

ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)
Mt. Washington Local Issues Committee
Wednesday, September 11th, 2019 7:30pm
Holy Virgin Mary & St. Pinoy Coptic Orthodox Church, 4900 Cleland Ave

Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Jason Berlin at 7:34pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Jason Berlin, Sean Singletary, Nicholas Manalo.

3. MINUTES

Motion to approve Minutes from June 2019's and July 2019's Mt. Washington Local Issues Committee proposed by Nicholas Manalo and seconded by Sean Singletary.

4. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

a. Card No. 1 – Cleland Park Concerns:

- i. Drug use, fireworks, and other suspicious activity observed at least 1-2 times every other week. Police drive-by's are requested to help mitigate activity.
- ii. Office Allen recommends the public to report any and all activity to increase police activity in the area.
- iii. Area lights discussed as a possible solution.

b. Card No. 2 – Overnight Motor Home Parking:

- i. Concern of illegal overnight motor home parking on Marmion Way.
- ii. Office Allen stated LAPD has been communicating with motor home owners who park illegally overnight with goal of displacing them to safe parking areas, however has been a challenge to convince owners.
- iii. Discussed idea of placing signage along Marmion Way that states benefit of safe parking areas (motor home repairs, availability personal care/hygiene, safety). Possibly gaining support from local businesses.

c. Card No. 3 – High-speed Vehicles on Oneonta Dr. (from Oban Dr. to Olancha Dr.):

- i. Speeding vehicles have created hazard for pedestrians.
- ii. Currently no speed limit signage installed.
- iii. Discussed City approval process for having speed bumps installed.

d. Aldo Ramirez, representative of Wendy Carrillo from Assembly District 51, introduced himself to the Local Issues Committee and offered his contact information if attention or assistance is needed from Wendy Carrillo.

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5. Introduce City Reps: Bill Cody from Gil Cedillo. Rep from Northeast district.

Bill Cody absent. No update provided.

6. LAPD Update – Officer Allen & Officer Palalii

- a. From this past month, garage thefts have decreased, however still an ongoing issue.
- b. An increase to construction site thefts has been observed. LAPD is analyzing recent fingerprints and DNA to issue warrants and make arrests.
- c. Officer Allen reminded the public to keep a mindful eye on suspicious people.

7. Cleland Park Restroom (Ben Park)

- a. Restrooms not favored by local neighbors.
- b. With added restrooms, public concern of lewd acts and illegal activity occurring. Officer Allen recommended restrooms to be locked at night to help mitigate.
- c. Motion to Approve (2 yes / 1 abstain): Mt. Washington Local Issues Committee to write letter to ASNC Board of Governors stating the following:
“Mt. Washington Local Issues Committee requests ASNC Board approval to write letter asking Gil Cedillo to not install restrooms in public parks or open spaces without making topic available for public comment and discussion.”

8. El Paso & Eagle Rock Left Turn Signal

No updates.

9. Historic Marmion Mile Update

- a. Public/volunteer street clean-up tentatively anticipated for January 2020.

10. MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:31pm.