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JOINT BOARD AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPARENESS COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes Telephonic and Online July 20, 2022 Revised September 20, 2022

Attendance: Dan Brin, Bob Brostoff, Saif Mogri, Anthony Searce, Faye Barta and Brad Vanderhoof
Committee Members Absent: Tariq El-Atrache, Yamileth Jiminez-Garcia, Alec Uzemeck

1. Co-chair Bob Brostoff called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.
2. A quorum was established.
3. Review minutes from May 2022: The amended minutes were approved.

Comments from the Co-chairs: Bob Brostoff stated that Alec Uzemeck was no longer a member of the West Hills NC Board and this committee. Tariq El-Atrache has missed five meetings and, therefore, is no longer a member of this committee. Bob Brostoff will confirm and relay the information to Brad Vanderhoof so their names can be deleted on the West Hills NC website.

4. Public Comment: None

New Business

5. Discussion and possible action on writing a letter to our City Councilman regarding the need to increase safety at all public schools in Los Angeles. (Discussion limited to 15 minutes)

Brad Vanderhoof asked if we were discussing this issue in cooperation with the Education Committee. The suggestion was made to communicate with the co-chairs of the Education Committee. This item was tabled. Bob or Saif will get in touch with the co-chairs of the Education Committee.

6. My Safe LA and Neighborhood Councils – Presentation by David Barrett, Executive Director, MySafe:LA

Saif introduced Mr. David Barrett, the Executive Director of MySafeLA. Mr. Barrett made a very informative presentation on MySafeLA. Some of the highlights of the presentation are listed below:

- They have inspected tens of thousands of homes, installed over 47,000 smoke alarms, etc.;
- They made a presentation on community resilience that relates to earthquakes, wildfire, cardiac arrest, school safety, drowning, homelessness, and other kinds of issue;

- They train all 3400 members of Los Angeles City Fire Department in different specialties every year. Last year, as an example, air operations was the focus of the training related to a wildfire;
- They work with Neighborhood Councils throughout the city that have a public safety committee and have an interest in disaster planning and emergency services;
- They are the Los Angeles County coordinator for wildfire activities and work with Cal Fire, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services and other agencies; and
- They provide training and certification in CPR and, under AB1719; they provide CPR training to all high school students.

The presentation will be uploaded on the West Hills NC website.

After a few questions of Mr. Barrett, co-chair Bob Brostoff adjourned the meeting at 7:12 PM