

**Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council  
Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness Committee  
Held via Zoom Webinar  
September 10, 2021**

**Present: Willa Henshaw (Chair), Carolyn Webster (Secretary), Jackie Jackson, Joan Jacobs, Frankie Mays, Janet Mitchell**

- 1) Welcome/call to order/roll call: HGNNC Chair Willa Henshaw called the meeting to order at 7: 06 p.m.**
- 2) General public comment on non/agenda items: (2 minutes per speaker) There was no public comment**
- 3) Approval of the August 31, 2021, Committee minutes – Approved by a Vote of 6-0**
- 4) Appointment of a Committee Vice Chair: This item was tabled.**
- 5) Discuss & Create 3 Liaison Positions for Public Safety /EP Committee to stay abreast of local events and meetings and to maintain a direct link of communication to LAPD, Fire Dept, Los Angeles Operation Center, LAPD Emergency Preparedness Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, monthly during hours of 10:00a.m -12:00 p.m.**

**Janet Mitchell Volunteered to be our Group Liaison: Approved by a Vote of 6-0  
There are two remaining positions open.**
- 6) CERT Training /Neighborhood Watch Participation Discussion:  
Dave Matthews will research to locate a list of CERT trained individuals and provide to the Committee Chair. .... Most meetings are held virtually now due to the pandemic.**
- 7) Discussion was also held regarding sponsoring a project and plan by the Committee to create and prepare Go Bags/Survival Kits to be used in Emergencies or Disasters by residents of the Community. We will need to identify a specific group, possibly the unsheltered, supplies needed, assess the cost to purchase items, and the associated details for an event.  
Establish a list of Contacts in the City of Los Angeles, Board of Supervisors, Councilperson, or Non-Profit Organizations that may be able to assist and donate. Contact our Homeless Committee partners and Finance Committee partners for feedback and ideas.**
- 8) Ham Radio Training : Council Chair, Willa Henshaw will check on Ham Radio Training and Certification for the Committee ... There is inventory of radios**

available for use and it was discussed to check with Rosalie Preston or Dave Matthews to locate and provide the list of trained individuals.

9) Announcements: Congress of Neighborhood Meeting : September 25, 2021 – Information is posted on City Website.

There will be a cleanup at the locations of Rosecrans and Vermont, near the 110 Freeway and also Alondra and Figueroa near the 110 Freeway. Assistance is needed by volunteers if available on Saturday, September 11, 2021.

Meeting Adjourned at 08:08 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: October 08, 20121 ---7:00 P.M.

Minutes taken by Carolyn Webster, Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness Committee

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