

Public Safety Committee

Minutes of Thursday May 1, 2014 Agenda meeting
Location: 5030 Santa Monica Blvd.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. **Welcome and introductions:** Meeting begins at 7:19 PM.
Safety Committee members in attendance:

Craig Cox, Cheron McAleece, Seta Panosian, Doug Haines

LAPD Officer present: Officer Orange, NE; Officers Jara and Torres, Hollywood Gang Unit.
Public attending: Armen Makasjian, Trino and son Jose, owners of 5442 La Mirada apartment;
Jose Torres or Hollywood Studio District NC; Raul Tmunor. .

2. **Police Update:** Armen asks about recent murder at 98 Cents store at Hollywood Blvd. and Normandie. Officer Orange says seems to be robbery gone bad. Jose complains about proliferation of pot shops. Officer Orange says he attended a work shop for procedure to shut down in compliance with Measure D – will follow protocol. Has shut down 23 in his area.

Officer Orange says moved back to Eagle Rock. Will be replaced by Officer Precard. Discussion of liquor stores and Jr. Market problems. Cheron believes Jr. Market is allowing liquor sales with EBT cards.

3. **Update from CD13:** No one present
4. **Approval of minutes of April 3, 2013:** Cheron moves, Craig seconds. Unanimous.

5. **Action Items:**

A. Discussion and possible action for a proposed ordinance restricting and/or banning the sale of single-serve alcoholic beverages and/or agreement amongst liquor vendors to stop selling single serve alcohol. Armen distributes proposal. Says Ventura got rid of all off-site sales. Lengthy discussion and complaints amongst committee members regarding reoccurring alcohol problems. Doug moves for a joint meeting on subject with Business Committee. Craig 2nds. Unanimous.

B. Discussion and possible action regarding MS13 gang intrusion north of Santa Monica Blvd. Doug discusses “Chippy” MS problem, moniker of gang member tagging with Pee Wees crew. Craig says this person extorts day laborers at Hollywood Home Depot, dress normal and look like skate boarders. New affiliates coming in to community and not affected by injunction, which is currently on hold by court. Biggest problem area is at Romaine and Western. Officers say their success resulted in reduction of unit members, being reassigned to clubs in Hollywood due to conflict with rappers and gang Rolling 80s looking to shoot Samoan security guards.

Gang unit officers say need “No Trespass” order filed by apartment owner Trino to bring action against MS gang members entering his building. Jose asks about tagging on walls in his neighborhood; officers say will swing by to check. Encourage security cameras as deterrent.

Cheron asks about gang conflict at Melrose and Helitorpe, where open drug deals occur.

C. Discussion and possible action regarding co-sponsoring a “Safety Fair” with other NCs.
Leon not present to discuss. Tabled.

6. New Business/Old Business: None.

Adjourn:9:04