



“Unity in Our Community”

Joint Homelessness & Public Safety
Committees and Whole Board
Meeting, Northridge West
Neighborhood Council



Tuesday, January 7, 2020, 6:30p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf

18705 Devonshire, Northridge, CA 91324

Homelessness Committee Co-Chairs: Gail Lapaz & Kathleen Edwards

Members: Jennifer Krowne

Public Safety Committee Chair: Kathleen Edwards

Members: Josh Toscano, Abby Bailes

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Any and all items listed below on the agenda are subject to discussion and possible action.

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1. Meeting Call to Order; Roll Call: (1 minute)
2. Public Comments on non-agenda items within the jurisdiction of this Committee (10 min)
3. Guest Speaker: Maggi Espada-Hernandez, Events Manager, Center for Assault Treatment Services (C.A.T.S). She will educate us on the work being done through C.A.T.S. and the Northridge Hospital Foundation, and speak to the NPG funding request for their Annual Victory for Victims Walk/Run at Woodley park. (30 min)
4. Discussion: Connect Day: Should NWNC plan and schedule a Homeless Connect Day, through LA Housing and CD12, or ways to publicize, promote and secure vendors and volunteers. (20 minutes)
5. Discussion: "Safe Parking Initiative": Ways we might engage community landowners to provide safe parking for Homeless Vehicles and what ways the City can provide security, indemnity, enticements. (15 min)
6. Discussion: Emergency Preparedness, RYLAN and Neighborhood Watch. Benefits of combining the efforts of Neighborhood Watch with RYLAN, and inviting LAFD and LAPD representatives to speak at the next Public Safety Committee in readiness for the RYLAN presentation at the March 10, 2020 GBM. (10 min)
7. Comments by Committee members on non-agenda items: (10 min)
8. Recommendations by Committee members to be forwarded to the **Executive Committee** for consideration on the January 14, NWNC General Board meeting Agenda (10 min)
Possible recommendations may include:
 - a. Assure the Public Safety Committee membership appointment recommendation of Dave Brown be placed on January GBM agenda.
 - b. Recommendation of the C.A.T.S./Northridge Hospital Foundation NPG request findings be considered by Board.
 - c. Request scheduling of Neighborhood Watch Captain or representative to speak at March Board meeting with RYLAN Representative.
 - d. Request scheduling of LAFD and/or LAPD to speak to emergency preparedness at GBM in February in preparation for RYLAN March meeting
9. Adjournment