

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council



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Public Safety Committee
Wed. July 6, 2011 6:30PM
Westfield Community Room

Present: Anthony St. John, Jay Beeber, Janet Richmond, Pat Davenport, Nikki Ezhari
Absent: Alan Taylor, Jeff Berk

Discussion of latest Pedestrian vs Car incidents. June 13th. Pedestrian killed in crosswalk at Reseda & Bennett. June 7th woman struck in crosswalk at Ventura and Kester. This brings the total to 13 within a 10 min. drive of here. 7 of 13 resulted in death.

4 robbery suspects caught entering Pot Shop on Sherman Way.

Two girls home alone at 4100 block of Knobhill Dr. SO were robbed at gunpoint. No suspects.
Homeless camp in parking lot of Stern Upholstery Ventura & Stern on week-ends.

14547 Greenleaf house. Complaints about suspicious activity. One arrest already made. Street light was out. Anthony contacted DWP and light was repaired.

2 female "distraction" robbers still at large. One uses a toddler to gain access to elderly peoples homes while the other ransacks house. No accents, in their 20's. Long brown hair. Emilita St. N. Sherman Oaks as well as 5600 block of Natick Ave. .

Information about a Walk to Honor Conor Lynch killed crossing Woodman Ave. across from Notre Dame HS to take place at VNSO Park Oct. 16th. Corp. sponsors.

A request from Library Square for funding for NW signs. Large NW group. Over 15 blocks. Anthony will put organizers in touch with Janet and Jeff for assistance in setting up Watch. Janet to provide NW catalog of sign types available.

Report from Jay on Red Light Cameras defeat in City Council. Request to the Board to compel CD2 to test Flashing Light Pedestrian Crossing signs in critical areas. Possible funding from 3 Million \$ in savings from Red Light Cameras. A Motion to be placed on the July 11th Agenda.

Anthony suggests placing a HAM radio station at VNSO Senior Center to be connected to the large generator there. This will give the adjacent Red Cross Shelter a form of communication. Possible training and funding sources discussed.

Discussion of SLO Geo. Aguillar retirement and what that will mean to the placement of SLO's in SO area. No announcement has been made as to his replacement. Two requests for the new LAPD Capt. Of Van Nuys Div. to attend Board meeting have gone unanswered. Anthony will peruse another request for Capt. Snell to come to the Board meeting in Aug.

Adjournment: 8PM