

**Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council
Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness Meeting
555 W. Redondo Beach Blvd
October 23, 2023 7 P.M.**

Welcome/Roll Call

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

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

No public comments.

Approval of the Sept. 22, 2023 Committee Minutes

Minutes read by Eric Bailey. Frankie Mays moved to accept the minutes. Eric Bailey seconded. The minutes were approved by a 3-0-0 vote.

Reports

- a) CPAB (Community Police Advisory Board):** There are four (4) illegal marijuana dispensaries operating in the HGNNC. CalTrans District 7 performed a cleanup of the area of Lanzit Avenue and Main Street. The Southeast LAPD Clergy and Community Walk on Oct. 26 from St. Augustine Baptist Church, 8704 S. Figueroa, to LAPD 77th Street Division Station served a dual purpose by serving as the monthly CPAB meeting and outreach on resources for vulnerable community members, such as those dealing with homelessness, unemployment, prostitution, and veterans issues. There are also plans to install speed humps on streets that have schools.
- b) Emergency Preparedness Alliance:** To date, Chair Frankie Mays is not receiving notice of the monthly Alliance meeting Zoom links.

Further discussion on implementation of a Neighborhood Team Program for HGNNC: One goal for the Neighborhood Team Program will be to identify two to four people per block or apartment building to serve as captains in the event of an emergency or natural disaster. A prospective date to select people is January 2024 for eight to fifteen blocks or apartments/condo complexes within the HGNNC. Blurbs about emergency preparedness will be added to the electronic newsletter.

Discussion of other public safety/emergency preparedness issues: No other issues currently.

Announcements: Councilmember McOsker held a Town Meeting on Oct. 18 at the Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC). Frankie Mays attended. The key points of the meeting were raises in LAPD salary to address recruitment and retention issues, addressing homelessness, and remodeling of the Kaiser clinic on 103rd Street.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 P.M.

Minutes Recorded by: Eric Bailey-Secretary