

Minutes from the September 12, 2013- Meeting

Tarzana Neighborhood Council- Public Safety Committee

Chair – Elliot Durant, Vice Chair –Warren Holden, Secretary – Mark Weiner

Members present- Elliot Durant, Warren Holden, Irwin Koransky, Varant Majarian, Roozy Moabery, Michon Rickman (Guest), Faye Leviham (Guest)

- Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm
- **Public Comments-**
Elliot expressed concerns about public comments on Tarzana Next Door regarding the Ross Dress for Less store and graffiti in the area.
- **Discussion – Public Safety Committee membership and plans to build more members**
Roozy made a motion to remove any committee member who fails to show up for three consecutive meetings. It was seconded by Varant and passed unanimously. It was decided to use tools like Tarzana Next Door and event table sitting to recruit new members. Roozy raised the notion that the committee demand that an LAPD officer attend every Public Safety Meeting each month; they will be invited.

- **Discussion- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony- Tarzana Recreation Center**

Michon Rickman thanked the TNC Public Safety Committee for their involvement to improve and upgrade the playground center. It will be done in March 2014. Plans will be made to involve Bob Blumenfield, , and the Jr. ROTC Color Guard will be invited to participate at the opening ceremony.

- **CD3 – Public Safety Coalition- October 12, 2013, 10 AM to 4 PM-**

Expected attendance is 1000 people. Food donated by Salvation Army in exchange for TNC to promote their clothing drive. Westfield Promenade is proving the space and the location will be at the northeast corner of the parking lot at Westfield Topanga Mall, Topanga Cyn Blvd and Oxnard Street. Each NC involved will be asked to set aside \$200 for wristbands. Warren is the point person on this project.

Roozy is arranging a large command vehicle and other emergency equipment and exhibits for people to view and take part in activities. Portable toilets on site will augment the facilities in the shopping center; cost is \$750. Among the activities will be 1 rock climbing apparatus, 1 jumper and 1 laser tag. Each participant must visit a number of booths and collect a stamped card before they can participate in the activities.

Warren is arranging for film crew at the cost of \$400 for a complete finished product on DVD.

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- **Approval of minutes Public Safety- August 15, 2013**

Warren made a motion to approve minutes; Varant seconded it and passed unanimously.

- **Discussion on tunnel near Tarzana Park- Safety Considerations-**

The announcement of this upcoming meeting is being distributed shortly. The Public Safety Committee suggests that LAPD should patrol the area should the tunnel be reopened.

- **Discussion- Promotion of Disaster Planning for School Assemblies-**

This agenda item has been postponed to the next meeting.

- **Meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM**