

ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)
Mt Washington Local Issues Committee
Wednesday, March 14th, 7:30pm
Holy Virgin Mary Church, 4900 Cleland Ave LA, 90042

Meeting Minutes

ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order by Jason Berlin.
Jason, Neal, Ted, Rider present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

Approved

POLICE OFFICER

Officer Louis Reyes (?) introduced himself, our normal lead officer is Mark Allen, but Reyes was here in his stead. He spoke at length regarding traffic and safety.

Offered his email address: 33184@lapd.online, encouraged residents to email him, to report any criminal activity, recommended locals create a youtube account to share security camera footage

At the Cypress Library officers read to kids Wednesdays at 3pm.

Gang violence is down in general, but tagging by teens is up, please report all graffiti because they contain lots of information/messages.

5-0 phone app is a good way to keep updated on hot calls

Make more calls to get more officers out in area.

Bill Cody

A Mt. Washington representative from City Councilmember Gil Cedillo's office.

Cody said now is a good time to ask for lights in dark public areas, the city has money for lights

Seconded the officers point to call and report things – make your voices heard so there is a record of complaints/calls when people advocate for you

He wants a list of abandoned building in the area, which are public safety hazards. They are going to make a push to complete half-finished buildings and/or deal with abandoned sites

ITEM 6 - Cleland Park

Update from committee dedicated to the park: the city has called and the first draft of the design in complete, getting dates for the committee to meet with the city and give feedback.

They were impressed with the committee's presentation.

ITEM 5 – GENERAL COMMENT

1st speaker: concern over increase in coyote population

2nd speaker: concerns about construction on 841 Cynthia, no visible work permit and they've destroyed black walnut trees. Bill Cody said he would look into it; added that new hillside regulations on construction in affect since last March are strict and helpful: no one can work before 8am, no heavy equipment up a hill before 9am, etc.

ITEM 7 – MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Ben Park presented progress, three success stories of new blocks being mapped.

ITEM 8 – LIGHT POLLUTION

Neal Gauger looking to reduce light pollution on west side of Mt. Washington.

Cars 911 dealership on San Fernando use halogen cluster lights.

Gauger showed photos.

Working with Sylvia on this, reached out to owners.

Dealership is in Glassell Park NC, so wants to reach out for their help, too.

Suggested we all write emails to Cedillo's office.

Let Neal know if you have any light pollution issues.

ITEM 9 – CONCERNS ON ROAD MANAGEMENT

Sam Aranoff not present. Tabled.

ITEM 10 – TRAFFIC COPS ON CLELAND

Tabled by Jason Berlin.

ITEM 11 – RED HAWK CANYON

Elise Irving not present. Tabled.