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**NOTICE AND AGENDA  
ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING  
MONDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2024 @7:00 PM**

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**IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THE ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.**

**Public Comment: Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items is limited to TWO MINUTES (2) per speaker. Time may be adjusted at the Chair's discretion. Public calling in, please press \*9 on your phone to raise your hand to speak. For those that are using the Zoom Webinar please use the raise your hand feature to speak. Public comment on agenda items will be heard when the item is up for discussion. Public comment on agenda items is limited to 1 minutes per agenda item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Time may be adjusted at the Chair's discretion.**

**Voting Committee Members: \*Roy Nwaisser (Chair), \*Robert Wenger, \*Kelvin Tolbert, \*Josh Sautter, \*Diane Rosen, Varant Majarian**

**Alternate Voting Committee Members: N/A**

**\*Indicates ENC Board Member or Alternate; no more than five (5) ENC Board Members and/or Alternates may be seated at one time during any ENC Committee Meeting**

**1. Call to Order. Roll call. Determination of quorum. Comments from chair.**

Present: Roy Nwaisser (Chair), Robert Wenger, Kelvin Tolbert, Josh Sautter, Diane Rosen, Varant Majarian.

Robert Wenger was not in Los Angeles, no reason given.

**2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:** Public comments on non-agenda items is limited to *TWO (2) MINUTES* per speaker. Time may be adjusted at the Chair's discretion.

No public comment.

**3. Reports from Public Officials/Departments/Community Agencies**

None in attendance.

**4. New Business – Motion, Discussion, and Voting may be taken on all Items:**

A. Planning for Public Safety Committee's Home Safety event.

- *Event will be rescheduled due to delayed event approval from City. Options for new date are January 15 or January 22.*

**MOTION: Approve rescheduling home safety event for January 15. (Roy/Josh) – Passes: 6-0**

- *Flyer / lawn sign discussion*

**MOTION: Approve yard sign with no photo – (Roy/Varant) – Passes: 6-0**

**MOTION: Approve flyer with burglar peeking – (Roy/Kelvin) - Fails: 3Y – 3N**

**MOTION: Approve flyer with burglar on top – (Roy/Kelvin) - Fails: 3Y – 3N**

**MOTION: Approve flyer with house – (Roy/Josh) - Passes: 4-2**

B. Motion to provide up to \$1,000 for refreshments, supplies, support and outreach for CERT's 3rd Annual Encino Disaster Preparedness Drill on March 25.

**MOTION: Approve \$300 to cover all expenses other than makeup artist/supplies - No second**

**MOTION: Approve \$1,000 to cover any expenses - (Roy/Varant) - Passes: 4Y – 1N – 1 Abstain**

- *If anyone wants to be on the planning team, Zoom meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month at 2:00pm.*

**Varant would like to join.**

- C. Proposal to submit Community Impact Statement in support of the joint LAPD/LA City Attorney analysis, report and recommendations related to **CF 24-0390**. The report contains an analysis of existing state and local laws pertaining to street racing, takeovers and sideshows as well as potential modifications to these laws, which may assist in remedying and mitigating street racing, takeovers and sideshows.

**Tabled**

- D. Proposal to submit Community Impact Statement in support of **CF 14-1635-S10** which seeks to provide greater enforcement of Los Angeles' Home Sharing Ordinance (Airbnb & party houses). Currently the enforcement is very sporadic, rules are easy to skirt and penalties are not significant enough to be a deterrent.

**MOTION: Recommendation by Public Safety Committee for ENC to submit Community Impact Statement in support of CF 14-1635-S10 which seeks to provide greater enforcement of Los Angeles' Home Sharing Ordinance. (Roy/Josh) - Fails: 3Y – 2N – 1 Abstain**

- E. Proposal to submit Community Impact Statement in support of **CF 24-1220** which seeks to create an ordinance that would prohibit the sale or distribution of nitrous oxide (laughing gas) in the City of Los Angeles. Nitrous oxide is a dangerous, addictive drug that is easily accessible in smoke shops and liquor stores and comes in flavored varieties.
- F. Proposal to submit Community Impact Statement in support of **CF 24-1012** which requests a report of necessary resources needed to host gun buyback events at each LAPD bureau. Gun buyback programs are organized to reduce the number of firearms in the community by offering individuals the chance to anonymously surrender guns in exchange for gift cards.
- G. Proposal to submit Community Impact Statement in support of **CF 18-0610-S3** which will establish a Right To Counsel Program. This is a homelessness prevention measure. According to the motion, an estimated 30,000 eviction notices are filed annually in Los Angeles. When low-income subjects are unable to afford a lawyer, they frequently fail to contest the eviction notice, even if it's unlawfully issued, and subsequently lose their housing. The motion cites a report prepared for the city which found that for every dollar spent to help defend against low-income evictions, the city would save approximately \$3.48 because homeless are a great financial burden to the city.

**MOTION: Recommendation by Public Safety Committee for ENC to submit Community Impact Statement in support of CF 18-0610-S3 which will establish a Right To Counsel Program for low income tenants who believe they have received unlawful eviction notices. (Roy/Diane) Fails: 1Y – 3N – 1 Abstain – Josh Not Present**

- H. Proposal to submit Community Impact Statement in support of **CF 24-1269** which is a homelessness prevention measure. The motion requests a report for a framework to preserve affordable multifamily housing with Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act (TOPA) and

Community Opportunity to Purchase Act (COPA) policies. These policies give nonprofits and the tenants of affordable multifamily buildings the first option to collectively purchase their buildings and preserve the affordability levels of their housing. It also creates property ownership opportunities for people in low-income housing. Without these policies many of these units will no longer be affordable as rent stabilization covenants expire. This can result in tenant displacement and increased homelessness.

Tabled

## 5. Old Business

- A. Planning for Coffee With A Cop event  
*We will focus on this after Home Safety event.*

## 6. Selection of date for next Public Safety meeting.

Agreed to meet at regularly scheduled time on December 9. Robert will not be able to attend.

### Announcements:

1. Committee Member Announcements about items not on this agenda

None

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