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## OUR NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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## *CANOGA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL*

Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Emergency Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 21, 2016 – 7:00PM

7108 Remmet Avenue, Canoga Park, CA 91303

The City's Neighborhood Council system enables civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of volunteer stakeholders who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities and bringing government closer to us.

The Committee does not take action on behalf of the Neighborhood Council Board. It considers proposals and forwards Committee-approved recommendations as proposed motions to the Board. The Board will consider the Committee's recommendations at a future public Board meeting and may take final action on the recommendations.

### **I. WELCOMING REMARKS:**

- a. Call to order 7:05 pm
- b. Committee roll call (This Committee is composed of five CPNC members. A quorum of at least three members present is required to hold official Committee meetings.) Members Present: Corinne Ho, Kyra Edrington, Quincy Clemons, Jessica Irias & Mary Paterson. We have a quorum. Special guest Sean Dinse.

### **II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

No public present

### **III. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:**

Review of past accomplishments. – Earthquake Drill at Madrid, Emergency preparedness meeting at Canoga High with emphasis on Residents but good information for all. Brainstorm ideas for 2016 – discussion about human trafficking issue and how there is a new Assembly Bill which require posting. Should cpnc take this on as a project? Committee was favorable. This program requires training which we will find more about.

### **IV. PRESENTATIONS:**

- a. Discussion and vote to support resolution for the CPNC to support the Los Angeles Police Department taking a more active role in schools – MSP-Quincy/Jessica

### **V. MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS:**

#### **City of Los Angeles Engagement in Schools Resolution**

The Canoga Park Neighborhood Council requests that the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Unified School District work together to create a structured plan to prepare for and prevent violence in all schools within the city.

The Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles School Police shall develop the plan together to maintain uniformity, accountability and oversight, enabling all parties the opportunity to understand and practice the same plan.

The Los Angeles Police Department would benefit from being involved in the schools' everyday activities, enabling officers to engage with the students and help them stay clear of gangs, drugs,

violence and other criminal activity. It would also improve the perception of law enforcement in Los Angeles.

The presence of police officers on every campus also would improve the learning environment by creating a safe haven for children.

The City of Los Angeles should take this opportunity to engage in all schools, public and private, within the city and demand that all schools be held to higher standard of safety and education. The City of Los Angeles owes this to the children, their families and the future of our city.

**VI. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS** – next meeting will be on March 24 and will hence forward be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, at 7 pm unless otherwise noticed.

**VII. REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** – more drills with CERT and CERT trainings. More on Human Trafficking.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT** – 8: 15 pm

Time allocations for agenda items are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the Chairperson.

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