Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council



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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee Meeting 6:30 PM Feb. 9th, 2011 Westfield Mall Community Room

Present: Anthony St. John, Jay Beeber, Pat Davenport Absent: Alan Taylor, Janet Richmond, Max Calne, Mel Witkin

Discussion of new location at Westfield Mall due to the closing of VIVA Gallery.

Pat Davenport Announces the formation of a Pedestrian Safety Committee by Councilmember Paul Krekorian and the appointment of Public Safety Committee members to serve on this new Committee. Members to consist of Council Deputy Damian Carroll, and reps from Notre Dame High School and Westfield Mall.

Anthony St. John discusses possible funding sources for traffic mitigation equipment, specifically solar powered digital signs and flashing lights to augment the "School Zone" signs currently in place. Westfield Mall has promised to participate with funds as has NDHS.

Council Deputy Pat Davenport announces the deployment of "speed trailers" in the area around NDHA and the Mall. These will have a digital display of speed as well as keep records of all speeds during certain times of day. They will be moved from place to place to record data of a period of time.

Jay gives an update on the Red Light Camera contracts currently up for a vote by the City Council. He reports that AAA, Teamsters and Cal Trans are all opposed to the current allocation system.

Examples of currently installed solar powered digital speed signs are displayed. One in Burbank

at Magnolia and Hollywood Way and the other in Calabasas.

Jay reports that a small portable sign is currently in use by Oakwood School in the crosswalk there.

All agree to continue to explore funding sources and report back next month.

Adjournment: 8:45PM