to reduce gang involvement and promote mentorship.
- **Safe Passage Zones:** Designate and monitor safe routes for students walking to school.
- **Security Camera Subsidy Program:** Help residents install cameras with partial funding or rebates.
- **Graffiti Removal Blitzes:** Organize volunteer clean-up days to deter vandalism.

### **Traffic & Pedestrian Safety**

- **Speed Reduction Initiatives:** Advocate for speed bumps and radar signs in high-risk areas.
- **Crosswalk Visibility Upgrades:** Install flashing beacons and repaint faded markings.
- **Bike Lane Safety Audits:** Evaluate existing lanes and propose improvements.
- **School Zone Enforcement Campaigns:** Collaborate with LAPD for targeted patrols during peak hours.

### **Homelessness & Public Health**

- **Encampment Safety Assessments:** Work with outreach teams to identify health and fire hazards.
- **Mobile Hygiene Stations:** Provide showers and restrooms in key areas.
- **Mental Health First Aid Training:** Equip residents and volunteers with tools to respond compassionately.

## **🔗🔗 Emergency Preparedness Projects & Concerns**

### **Disaster Readiness & Education**

- **CERT Training Drives:** Promote Community Emergency Response Team certification for residents.
- **Emergency Kit Distribution:** Provide starter kits to vulnerable households.
- **Multilingual Preparedness Workshops:** Ensure outreach to Spanish, Armenian, and Tagalog-speaking communities.
- **Earthquake Drill Days:** Coordinate with schools and businesses for synchronized practice events.

### **Infrastructure & Resource Planning**

- **Cooling Centers & Heat Resilience:** Identify and promote safe spaces during extreme heat events.
- **Evacuation Route Mapping:** Create and distribute maps for wildfire and flood scenarios.
- **Backup Power for Critical Facilities:** Advocate for solar or generator installations at community centers.

### **Communication & Coordination**

- **Neighborhood Radio Network:** Set up walkie-talkie or ham radio groups for post-disaster communication.
- **Emergency Text Alert System:** Partner with city services to ensure residents receive real-time updates.
- **Volunteer Mobilization Platform:** Develop a database of trained volunteers ready to assist during crises.

## **VI. ADJOURNMENT** (End time is approximately 8:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter)

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