

# Mar Vista Community Council's Safety and Security Committee

Thursday, January 26th, 2012 at 7pm

Coffee Connection @ 3838 S. Centinela Ave. (corner of Venice Blvd. & Centinela Ave.)

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## Agenda

### Call to Order

### Public Comment and Block Captain Reports

### Review and Approval of Minutes

### LAPD/CPAB Report

- Senior Lead Officer reports and information
- Pacific Area Station staffing news and updates
- Recently Occurring/Upcoming Pacific LAPD events
  - Santa Sleigh Stops
  - Winter Wonderland
  - Spring Carnival
  - Pacific LAPD Golf Tournament

### News and Information from Co-Chairs: Rob and Bill

### Old Business

- **Status of Funding Motion** – Allocate \$2000 in support of the LAPD Pacific Station's Winter Wonderland for the purchase of toys and supplies for the event. Must meet all city and MVCC spending guidelines. Unused funds expire June 1, 2012.
- **Status of Funding and Policy Motion** – MVCC will allocate \$50 for paints and supplies to refresh and update the Santa Sleigh Stop signs. All sponsors of Santa Sleigh Stops will outreach to the surrounding community so as many people as possible are aware of the program and can participate. Costs associated with the printing of flyers will be covered by MVCC – Costs are not to exceed \$100.00. Where practical, ½ or ¼ sheets of paper will be used. Must meet all city and MVCC spending guidelines. Unused funds expire June 1, 2012. Total funding request \$50 (paints and supplies) plus \$100 (printing costs for program outreach) total equals \$150. maximum.
- **Status of Policy Motion** – MVCC supports the creation of a neighborhood Team Program that supports the creation and maintenance of neighborhood CERT teams.
  - *The Mar Vista Community Council supports the concept and implementation of a Neighborhood Team Program (NTP), an emergency support program organized through the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) of the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) and the Los Angeles Police Departments Block Captain Program. Under the Neighborhood Team Program community members who have taken the CERT training and LAPD Block Captain program volunteer as NTP Team Leaders, organizing and providing direction to other neighborhood residents in preparing for and responding to public safety issues, proactively plan for emergencies and led aid following disasters such as an earthquake or major fire. (Presented and supported by the WRAC- Westside Regional Alliance of Councils)*

### New Business

- **Funding Motion** – Allocate \$1,000 for printing costs associated with a "Lock It Hide It Keep it" campaign targeting burglary theft from motor vehicles (BTMV).

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 23, 2012

AT THE COFFEE CONNECTION LOCATED @ 3838 S. CENTINELA AVE. CORNER OF VENICE BLVD. & CENTINELA AVE.

[www.marvista.org/committees/safety](http://www.marvista.org/committees/safety)

## Standing Business

- Pacific CPAB Video Surveillance Database program
  - Downtown Mar Vista Pilot Project – Venice Blvd Businesses and Beyond
    - Project Updates, Questions, Problems and Opportunities – Kathy Owens
  
- Neighborhood/Business Watch
  - Neighborhood Watch Signs – Updates/Requests
  - Business Watch (new item)
    - <http://www.usaonwatch.org/resource/businesswatch.aspx?>
  
- Map Your Neighborhood Program (Neighborhood Watch/Emergency Prep Program from Washington State)
  - Printed and ready for use.
  - Encourage and promote to current and potential block captains throughout Mar Vista and beyond
  
- CERT/Emergency Preparedness
  - Hilltop, Westdale, North Westdale
    - Hilltop is sponsoring a CERT class Thursdays at LAFD #59 Station.
  - CERT Trailers
  - Neighborhood Maps
    - Resident/Occupancy Maps
    - Local Hazards and Resources

Public Comment

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