



Mar Vista Community Council



Committee on Public Safety

Tuesday, January 28, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at

The Windward School (Conference Room 1030)
11350 Palms Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90066

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Public Comment**
3. **Review and Approval of Minutes**
4. **Action Items with possible funding motions:**
5. **New Business**
 - A. **Speed Trailer (funding motion) – FUNDING MOTION:** Speed Trailer Radar Gun – The Committee on Public Safety hereby requests that the Mar Vista Community council appropriate \$700.00 for the purchase of a new speed trailer radar gun, its installation, and miscellaneous minor upgrades.
 - B. **Discussion of starting a monthly guest speaker program**
 - Suggest possible topics to be discussed
 - Suggest possible guest speakers
 - C. **Community disaster preparedness – POLICY MOTION**

WHEREAS the City of Los Angeles has been making great progress in disaster preparedness at the level of city departments and agencies, and WHEREAS it is now time to begin the process of training large numbers of city residents so as to have a city capable of effectively responding to any disaster that may befall us.

THEREFORE, the Mar Vista Community Council supports the inclusion of \$192,000.00 as a multi-departmental budget item in the 2017-2018 city budget to cover the cost of four staff and related expenses for the preparation of a city-wide disaster preparedness plan .
 - D. **Discussion of efforts for community earthquake preparedness** (possible motion(s) to follow)
 - Discuss goals and strategies
 - Opportunities to work with Los Angeles' Emergency Management Department

6. Old Business

A. Emergency preparation partnership opportunities (possible motion to follow)

- Discuss partnering with the various neighborhood associations
- Opportunity to engage block captains, L.A.P.D., and L.A.F.D.
- Recruit volunteers to work on this issue

B. MVCC Committee on Public Safety at the Farmers Market

(possible motion to follow)

- Invitation to L.A.F.D. to join us at the booth
- Invitation to Los Angeles' Emergency Operations Department to join us at the booth

7. Public Comment

8. Adjournment

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