

**Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council  
Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness Committee  
Held via Zoom Webinar  
February 11, 2022**

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

**1) Welcome/call to order/roll call:** HGNNC Chair Willa Henshaw called the meeting to order at 7: 03 p.m.

**2) General public comment on non/agenda items: (2 minutes per speaker)**

(A) Black History Month Celebration will be held on February 19, 2022, at Temple of Believers Church: Location: 11721 S. Avalon Blvd. Los Angeles, CA

Time: 11:00a.m.-4:00p.m. --A mobile Vaccination Van will also be on site-- This event is sponsored by the Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council and organized by its Outreach/Communications Committee.

(B) Black History Month Celebration will be held on February 26, 2022, by PCI  
Location: 13008 S. Figueroa Street,-Los Angeles--- PCI is a Non-Profit Organization that provides food, showers , clothing every Saturday ...Start time and additional info will be provided at a later date via flyer and e-mail to Committee

(C) Committee Member is currently working on a Community Beautification Project on San Pedro Street under the 105 freeway overpass and has secured the help of LA CARES group to assist with this major undertaking, which is vital to maintaining the area, keeping it free of debris, and keeping the streets clean for the neighborhood and residents.

**3) Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes of January 14, 2022:** Introduced by Chair: Willa Henshaw--- Seconded by Janet Mitchell  
Committee Minutes Read and Motion Approved: Vote -- 5-0-0

**4) Report of Weekly Conference Call: Officer Dawson Hill**

Committee Member attended and provided the following notes:

There are still a large numbers of Kia and Honda vehicles being stolen, robberies are increasing and if anyone approaches you, please do not resist but give the person items requested. Please be alert and watchful of your surroundings. Robberies of students at Jordan Downs School being done by other students. There is increased gang activity. All should become acquainted with your local Councilmember for additional resources to assist with community issues.

**5) Neighborhood Team Program Update :**Mr. Chin Thammasaengrsi has been rescheduled for the March 8 Board meeting due to a mix- up in the notification regarding time and date. His presentation will include additional info regarding other

Neighborhood Team programs that are in place, implementation, details of associated costs, storage, agreements for kits for staging areas etc. Committee Chair Willa Henshaw has not received any responses to these inquiries via e-mail or voice mails to date from other Neighborhood Team Program members. It is anticipated that these answers will be given during the presentation at the next Neighborhood Council meeting.

**6) Implementation of Neighborhood Watch Program:** Discussion of organization, participation of neighbors in our communities, how to identify and establish and block captains, proper training, assess skills, show of interest, coordinate with LAPD Senior Lead Officers for dates and times, etc.

Members also discussed major concerns that have been reported regarding lack of services by City Departments (311, Bureau of Street Lighting, Sanitation, Abandoned Vehicles) and Councilmember Buscaino's office and failure to address and resolve long-standing issues related to abandoned vehicles, lack of street lighting for several months, illegal dumping etc.

**7) Adjournment:** Meeting Adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: March 11, 2022 ---7:00 P.M.

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