

**WINNETKA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES  
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025, 7 PM  
WINNETKA CONVENTION CENTER  
20122 VANOWEN STREET, WINNETKA, CA.**

1. MEETING CONVENED:

Convened at 7:01 pm by Committee Chair Jonathan Vicksburg

Pledge of Allegiance: Erick Lace

Roll Call:

CHAIR:	Jonathan Vicksburg	Present
VICE-CHAIR:	Alexander Tsao	Present
MEMBER:	Judith Giglio	Present
MEMBER:	Mihran Kalaydijian	Present
MEMBER:	Erick Lace	Present
MEMBER:	Irma Ramirez	Present

PUBLIC ATTENDEES (virtually): Mikki  
David

MINUTES: Minutes of last meeting of June 24, 2024, approved as written.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A. Mikki, our volunteer in the Devonshire Division Senior Lead Office, spoke regarding the Senior Lead Officer position in our Devonshire Division car 17A81, the territory of which is Winnetka north of Roscoe. Our Senior Lead Officer Anthony Sixton is on leave. He is temporarily replaced by our former Senior Lead Officer Sean Taylor who has been reassigned to a special task force and will again be leaving us upon Sixton's return. To get in touch with the Senior Lead Office, we can use [Devonshiredivision@LAPDOnline](mailto:Devonshiredivision@LAPDOnline).

"Coffee with a Cop" will be held at the Starbucks in Reseda on February 4, 2025. Flyer forthcoming from Mikki.

B. Constituent David complained about the lack of staffing in the LA Fire Department. He noted that during the recent fire disaster he saw fire trucks parked unused in the fire department maintenance yard due to lack of mechanics to repair/maintain the trucks and the lack of fire personnel to operate them in the disaster.

### 3. OLD BUSINESS:

#### A. WNC CERT CLASSES

The Committee discussed response to our recently offered CERT class program. The response from the school where the program was offered was very positive. We discussed possible future offerings by the Fire Department personnel. The future is difficult to plan since the fire department is a little busy right now. We will delay planning to offer an advanced CERT program, a CPR program, and other safety programs from the fire department until they become more available to us.

#### B. PANEL DISCUSSION

The Committee agreed to offer a Panel Discussion Program from Narcotics, Gang, and Cybercrime panelists to be scheduled in May with a budget of up to \$300. The Committee voted to make a proposal to the Winnetka Neighborhood Council from the Public Safety Committee to be presented by the Chair of the Committee for approval as follows: "Discussion and possible action to conduct a Public Safety Panel Workshop on Narcotics, Gangs, and Cybercrime, in May, 2025, with a budget of up to \$300."

### 4. NEW BUSINESS:

#### A. MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES

- i. Discussed conducting a 911 discussion workshop. Tabled for further consideration.
- ii. Homeless Encampments
  - a. Irma reported on SUV homeless encampments at intersection of Saticoy Street/Lurline Avenue. Housing vouchers have been offered to the campers. If campers remain there, the vehicles can be towed away.
  - b. LA City council member's deputy Aaron has offered city traffic no-parking signs between 6-6. On December 13, 2024, 1-hour parking signs were approved to be added. Committee will follow up to see if signs are actually posted.
  - c. Judith reported on Penfield Alley. Still a problem!
  - d. The Committee Chair will add as a Committee permanent agenda item updated encampment reports for Penfield Alley, Winnetka Recreational Center, intersection of Sherman Way/Mason Avenue, intersection of Sherman Way/Corbin Avenue, and Winnetka Avenue south of Roscoe Boulevard/south of Winnetka Avenue Elementary School.
- iii. Sidewalk Vending has become an issue in some locations with tables and chairs blocking the public sidewalk. These locations will be identified to see what action can be taken in those locations.

#### B. HOMELESSNESS

Committee discussed making the homeless issue part of the Public Safety Committee's mission. Specifically, we discussed adding the term "Homeless" to the title of the Public Safety Committee; further, we discussed simply including the homeless issue as part of

the mission of the Public Safety Committee. Both concepts were rejected by the Committee.

5. GOOD OF THE ORDER: None

6. MEETING ADJOURNED by the Chair: 8:00 PM

NEXT MEETING: Regularly scheduled on the 4th Monday of the Month at 7 PM in the breakfast room of the Winnetka Convention Center.

Next Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 24, 2025.