

**Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council  
Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness Committee  
Held via Zoom Webinar  
December 09, 2022**

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

**1) Welcome/call to order/roll call:** HGNNC Chair Willa Henshaw called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

**2) General public comment on non-agenda items: (2 minutes per speaker)** Lionel Mares, a community activist from Sun Valley, addressed members to remind everyone to address any community issues with newly elected City Council Members for Council Districts 15, 11, 13, and 5. A special election is scheduled for Council District 6. It is hoped that Mayor Elect Bass and City Controller Mejia along with City Councilmembers will work with constituents, residents and Neighborhood Councils to reform, restructure, and reorganize, and change on a local level to address underrepresented and underprivileged communities. He also expressed hope that Mayor Bass will appoint a new General Manager to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment as the current General Manager has not been effective in supporting Neighborhood Councils.

**3) Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes: November 11, 2022, by Chair Willa Henshaw – Second - Arvie Powell: Read and approved by a Vote of 4-0-0.**

**4) Weekly Conference call report with Officer Hill and LAPD:** Be aware of your surroundings, robberies are on the increase. Hyundai and Kia catalytic converters are still being stolen at an alarming rate. Please contact LAPD if anything unusual is observed in your neighborhood. Christmas dinner to be held on December 08, 2022, at the El Pollo Inka Restaurant in Gardena. All are invited. Graduation for Citizen's Academy to be held on December 07, 2022. Upcoming classes to be announced. Coffee with A Cop to be held December 13, 2022, at 2449 E. Century Blvd., Los Angeles, at Starbucks. The next in-person CPAB meeting will be held on January 10, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. Additional information and neighborhood reports are available on the Los Angeles Police Southeast Division website.

**5) Neighborhood Team Program Update:** Due to the upcoming end of year holidays, date proposed in January by the Neighborhood Team Coordinator, Chin Thammasaengsri would not allow enough preparation or notification time for flyers, notification via email, postal service, general membership meeting updates, and upcoming CERT class participants.

**Motion to begin training February 02, 2023. Willa Henshaw - Second – Arvie Powell - Vote: 4-0-0. Classes will be held once monthly 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

There are a total of seven classes. If unable to attend all sessions, it is suggested to try and participate in at least one or two classes. Zoom links and additional information to follow.

**6) Public Safety Emergency Preparedness Fair:** Discussion for the Committee to present a fair with a tentative start date of March or April 2023 proposed by HGNNC Secretary, Rosalie Preston. Preparation will need to include a theme, location, Zoom or in person meeting, break out rooms, speaker, flyers, advertisements, etc. Members agreed to host the fair at a later date, possibly in the summer due to CERT classes, Neighborhood Team Program classes and other meeting commitments.

**Motion to Table - Frankie Mays – Second - Carolyn Webster, Vote: 4-0-0**

**7) Meeting Adjourned at 7:55 p.m.**

**Next Scheduled Meeting date: January 13, 2023 @ 7:00 P.M.**

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

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