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**Public Safety Committee  
Special Meeting Agenda  
Saturday – June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 10:00am – 12:00pm**

**In Person Meeting location:**

**PINEAPPLE HILL GRILL  
(on the back patio)  
4454 Van Nuys Blvd.  
Sherman Oaks, CA 90401**

**Due to unstable internet this meeting will only be available in person.**

**Public Comments:** Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered, and prior to voting. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board’s jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

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**AGENDA**

**1. The Public Safety Committee (“PSC”) Call to Order – Susan Collins, Chair**

**2. Roll Call – Vacant, Secretary**

**3. Approval of Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes from May 14, 2023 PSC Meeting**

**4. Introductions & City Updates – Committee, City Officials and Staff**

**5. Public Comments – Comments by the public on non-agenda items within the Public Safety Committee’s jurisdiction**

**6. Items for discussion:**

A. Notify Public regarding excessive mail theft – (in particular, from the Post Office on Magnolia and Kester.)

**7. LAFD / CERT Updates: Presented by Christy Adair**

**10. Final Committee Business and Announcements: \*Emergency or timely items since the posting of the agenda.**

**11. ADJOURNMENT:**

**10:30 AM \*\* Begin Public Speakers:**

**10:30 - 11am - Vector Control: Mosquito Control**

**11:00 -11:30am - CIRCLE Team: Homeless Response Team**

**11:30 - 12:00pm – Christy Adair, C.E.R.T. Emergency Response and Basic First Aid**

### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE RESOURCES:

- For **LAFD CERT** information, check the [www.CERT-LA.com](http://www.CERT-LA.com) website
- For Emergency Preparedness Continuing Education classes, sign up at [join.ntp-la.org](http://join.ntp-la.org)
- For **Map Your Neighborhood**, contact Barbara at [Barbara.McDermott.Sonc@gmail.com](mailto:Barbara.McDermott.Sonc@gmail.com)
- For **Neighborhood Watch Groups**, contact Cissy at [Cissy.Altamirano.Sonc@gmail.com](mailto:Cissy.Altamirano.Sonc@gmail.com)
- To **SUBSCRIBE** to receive monthly meeting announcements and agendas, contact: [SoncPSCcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:SoncPSCcommittee@gmail.com)
- For **Neighborhood Watch** info, contact your local Senior Lead Officer (“SLO”). To find your SLO: <https://www.lapdonline.org/> | Your LAPD | Find Your Local Police Station
- For **LAPD volunteer opportunities**, contact Officer Jason Jimenez in the Community Relations Office at [38903@lapd.online](mailto:38903@lapd.online), or call (818) 374-5420.

### ONGOING RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES:

**Weekly Walkie-Talkie Radio Check-In:** Every Sunday at 10am: Channel 20 (or Ch 16 if 20 is busy), we check-in around the Valley to see how far our voices can be heard. We practice checking-in, moving locations around the home until someone can hear us. Simple radios are a good source of emergency communication with your immediate area which could help if we experience a valley-wide disaster. The PSC suggests you pull-out a walkie, put in fresh batteries, and listen to next Sunday’s net to see if you can hear anyone.

**Weekly Sunday Morning Lake Balboa Amateur Radio Net:** Every Sunday at 9am on Simplex 145.570 we have a weekly net for Ham Radio Operators transmitting around the SF Valley and beyond. It is a formal, but friendly, net where information is exchanged on a variety of topics. It is especially great net for NEW Hams.

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