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## West Hills Neighborhood Council

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Joint Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee/Board Meeting  
Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

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Chaminade College Preparatory, West Hills, CA 91304

### Call to order:

- Co-chair Bob Brostoff called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM.
- Quorum Established.
- Committee Members Present: Bob Brostoff, Faye Barta, Dan Brin, Anthony Brosamle, Steve Randall, and Brad Vanderhoof
- Absent: Steve Kallen, and Marge Brown (listening on phone)
- Additional Attendees: Heidi Manning, Saifuddin Mogri, and Myrl Schreiber (arrived 7:35 PM)

Public Comment: None

Approval of November 21, 2018 Minutes: Minutes approved.

### Comments from Chair and Co-Chair:

- Bob said he got a phone call from stakeholder Reeyan Raynes who is concerned about the availability of k-rails and sandbags in West Hills. Bob asked Anthony to put the issue on the Streets and Transportation Committee meeting January agenda.

### Old Business

- Discussion and possible action on complaints regarding Mae Boyar Park in West Hills. There is a meeting planned with Officer Torres from the Park Rangers. Bob will send out the details. The neighbors have not followed up on getting a petition for more lighting. Faye thinks there are lights at the park currently set to a dim setting and will investigate.
- Discussion and possible action on complaints regarding El Escorpion Park in West Hills. Dan led a hike to the Cave of Munits and reported concealment for encampments is nonexistent due to the fire. Graffiti is a problem and Dan has documented with photos.
- Discussion and possible action on LAPD Community on Patrol Program – Tony Brosamle Anthony said Topanga Division is slowly adding members and has about fifteen now. They are looking to expand further and planning another training course. The \$500 in the WHNC budget item for uniforms will be presented to the Board at the February meeting. Anthony and Bob will work to get the NPG paperwork completed with the LAPD 5013c non-profit.

## New Business

- **Neighborhood Watch Sign Applications:**  
Steve R. moved to have the sign in front of the Fallbrook Place gated community placed on the street light next to the driveway instead of on private property. Faye seconded.  
Yes – 5, No – 1, Abstain – 0, Absent – 2  
The motion passed.
- **Sandbag Event:**  
Dan visited fire station 106 and reported they have lots of sand and bags. Dan moved to have the Committee sponsor a sandbag event on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 AM. The motion passed unanimously. Dan and Brad will promote on social media.
- **Barbed Wire Fence Around Lederer Estate:**  
Heidi made a 311 request for sidewalk inspection and was told the fence is on private property and not within city jurisdiction. Dan will call the property owner, Mr. Fox.
- **Safety and Disaster Preparedness Forum:**  
Motion to authorize \$200 for the forum, 'Disaster Preparedness.' The motion passed unanimously. The motion will be sent to the Board for the February meeting with Anthony to follow up with the Budget Committee in March.
- **General discussion on any other committee matters -- None**

## Meeting Adjournment

- **Co-chair Bob Brostoff adjourned the meeting at 7:44 PM.**