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CANOGA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee Members

Mary Paterson- Chair

Committee Members

Kyra Edrington

Corinne Ho

Ray Cole - Stakeholder

Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 7th 2026 @ 6:30 PM

In-Person Meeting

7248 Owensmouth Ave.

Canoga Park, CA 91303

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- I. **CALL TO ORDER, Welcome and Chair comments** – Mary Paterson
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **The Purpose of Neighborhood Councils according to L.A. City Charter Sec 900.** To promote more citizen participation in government and make government more responsive to local needs, a citywide system of neighborhood councils, and a Department of Neighborhood Empowerment is created. Neighborhood councils shall include representatives of the many diverse interests in communities and shall have an advisory role on issues of concern to the neighborhood.
- IV. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Committee’s jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Committee is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period: however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Committee meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the Chair of the Committee.
- V. **Discussion and possible action** to recommend the committee moves forward in outreach to Canoga Park businesses to possibly participate in the pilot **Safe Passage** program for Canoga Park High School Students to travel safely to and from school. If approved, discussion of ideas on how to proceed.
- VI. **Discussion and possible action** to participate with the Saturday Clean Up Crew with Sean McCarthy and the Community Benefit Foundation to paint over graffiti in the Canoga Park Neighborhood along the LA River and other areas of graffiti once a quarter in the 2026-2027 fiscal year.
- VII. **Discussion and possible action** to coordinate and engage in the 2027 Homeless Count Point in Time Count in January 2027. This will include securing a location, training volunteers, and coordinating routes for coverage
- VIII. **Discussion and possible action** to suggest that CicLAvia takes place in Canoga Park again and that the Canoga Park Neighborhood Council engage in the event during the 2026/2027 fiscal year.
- IX. **Discussion and possible action** to volunteer with our local food pantry, Family Rescue Center for their school Supply drive and food pantry events during the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year.
- X. **Brainstorm Discussion and possible action** to engage in or explore additional public safety ideas/issues. What are our current local needs in this area
- XI. **Discussion and possible action** to Create a Survey to the local community about their ideas and concerns for Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness.

- XII. OLD BUSINESS** - Current status of project to reduce traffic fatalities by use of one-way streets or other measures - suggestion to move to ad hoc if lead, Mr. Patel would like to pursue it further.
- XIII. Next CPNC PSEP Committee meeting:** 1st Thursday: June 4th @ 6:30 PM- **In Person-** 7248 Owensmouth Ave. Canoga Park 91303
- XIV. Adjournment**

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