



Mar Vista Community Council



Committee on Public Safety

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 6:00 p.m – 7:30 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**
- **Review and approval of minutes**
- **Action Items and motions:**
- **New Business**
 - **Guest speaker** – *Aram Sahakian, General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Emergency Management* –

Aram Sahakian is the General Manager of the Los Angeles Department of Emergency Management. Appointed by Mayor Eric Garcetti in 2016, he has the responsibility of preparing the city for any disaster, be it natural or man-made.

Mr. Sahakian has extensive experience in emergency management. Prior to assuming this role, Mr. Sahakian led the Los Angeles Department of Transportation's (LADOT) Special Traffic Operations and Emergency Response Division, where he managed emergency response and major special events for over two decades. He's served as Incident Commander, alongside the LAPD and the LAFD for dozens of major incidents including the 1994 Northridge earthquake, the 2008 Metrolink railway disaster in Chatsworth, the 2008 Marek and Sesnon wildfires, and many others.
 - **Future guest presentations** –
 - May, 2017 – No meeting
 - June, 2017 – Robyn Salazar, Burglary det. Supervisor, Los Angeles Police Department; Lee Versoza, Inspector, United States Postal Inspection Service; and Kim Gordon, Inspector, United States Postal Inspection Service
 - July, 2017 – Alison Berglas, Community Ambassador for the Los Angeles Region, American Red Cross

- **Old Business**
- **Adjournment**

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