

**Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council
Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness Meeting
April 22, 2024 7 P.M.
Held via Zoom webinar**

Present: Frankie Mays (Chair), Eric Bailey (Secretary), Jackie Jackson, Arvie Powell, and Rosalie Preston

1. Welcome/Call to order/roll call: The Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness Committee was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by Committee Chair Frankie Mays. Roll call determined that a quorum of four was present: Frankie Mays (Chair), Jackie Jackson, Arvie Powell, and Rosalie Preston. In the absence of Secretary Eric Bailey, Rosalie offered to take the minutes.

2) General public comment on non-agenda items that are within the Neighborhood Council's subject matter jurisdiction: Moises "Jun" Aglipay, Field Representative for Assemblymember Mike Gipson, said that the Assemblymember held a bill signing ceremony on April 19 at Harbor College. The Assemblymember participated in the fifth annual autism awareness 5K run/walk on the Wilmington Waterfront on April 13. There was an expungement clinic held in Carson on April 4 and another one will be scheduled in Assembly District 65.

3) Approval of the March 25, 2024, Committee Minutes: It was moved by Arvie Powell, seconded by Frankie Mays, and passed 4-0-0 to approve the minutes as submitted.

4) Reports

a) Community Police Advisory Board meetings/conference calls with LAPD: The next Southeast Division LAPD CPAB meeting will be held on April 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room of Fire Station 64. The meeting is an opportunity to raise the public safety issues of your neighborhood. Southeast LAPD has been focusing on sexual trafficking issues along the Figueroa Corridor. Applications to have a table at National Night Out should be submitted soon. If you know a young person who can provide some type of talent for the event, contact Laly Smith at 323-365-4736, who is the talent coordinator. LAPD reports that Kias and Hyundais are still being stolen as well as Ford pick ups. Frankie noted that the lights under the 105 freeway at Main Street are still out. Recently gallons of paint and a refrigerator were illegally dumped there. Sanitation and CD15's Clean Team are removing the illegal dumping quickly but then other dumpers drop other items at the same location.

b) Emergency Preparedness Alliance: Frankie is still not getting the emails for the monthly meetings. Rosalie will contact Len Shaffer about the issue.

c) Neighborhood Disaster Response drills: Rosalie suggested picking a date for one of the in-person drills in the West Adams or Palms areas and carpooling to learn what they are like.

5) Planning for emergency preparedness within HGNNC: The Committee will try to select a date to carpool to one of the events which South Bureau CERT holds in other areas and also plan a Saturday event to activate Block Leaders throughout the HGNNC area.

(Eric Bailey entered the meeting at 7:33 p.m.)

6) Discussion of other public safety/emergency preparedness issues, including street

calming measures: There is a special LAPD telephone number to report vehicles doing donuts in intersections or information related to those driving the vehicles: Street Racing Task Force 213-833-3746 Monday through Friday daytime; afterhours use the 1-877-ASK-LAPD. LAPD says that stolen cars and cars created using stolen parts are used in the donuts/street takeovers. Some auto parts stores are sponsoring cars used in the illegal events. Recently LAPD made arrests at a vacant building at 112th and Wilmington which had been used to prepare street racing vehicles and shut it down.

7) Announcements – HGNNC will hold a General Membership meeting on Tuesday April 23 at 7 p.m. at the 116th Street School.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. Next meeting will be Monday May 27, 2024.

Minutes taken by Rosalie Preston, Committee member