



# Mar Vista Community Council



## Committee on Public Safety

Tuesday, February 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**

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. **Public Comment**

Hosneya Khattab advised the committee of the state of disrepair of the sidewalks at Moore and Centinela. Robyn Doyno and Holly Tilson will assist in their capacities as directors.

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Deferred until March, 2017 meeting

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.

Leah Oye will ask her HOA regarding deployment requests. Van Lee advised the committee of the need for additional stop signs. A suggestion was made that an estimate be obtained to ensure that the \$700.00 request is not exceeded. Motion passed as written (Yays – 9, Nays – 0)

B. **Discussion of starting a monthly guest speaker program**

- Suggest possible topics to be discussed
- Suggest possible guest speakers

Topics were discussed including active shooter, disaster awareness, break-in prevention, safe-driving tips, and food safety. Members will suggest other topics as they become aware of them.

- 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 .

Motion passed (Yeas – 9, Nays – 0)

- 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

The committee discussed holding a disaster-preparedness fair, sponsoring education programs, sponsoring CERT Training, and participating in other efforts such as “map your neighborhood.” These suggestions and more will be discussed in greater detail at future meetings.

## 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

No separate action taken as this dovetails with item 5D.

- 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

No separate action taken as this dovetails with item 5D.

## 7. Public Comment

None

## 8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m. (Yeas – 9, Nays – 0)

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