

**Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council
Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness Committee
555 W. Redondo Beach Blvd – Room 205
September 22, 2023, 7 P.M.**

1. Welcome/call to order/roll call

The **Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness Meeting** was called to order at 7:15 P.M. Present: Eric Bailey, Frankie Mays, and Arvie Powell

2. Appointment of Committee Officers

This item was postponed until Arvie Powell arrived to form a quorum.

3. General Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items Within NC's Subject Matter Jurisdiction

No public comments.

4. Report from Community Police Advisory Board meetings/conference calls with LAPD

There was no report.

5. Discussion on the implementation of a Neighborhood Team Program for HGNNC: It was suggested that the HGNNC organize one or two persons per block or apartment building to set up practice emergency preparedness drills on a six-month or quarterly basis which would encourage preparedness and also team building in neighborhoods. NTP members could also attend NTP events in other parts of the City, such as West Adams. CERT training by more stakeholders will also be encouraged.

(Arvie Powell joined the meeting at 7:55 p.m.)

2. Appointment of Committee Officers

a. Chair: It was moved by Arvie Powell, seconded by Eric Bailey, and passed 3-0-0 to appoint Frankie Mays as the Committee Chair.

b. Vice Chair: The Committee decided not to appoint a Vice Chair.

c. Secretary: It was moved by Frankie Mays, seconded by Arvie Powell, and passed 3-0-0 to appoint Eric Bailey as the Committee Secretary.

6. Discussion of next meeting date: The Committee decided to change from Friday meetings to the fourth Monday of the month.

7. Announcements

The next LAPD CPAB Meeting will be held Sept. 28 at 5:30 P.M. in the meeting room of LAFD Station 64.

Coffee with a Cop on Oct. 4 at 9127 S. Figueroa Street at 9 A.M.

Southeast Clergy Walk at St. Augustine Church Oct. 26, 8704 S. Figueroa St. 10 A.M. Resources for veterans, solicitation outreach and cadet program.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 P.M.

Minutes Recorded by Eric Bailey, Committee Secretary