

**Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council
Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness Committee
Held via Zoom Webinar
February 10, 2023**

Present: Willa Henshaw- Chair, Richard Lee, Frankie Mays, Carolyn Webster

1) Welcome/call to order/roll call: Committee Chair Willa Henshaw called the meeting to order at 7: 25 p.m.

2) General public comment on non/agenda items: No Public Comment

3) Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes: December 9, 2022

(No Quorum for meeting held on January 13, 2023) Motion to Approve December 9 minutes by Chair Willa Henshaw- Second: Richard Lee Approved: Vote: 4-0-0

4) Weekly Conference Call Report with Officer Hill and LAPD

There will be an in person meeting for residents and community members, held at Fire Station 64 meeting room located across from LAPD Southeast Station at 145 W. 108th Street at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday February 14, 2023.

Additional information regarding upcoming meetings may be obtained at the Southeast Division LAPD website.

6) Neighborhood Team Training Program: The first meeting was held on Thursday February 2, 2023, via Zoom. There were fifteen participants. To register for future events, registration is to be completed through Eventbrite. The link may be accessed through the HGNNC website or the Neighborhood Team Program website. The Neighborhood Team program provides training to assist neighborhood residents to prepare their households and then to support other neighbors in the event of a major disaster. The program also provides onsite training, workshops, practice sessions, resources, and assists community members to assess and identify the needs or skills of residents and how to coordinate and organize assistance in in their local neighborhood. The Neighborhood Team Program Coordinator is Chin Thammasaengsri and we may also send an email request to him for updates regarding upcoming events. Our NTP class sessions are held once monthly via Zoom and there are a total of seven classes. If unable to attend all sessions, please make an effort to attend at least one. A reminder e-mail about the classes will be forwarded to Committee members. Sessions will be recorded and posted to the NTP website.

7) Emergency Preparedness Fair: A discussion was held concerning hosting an Emergency Preparedness Fair to be organized by the Committee. There are several components involved which include choosing a date, location, speakers, vendors, capacity, whether online or in person, resources, funding, etc. A suggestion was made to possibly coordinate with one agency of the City, i.e the Los Angeles Fire Department,

invite speakers who have expertise in topics such as emergency services or survival techniques in a disaster to speak and provide resources to residents and information on how to prepare for a major disaster.

Our Committee Chair Willa Henshaw will contact the HGNNC Secretary Rosalie Preston about possible dates, proposals, resources and the most effective way to get started.

8) Announcement: HGNNC will host a Black History Month program at Rosecrans Recreation Center gymnasium on February 25, 2023, between the hours of 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

9) Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: March 10, 2023, @ 7:00 P.M.

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

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