## Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council



## 05/05/2010 6:30 PM Location: VIVA Gallery- Moorpark and Fulton

## **Committee Meeting**

## AGENDA:

- 1. Using the Nixle e-mail and phone LAPD alerts system. I brought this new tool up at a meeting a couple of months ago and I would like to know if any of you use it and how it's working for you.
- 2. Uptick in squatters in foreclosed area properties. How to spot them and who to call. A warning from Neighborhood Prosecutor Tamar Galatzan.
- 3. Earthquake education. Reaching out to local community groups with the idea of "shelter in place". I will bring more brochures for you to pass out to any groups or neighbors you come in contact with. Also, planning for another Neighborhood Council Public Board meeting with representatives from Office of Emergency Management, LAFD and LAPD. What's changed since the last one we did 2 years ago? Now the City has no money and there have been Emer. Responder "furlough days".
- 4. I will present a copy of the letter SONC drafted and sent out to DOT regarding the speed limit increases along some of our secondary highways. This official letter also went to the Mayor.
- 5. Report on LA City Councilman Greg Smith (CD12 Encino, Lake Balboa, West Van Nuys etc.) regarding cuts in LAFD Basic Life Support ambulance and other proposed LAFD services.
- 6. New York Times Square attempted bombing this week caught on surveillance cameras. How are the Valley cameras working since being installed 2 years ago? Have there been privacy issues? Have they prevented or solved crime?
- 7. SONC Elections coming up May 27th. Details on where and how to vote. Get the word out.