

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council



"Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council, Committee on Public Safety
Minutes from Meeting on March 29, 2005
Held at Sherman Oaks Public Library

The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm by the Chairperson, Joe Mosca, at the Sherman Oaks Public Library on Moorpark Street in Sherman Oaks, CA. The attendance was taken and a quorum was present. Present at the meeting was Joe Mosca, Justin Bergman, Ron Merkin, Ron Siskind, Alan Scher, and Connie Hern.

The Chairperson welcomed everyone back for another meeting of the Committee and then took up the second item on the agenda, which was the approval of the minutes for the last meeting of the Committee. All present were in favor of accepting the draft minutes as the minutes for the last meeting. It was also noted here that the Chairperson would make the draft minutes available on the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council web page and e-mail it to each member.

The next item on the agenda was the Public Safety Forum. Committee discussed that the possible date for this year's forum would be some time during the month of July. The Committee also had a few leads on possible locations for the forum. Ron M. and Justin are following up on the possible location of the forum.

The Committee put together a list of groups and agencies that it feels should be a part of the forum. The Committee will soon make contact with each group and agency to determine whether they would participate in the forum.

The Committee also discussed the amount that this forum may cost. The Committee agreed that no group or agency would be charged to participate, but that they may be asked to help with some of the equipment needed for the forum. The Committee felt that budget request should be submit to the Chair of Finance for the Council. The Committee has instructed the Chairperson to submit a budget request of \$4,000 to the Chair of Finance for the forum.

The Committee discussed the possibility of private sponsorship of the forum. The Chairperson

will discuss this issue with the Chairperson of the Council to determine what is possible.

The Committee also heard from Alan about the CERT article that was written by Jay Flynn. Committee agreed that Alan should place the article in the Sherman Oaks Sun with our Committee's name attached.

The Committee agreed that the next meeting will be April 7, 2005. The time and place is tentative, at this time.

A motion of adjournment was made at 7:55pm and seconded by another member. The motion carried and the meeting ended at 7:55pm.

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