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# NORTHRIDGE WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

## Public Safety Committee and Joint Whole Board Meeting Agenda

**Thursday March 24, 2022**

**7:00 PM**

### Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021, ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE NORTHRIDGE WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

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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 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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Public Safety Chairwoman: Kathleen Edwards

Public Safety Committee Members: Janis Kraft,

Jorge Jimenez

**Public Safety Committee - Mission Statement**

"Our purpose is to enhance and ensure the public health and safety of stakeholders in our community. In doing so, we will liaise between our stakeholders and those public entities responsible for infrastructure, street, traffic and transportation, building and safety, and crime prevention in concert with CD12, LAFD, LAPD, Sanitation, and Neighborhood Watch organizations."

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND BOARD ROLL CALL**

**II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT** - Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed 2 minute(s).

**III. ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Comments from the Board Members on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction.

**IV. GOVERNMENT REPORTS**

- a. Presentation by **Deputy City Attorney Alin Sahagian**, LAPD Devonshire Neighborhood Prosecutor. Alin began her criminal prosecutorial career working for the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office in April of 2006 at Central Trials, prosecuting cases including Domestic Violence, Prostitution, Loitering for Prostitution, Possession of Methamphetamine, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Battery, and Vandalism. Alin was formerly a vertical gang prosecutor in the South Los Angeles area and has prosecuted cases involving the Central City Recovery Zone, in addition to prosecuting gang, gun, and graffiti cases within the Safe Neighborhoods and Gang Division of the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office. Ms. Sahagian will speak to her duties that involve prosecuting cases that involve violations affecting quality of life issues in our neighborhoods (ex: homeless encampments: what enforcements currently can and cannot be done).
- b. Presentation by **NWNC Senior Lead Officer John Parker**. SLO Parker has been a vital representative to our community, with his community outreach, Basic Car meetings, "Coffee with a Cop," events, etc., and has been invaluable in making himself available to our stakeholders in situations where answers or requests fall outside normal LAPD response. SLO Parker will provide the information needed for Stakeholders who are interested in forming Neighborhood Watch teams, what's entailed, why NW teams are important in emergency situations as well as in crime prevention. He will also discuss local crime stats and trends, as well as answer questions you may have regarding crime issues.

## V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible recommendation to the Executive Committee and Whole Board regarding the future funding of the purchase and installation of Neighborhood Watch (NW) signs per new funding regulations. Possible considerations might include:
- 1) Due to new funding regulations, shall the NWNC continue the practice of purchasing now “unbranded” Neighborhood Watch (NW) signs and their installation with Community Improvement funds?
  - 2) Shall the NWNC purchase and fund the installation of unbranded NW signs with Community Improvement funds for installation at main entrances of main NWNC streets off of Tampa, Wilbur, east of Corbin, and west of Reseda BL, between the 118 Fwy and Nordhoff?;
  - 3) Shall the NWNC fund the purchase and installation of “unbranded,” NW signs with Community Improvement funds at higher crime locations in collaboration with and determined by our SLOs?;
  - 4) Shall the NWNC *instead* seek outside non-profit sources to submit NPGs to purchase branded NW signs to install, per City permits and regulations?

## VI. Discussion on future topics the Committee may wish to include on our future Agenda.

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