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EAST HOLLYWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL *PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE*

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Thursday, May 7, 2015, 7:15 p.m.

HOLLYWOOD HOTEL – DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM

1160 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90029

COMMITTEE MEETING

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I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Public Comments of Non-Agendized Items *(Please limit to no more than 2 minutes, 10 minutes total)*

III. Opening Remarks/Welcome Address and Introductions *by Cheron J. McAleece, Co-Chair (5 minutes)*

- A.** Discussion of monthly homeless outreach partnering with The Center at Blessed Sacrament to reach out to local homeless and get them to participate in the Coordinated Entry System survey which will help place them in permanent, supportive housing and also assist with physical and mental health issues.

IV. Community Updates *(90 minutes)*

- A.** Updates from LAPD
- B.** Updates from City Attorney's Office, Neighborhood Prosecutors Division
- Discussion regarding transients drinking, loitering and dumping trash at and around the Catholic Charities located at 4665 Willow Brook Ave. Catholic Charities has agreed to

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a request from LAPD and the City Attorney's office to stop serving hot lunches for one month to see if this relieves some of the issues.

C. Updates from City Attorney's Office, Safe Neighborhoods and Gang Division regarding gang injunctions, specifically against La Mirada Locos, in East Hollywood. Mr. Arturo Martinez, Supervising Attorney will be present to address:

1. What is a gang injunction?
2. What does it do?
3. Pros and cons of injunctions (for example, racial profiling, 1st Amendment violations)
4. Alternative solutions to gang violence/crime (what works and what doesn't)
5. What can the public do to stem gang violence
6. How would an injunction impact our community and what could we expect

D. Updates from Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC)

E. Update from Councilman Mitch O'Farrell's office (CD13)

V. Action Items (60 minutes)

A. Discussion and possible action regarding daily security concerns at Covenant House, 1325 N. Western Avenue and their unresponsiveness to community concerns. Associate Executive Director Ami Rowland to be in attendance. *Hollywood*

B. Discussion and possible action regarding an application by the Acapulco Restaurant at 4444 Sunset Blvd. for a Conditional Use Permit and Police Commission approval to allow up to three dance floors with live entertainment, piano bar, juke box and karaoke in an 11,779 sq. ft., 280-seat venue with 50 parking spaces and hours of operation of 10AM to 2AM daily. The applicant currently has a Type 47 ABC license for on-site consumption of a full line of alcohol (#521474), including in a 20-seat bar/cocktail lounge and an outdoor patio area. The applicant further proposes exterior, on-site advertising to promote alcohol sales. The restaurant has a minimum of two employees at all times, and proposes no security personnel. *Northeast*

C. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes for August 7, 2014 meeting.

D. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes for October 2, 2014 meeting.

E. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes for November 6, 2014 meeting.

F. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes for December 4, 2014 meeting.

G. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes for February 5, 2015 meeting.

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H. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes for March 5, 2015 meeting.

VI. Adjournment

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