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## EAST HOLLYWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL *PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE*

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Thursday, June 5, 2014, 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

### A. Opening Remarks/Welcome Address and Introductions by *Cheron J. McAleece, Co-Chair*

1. From LAPD Northeast Division
  - Captain Jeffrey Bert, Commanding Officer
  - Sergeant Jesse Soltero, Officer in Charge, Vice
  - Senior Lead Officer Nina Preciado
  - Senior Lead Officer Lenny Davis
2. From LAPD Rampart Division
  - Captain Arturo Sandoval, Commanding Officer
  - Sergeant Todd Turner, Officer in Charge, Vice
  - Senior Lead Officer Matt Zeigler
3. From LAPD Hollywood Division
  - Captain Peter Zarcone, Commanding Officer
  - Senior Lead Officer, Brenda Ramirez

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- Senior Lead Officer Jason Witt
- 4. From City Attorney's Office, Neighborhood Prosecutors Division
  - Jackie Lawson, Hollywood Division
  - Gabrielle Taylor, Northeast Division
- 5. From Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC)
  - Sean Ramos (or other Sergeant)
- 6. From Councilman Mitch O'Farrell's office (CD13)
  - Aram Taslagyan

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

### III. Update from LAPD

- A. **Discussion** regarding the April 29, 2014 shooting at the 98 Cent Store located at 5065 Hollywood Blvd. Discuss police response and notification of schools and other neighbors of a gunman at large. (Capt. Bert, LAPD Northeast Division)
- B. **Discussion** regarding local neighborhood market's illegal alcohol sales to minors and inebriated patrons; intoxicated patrons passed out daily on premises and adjacent public sidewalks; homeless/intoxicated persons sleeping on premises every night; persistent gang tagging and lack of graffiti removal; ineffective security, high number of police calls for service and undue burden on LAPD and ABC resources, and decrepit appearance of property.. Specifically addressing the Jr. Market located at 4820 Santa Monica Blvd. and the Day 'N' Night Market located at 5101 Santa Monica Blvd. (ABC, LAPD Vice and Neighborhood Prosecutors)
- C. **Discussion** regarding the LAPD's jurisdictional divisions hampering effective law enforcement in East Hollywood. For example, the property owner of the Arka Plaza located at 4855 Santa Monica Blvd. (the north side of Santa Monica Blvd. in the Northeast LAPD jurisdiction) has failed to maintain his property, discourage drinking, drug use, prostitution, and has allowed transients to sleep on this property. Intoxicated individuals purchase liquor across the street at the Jr. Market or drugs from the Jr. Market parking lot (south side of Santa Monica Blvd.) in the LAPD Rampart Division's jurisdiction and then cross Santa Monica into Northeast Divisions jurisdiction to drink/use at the Arka Plaza. The transients deliberately cross the street, aware of these distinctions, to avoid patrol cars. (LAPD, Neighborhood Prosecutors)
- D. **Discussion** regarding the proliferation of medical marijuana clinics and the lack of enforcement of Measure D to stop the proliferation and close the illegal locations. (Neighborhood Prosecutors)
- E. **Discussion** regarding drug use and sales, and prostitution. (LAPD Vice & Neighborhood Prosecutors)

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**F. Discussion** regarding increased gang activity north of Santa Monica Blvd., at Melrose and Heliotrope Ave. and other areas within East Hollywood. (LAPD)

**G. Discussion** regarding increased homeless population. (LAPD, CD13)

#### **IV. Update from CD13**

#### **V. Additional Community Updates**

#### **VI. Action Items**

#### **VII. New/Old Business**

#### **VIII. Adjournment**

Council Process: Everyone who lives, works, owns property, attends school, is a member of a faith organization or works in a non-profit organization that provides services within the boundaries of the East Hollywood Neighborhood Council is a "stakeholder." All stakeholders are members of the Council. Stakeholders elect a Governing Board to represent them. This Board is recognized as the decision-making entity by the City of Los Angeles and was elected on October 30, 2007. While the Board is an official decision-making entity, meetings are conducted as much as possible in a town hall format. Committees are open to anyone with an interest in East Hollywood. The East Hollywood Neighborhood Council depends on the active public participation of its diverse, dynamic and unique community for its success. Posting Sites: Meeting notices and agendas are posted at the following locations within East Hollywood (three days in advance for regular meetings and one day in advance for special meetings). The posting sites are: (1) **Armen Realty**, 5111 W. Santa Monica Boulevard (2) **The Hollywood Hotel**, 1160 N. Vermont Avenue (3) **Stakeholder Residence**, 772 N. Kenmore (4) **Against The Stream**, 4300 W. Melrose (5) **Film Entity LLC**, 4804 W. Santa Monica Boulevard.

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