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West Hills Neighborhood Council Joint Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee/ Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 18, 2018
6:30 PM

IHOP Restaurant
22810 Vanowen Street
West Hills, CA 91307

Call to order:

- Meeting called to order at 6:35 P.M.
- Members Present: Bob Brostoff, Steve Kallen, Dan Brin, Steve Randall, Brad Vanderhoof, Steve Randall, Tony Brosamle, Simone Best
- Additional Attendees: Margery Brown, Forrest Hutchins (Stakeholder)

Public Comment:

- Forest Hutchins (Stakeholder) spoke of his Yoga based initiative as a follow-up to his introduction at the April Board meeting. Forest will further conversation with Brad and Simone at the Communications & Outreach Committee meeting.

Approval of Minutes from February 21, 2018

- Dan Brin and Brad Vanderhoof were not in attendance. Noted...and Minutes approved.

Approval of Minutes from March 21, 2018

- Approved

Comments from Chair & Co-Chair

- Bob addressed sign-ups from Springfest via the sign-up sheet. There were 4 requests for NW signs and 3 requests for Emergency Preparedness plans. Tony Brosamle volunteered to follow-up and report to the Committee.

- Steve addressed Shomrei Torah Synagogue conversation regarding CERT initiative with the STS campus hosting. Committee supported support with Steve K. to follow-up with Shomrei Torah. (WHNC and STS have partnered in the past with 65 attendees). Steve K. to report back to WHNC Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee.
- Steve addressed a Shomrei Torah Synagogue regarding an Active Shooter event. Shomrei Torah held a David Shield (in-house Security) event and wants to support via a LAPD event. Committee supported LAPD involvement. Steve K. to reach out to Shomrei Torah with links to February 2018 WHNC event and will report back to WHNC Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee.

Old Business

- Discussion and possible action on complaints regarding Mae Boyar Park.
 - Anticipated petition from Stakeholder Bonnie Johnson to WHNC Beautification Committee has not come to fruition. Tony Brosamle to reach out for next steps. (Need Stakeholder involvement to move initiative/direction forward).
- Discussion and possible action on a new campaign for NW Signs.
 - Steve K. forwarded prior 2 years' worth of NW Signs interests to Ivan...with Ivan to report back to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee (prior to the May meeting). Conversation tabled.
- Discussion and possible action on My Safe LA
 - Anticipated \$2,500 fee needs to be addressed via the WHNC Operations Committee prior to WHNC Board Presentation. Makes sense to approach as an "Event" with one "Donation" in play as opposed to piece-meal based presentations.
- Discussion on 11th Annual Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair slated for 9/29
 - Bob reported that will have a booth in play at N/C...with details forthcoming.
- Discussion and possible action on RYLAN program from LA City EMD.
 - Bob reported that hard copy of program is slated for April.
- Discussion and possible action on forum for Mail Theft / Frauds / Scams
 - Bob reported that event via League of Women's Voters will not come to fruition. Event via AARP is in the mix...with details forthcoming.
 - Event is slated for June 2018 with Char Rothstein to coordinate venue particulars.
 - Bob is in conversation with SLO Sean Brown for direction.
 - Tony will reach out to Bob Bash (LAPD) in conjunction with Bob conversation with SLO Sean Brown.
 - Original initiative called for a focus on Seniors...agreed that focus needs to be more towards general population (but still include seniors).
 - Name of event to be determined by organization that facilitates it.

New Business

- **Discussion and possible action on El Escorpion Park**
 - **Agreed to embrace with Mae Boyar Park initiative**
 - **Simone indicated that the park included City and County considerations. Would have Tom Boothe reach out to Bob and Steve for a Ranger contact for direction moving forward.**
- **Discussion and possible action on Volunteer Surveillance Team project**
 - **Steve K. shared VST program via conversation with Frank Peters (VST President) and dialogue with Officer Blizzard (LAPD Devonshire).**
 - **Tony shared information via April 14th meeting with Deputy Chief Sherman.**
 - **Agreed to continue intuitive via Street & Transportation meeting slated for April 24.**
- **General discussion on any other Committee matters**
 - **None**

Meeting Adjournment

- **Meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.**