

**Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council
Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness Committee
Held via Zoom Webinar
May 13, 2022**

Present: Willa Henshaw (Chair), Carolyn Webster (Secretary), Frankie Mays, Arvie Powell.

1) Welcome/call to order/roll call: Committee Chair Willa Henshaw called the meeting to order at 7: 15 p.m.

2) General public comment on non/agenda items: (2 minutes per speaker) There was no public comment.

3) Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes: April 08, 2022, by Frankie Mays—Second-Arvie Powell Approved by a vote of 4-0-0.

4) Weekly Conference Call Report with Officer Hill and LAPD:

Committee Member Frankie Mays attended and noted: Residents are advised to be aware of surroundings when walking, do not wear flashy jewelry. Shootings and robberies have increased on Figueroa under the freeway overpass, 118th Street and Main, and Imperial Highway due to a gang war There was also one mobile home fire in the area and there is one mobile home remaining. Eric Washington of Councilman Mike Gipson's office attended the conference call meeting to provide updates on several upcoming propositions. Officer Hill will email the complete details to all who request them or are on the current mailing list. There will be a clothing drive held at True Everfaithful Baptist Church located at 11167 S. Main Street on Saturday, May 14, 2022, between the hours of 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Clothing drive will be for men's items of clothing only. Clothing will be distributed to assist men to return to society and different groups will be present to assist in collection and distribution. Officer Hill also receives notification of job openings from employers and there are also mentoring programs available to those who wish to participate. Questions, concerns, or comments may be e-mailed to Officer Dawson Hill at the following address: dawsonhill39599@lapd.online

5) Neighborhood Team Program Update: The Committee agreed on a tentative date of July 14, 2022, to start the program. Notification to be emailed to Chin Thammasaengrsi and Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council for confirmation and acceptance of date requested. Neighborhood Team Program training will be conducted via Zoom lectures and will be held once monthly. Training will be held in two-hour sessions and be completed in six months. Classes will include Security and Situation Awareness, Basic Personal Awareness, Disaster First Aid Preparedness, Two Way Radio Operation, etc. If the tentative start date of July 14, 2022, is approved and accepted, Committee Chair will create a flyer to advertise the event, will also contact and arrange to coordinate with Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council for assistance, posting and notification of residents.

6) Announcements: LAPD to conduct another etching of Catalytic Converters but date has not yet been set. Officer Hill will post a flyer of the event.

Urban Disaster Readiness Organization is hosting a fund raiser event to be held on August 20, 2022, at the Black Bird House, Culver City. Educational material and FEMA material to be provided to children ages K- 12. Tickets may be purchased through Eventbrite.

7) Meeting Adjourned at 7:51 p.m. Next Meeting Date: June 10, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.

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

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