



Mar Vista Community Council



Committee on Public Safety

Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at
The Windward School (Conference Room 1030)
11350 Palms Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90066

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- **Call to Order**
- **Brief Introductions**
- **Public Comment and announcements**
 1. No meeting in December – Happy Holidays!
 2. Next meeting is January 23, 2018
- **Review and approval of minutes**
- **Old Business**

None
- **New Business**
 3. Request to appropriate \$1,500 for neighborhood watch/emergency preparation signs

The Committee on Public Safety moves to advise the Board of Directors of the Mar Vista Community Council to appropriate \$1,500 for neighborhood watch and emergency preparation signs and for other related purposes.

4. Discussion of proposed motion regarding sanitation at homeless encampment sites:

WHEREAS, California's outbreak of Hepatitis A is the second largest in the past two decades, and

WHEREAS, public health officials warn that the outbreak could continue for months or even years, and

WHEREAS, at least 569 people have been infected and 17 have died of the virus since November in San Diego, Santa Cruz, and Los Angeles counties, and

WHEREAS, prevention efforts are required at all levels to control the outbreak, and

WHEREAS, poor sanitation at homeless encampment sites, such as the one at Venice Blvd. and the San Diego Fwy., severely complicate efforts to control the outbreak.

THEREFORE, the Mar Vista Community Council moves to advise the City of Los Angeles to provide portable toilet facilities and trash receptacles at known, major

homeless encampment sites in order to improve sanitation and protect public health.

FURTHERMORE, the Mar Vista Community Council moves to advise the City of Los Angeles to clean the facilities and empty the trash receptacles sufficiently frequently to protect the public health.

- **Guest speaker**
 5. **Officer Eliot Hernandez, Major Crimes Unit, Los Angeles Police Department** - Officer Eliot Hernandez is a 10 year veteran for the Los Angeles Police Department. He has been a department Terrorism Liaison Officer since 2010 and has worked a variety of assignments including Wilshire Division Special Problems Unit, Emergency Operations Division, and currently is assigned to Major Crimes Division Anti-Terrorism Intelligence Section. He is a department expert on terrorism and teaches the counter-terrorism portion of the Los Angeles Police Department's Watch Commander training, Supervisor school, and Community Police Academy.
- **Future guest presentations –**
 - TBD
- **Adjournment**

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